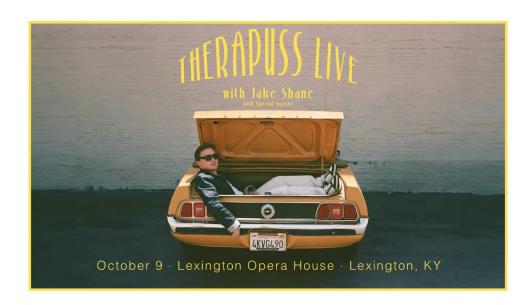




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COMEDIAN JAKE SHANE TO VISIT LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

General On-Sale Begins Friday, July 19 at 10 A.M. Local via Ticketmaster.com and LexingtonOperaHouse.com



LEXINGTON, KY (July 16, 2024) — Jake Shane, the comedian and internet sensation, is set to light up **Lexington Opera House with Therapuss Live on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Tickets will be available for purchase starting at 10 A.M. on Friday, July 19. Purchase tickets at <u>ticketmaster.com</u>, <u>lexingtonoperahouse.com</u>, or in person at the Central Bank Center Box Office from 12-4 P.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays.**

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ABOUT JAKE SHANE

Jake Shane is a comedian and digital superstar who, at just 24 years old, has amassed more than 3 million followers across social platforms and launched multiple successful merchandise lines. Since his meteoric rise, Shane has been included in Forbes' 30 Under 30 Social Media class of 2024, Variety's 2023 Young Hollywood Impact Report, Variety's 2023 Comedy Impact Report, TikTok's 2023 Pride Visionary Voices,

received a nomination for Creator of the Year at the 2023 Streamy Awards and has been heralded by GQ as "the funniest [and most anxious] guy on TikTok" and "TikTok's favorite comedian" by Rolling Stone.

This year, Shane launched his video podcast, "Therapuss with Jake Shane," which hit #3 on Spotify's Top Comedy podcasts and #8 on Spotify's Overall podcast chart after his premiere episode. With 20+ episodes released so far, including interviews with Ed Sheeran, Glen Powell, Tate McRae, Camila Cabello, and more, the show has garnered more than 2M+ views on YouTube alone.

Parlaying his digital success into consumer products, Shane has released numerous limited-edition merchandise lines to incredible success, all selling out within days of their launch.

About Lexington Opera House

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

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