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An Evening with John Cleese: Writer, Actor & Tall Person Two Shows on St. Patrick's Day

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TACOMA, WASH. – John Cleese, legendary comedian and star of *Monty Python*, *Fawlty Towers*, and numerous films and television specials, brings his quirky brand of comedy to Tacoma's Historic Pantages Theater for two performances on March 17 at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. With his incomparable sense of humor and witty observations, Cleese will share, in his own words, "an evening of well-honed anecdotes, psychoanalytical tid-bits and unprovoked attacks on former colleagues." [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

A BAFTA Award winner, Cleese first made his mark in comedy as a member of the legendary Monty Python troupe in the 1960s. Known for skits including the "Ministry of Silly Walks," and "The Cheese Shop," Cleese's deadpan style and signature catchphrase, "...and now for something completely different," immediately endeared him to audiences across the globe. Along with the Python troupe, Cleese wrote, starred and produced four feature films: *And Now for Something Completely Different*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *Life of Brian*, and *The Meaning of Life*.

In addition to the Monty Python canon, Cleese has contributed to some of the greatest comedic hits of the last forty years, including the British sitcom *Fawlty Towers*. For his work on *A Fish Called Wanda*, he received an Oscar nomination for best screenplay. More recently, Cleese starred in the *James Bond*, *Shrek*, and *Harry Potter* franchises. In 2014, Cleese released his New York Times best-selling memoir, *So Anyway...*, sharing his unique perspective on his ascent in the entertainment world, and his work with the likes of Peter Sellers and Graham Chapman.

[There is limited availability to see John Cleese perform at the Pantages Theater. Tickets start at \\$39.](#) To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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