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David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and Live Nation present

Chelsea Handler

Tickets on sale now

Saturday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m.

Carol Morsani Hall at the Straz Center

Regularly priced tickets start at \$62.50

TAMPA, Fla. — Live Nation extends Belvedere Vodka's CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG tour for a third time by adding twelve shows in which Chelsea Handler will perform in various cities throughout the country. Handler kicks off the newly added leg of her concert tour in Albany, NY, on June 18th. She will go on to perform in Richmond, Raleigh, Salt Lake City, Nashville, Chicago, San Antonio, New Orleans, Tampa, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Columbus and Indianapolis and with the possibility of even more shows to be added. Handler will play the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Arts' (formerly Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center) Carol Morsani Hall on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m.

Belvedere Vodka Presents CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG launched Handler's nationwide comedy tour on March 10th in Chicago to coincide with the release of her third book, *CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG*, which premiered at #1 on the *New York Times*' Bestsellers' List on March 28th and is now in its eighth week on the list and still counting. Handler has since performed to sold-out audiences in cities across the country and will headline more than 50 performances including the recently added shows.

As one of the nation's most outrageous and successful female stand-ups, Handler has performed to sold-out audiences at venues and festivals across the country with a devout fan base that continues to grow exponentially. Her comedy mixes fearless honesty, ironic riffs and self-deprecations with an abundance of always fresh material. She is best known for her own E! Entertainment show, "Chelsea Lately," which is consistently the highest-rated program on E!, providing Handler with the perfect showcase for what she does best: comment on pop culture and entertainment news while interacting with the public. She is also a three-time published author. In her latest release, *CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG* (Grand Central Publishing Hardcover; \$25.99), Handler mines her family, her sex life, her career and her distinctively outrageous worldview to bring readers an outrageous no-holds-barred account of life on the ridiculous side. While on tour, Handler continues to conduct book signings for fans at local bookstores in each city.

Belvedere Vodka, Handler's drink of choice, is presenting her concert tour. Belvedere also hosts private after-parties for Chelsea's gigs across the country. Known as having a strong point of view on contemporary culture, Belvedere Vodka is a vodka with natural edge, the perfect partner for Handler and her fans.

For more information, visit ChelseaHandler.com.

Belvedere Vodka Presents CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG Added Tour Dates

DATE	CITY	VENUE
18-Jun-10	Albany, NY	Palace
19-Jun-10	Richmond, VA	Landmark
30-Jul-10	Raleigh, NC	Raleigh Amphitheater
6-Aug-10	Salt Lake City, UT	Abravial Halls
25-Sep-10	Chicago, IL	Chicago Theater
1-Oct-10	San Antonio, TX	Municipal Auditorium
2-Oct-10	New Orleans, LA	UNO Lakefront Arena
22-Oct-10	Orlando, FL	Amway Arena (On-sale Soon)
23-Oct-10	Tampa, FL	Straz Center
5-Nov-10	Milwaukee, MN	Milwaukee Theater
6-Nov-10	St. Louis, MO	Scottrade Concert
12-Nov-10	Columbus, OH	Veterans Memorial
13-Nov-10	Indianapolis, IN	Murat Theater

About Live Nation

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In 2009, Live Nation sold 140 million tickets, promoted 21,000 concerts, partnered with 850 sponsors and averaged 25 million unique monthly users of its e-commerce sites. For additional information, visit www.livenation.com/investors.

Regularly priced tickets for the Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m. performance by Chelsea Handler start at \$62.50 and may be purchased by calling 813.229.STAR (7827) or 800.955.1045 outside Tampa Bay, in person at the Straz Center Ticket Office or online at www.strazcenter.org. For more information about the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and its upcoming events, please visit the Straz Center's website at www.strazcenter.org.

Events, days, dates, times, performers and prices are subject to change without notice.

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