

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 18, 2024

**TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE TO PLAY
LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 AT 10 A.M.

VIA [TICKETMASTER.COM](https://www.ticketmaster.com)



WHO: Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

WHEN: September 30, 2024 at 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: The beautiful and historic, **Lexington Opera House** in Downtown Lexington, KY

TICKETS: Tickets on sale **Friday, June 21** at **10A.M.** at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or in person at the Central Bank Center Box Office from 12-4 P.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

About Trombone Shorty

Born Troy Andrews, Trombone Shorty got his start (and nickname) earlier than most: at four, he made his first appearance at Jazz Fest performing with Bo Diddley; at six, he was leading his own brass band; and by his teenage years, he was hired by Lenny Kravitz to join the band he assembled for his Electric Church World Tour. Shorty's proven he's more than just a horn player, though. Catch a gig, open the pages of the *New York Times* or *Vanity Fair*, flip on any late-night TV show and you'll see an undeniable star with

utterly magnetic charisma, a natural born showman who can command an audience with the best of them. Since 2010, he's released four chart topping studio albums; toured with everyone from Jeff Beck to the Red Hot Chili Peppers; collaborated across genres with Pharrell, Bruno Mars, Mark Ronson, Foo Fighters, ZHU, Zac Brown, Normani, Ringo Starr, and countless more; played Coachella, Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza, Newport Folk, Newport Jazz, and nearly every other major festival; performed four times at the GRAMMY Awards, five times at the White House, on dozens of TV shows, and at the star-studded Sesame Street Gala, where he was honored with his own Muppet; launched the Trombone Shorty Foundation to support youth music education; and received the prestigious Caldecott Honor for his first children's book. Meanwhile in New Orleans, Shorty now leads his own Mardi Gras parade atop a giant float crafted in his likeness, hosts the annual Voodoo Threauxdown shows that have drawn guests including Usher, Nick Jonas, Dierks Bentley, Andra Day, and Leon Bridges to sit in with his band, and has taken over the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival's hallowed final set, which has seen him closing out the internationally renowned gathering after performances by the likes of Neil Young, the Black Keys, and Kings of Leon.

Venue contact:

Samantha Luse

Sluse@centralbankcenter.com

###

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.

About Oak View Group

The provider of venue management services for Lexington Opera House, Oak View Group (OVG) is the global leader in live experience venue development, management, premium hospitality services, and 360-degree solutions for a collection of world-class owned venues and a client roster of arenas, convention centers, music festivals, performing arts centers, and cultural institutions. Founded by Tim Leiweke and Irving Azoff in 2015, OVG is the leading developer of major new venues either open or under development across four continents. Visit OakViewGroup.com, and follow OVG on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [X](#).

