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## Steve Martin and Martin Short return to Overture for one night only

Tickets go on sale Friday, June 7

**Madison, Wis.** (June 4, 2024) — Comedy legends and co-stars Steve Martin and Martin Short are bringing <u>"The Dukes of Funnytown!"</u> featuring Jeff Babko and the Steep Canyon Rangers to Overture Hall on Sunday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$99-\$350) go on-sale Friday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at <u>overture.org</u>.

## **About Steve Martin and Martin Short**

Steve Martin and Martin Short's "The Dukes of Funnytown!" is a show that redefines the form in unexpected and profound ways, from two of the funniest, most influential and acclaimed talents of the past century. Their humor is often subversive, but it is always a joyous, self-deprecating romp from two comedy masters driven to make each other laugh as much as the audience. The jokes come at you at a rapid-fire pace with little set-up and big punch lines as they mock Hollywood and the fickle nature of celebrity, but the comedy truly soars when they lovingly (and relentlessly) roast each other. Martin and Short's chemistry and timing on stage reflects a friendship forged over three decades which developed when they met for the first time on the set of the 1986 film "Three Amigos." These two titans of comedy

have been touring together since 2015, when they launched their first live show entitled "A Very Stupid Conversation."

NOTE TO PATRONS: If you've already purchased tickets for this show as part of a subscription, your seats are secured.

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