



## **"Bubbapalooza" Coming to Chicagoland on April 19**

*"Bubbapalooza" Tix on Sale Now for Chicagoland Show on April 19*

Tampa, FL, February 18, 2008 --(PR.com)-- National Radio Star Bubba the Love Sponge®'s Night of Live Comedy & Entertainment Coming to Star Plaza Theatre for One Show Only

Tickets are now on sale for Bubbapalooza, a night of adult comedy and entertainment hosted by national radio personality Bubba the Love Sponge®, taking place on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville, Indiana. Showtime is 9 pm.

Bubbapalooza is a live, multi-media production featuring some of the Bubba the Love Sponge Show®'s funniest and most popular personalities, routines, parodies and rants. After selling out recent Bubbapaloozas in Phoenix and Las Vegas, Bubba the Love Sponge©, a native of Warsaw, Indiana who started his radio career in 1986 in Terre Haute, said, "We had to respond to our many fans in the Chicagoland area, who demanded that we bring Bubbapalooza to them."

Bubba the Love Sponge® is one of radio's top-rated hosts and programs. After almost 20 years in terrestrial radio, Bubba (who goes by his federally trademarked nickname) was recruited by radio revolutionary Howard Stern to host a national, uncensored talk show on Sirius Satellite Radio, which launched in January 2006 and has become one of the most popular programs in all of satellite radio. Bubba also hosts a live morning program on terrestrial radio stations WHPT-FM/Tampa, FL and WFYV-FM/Jacksonville, FL, making him the first to host two separate, full-length daily radio programs on both satellite and terrestrial radio.

Bubbapalooza will be co-hosted by Bubba, and will feature Bubba the Love Sponge® Show co-hosts Ned, Manson, Brent Hatley and Spice, along with regulars 25 Cent, Hammil, Miller and others. A limited number of VIP tickets that include a pre-show meet-and-greet (\$154.50 each), and general admission tickets (\$55.00 each), are available through TicketMaster or by calling (219) 791-1234.

Star Plaza Theatre is an intimate, smoke-free theatre with free parking, located at the intersection of US-30 and I-65 in Merrillville, IN. The web site is [www.starplaza.com](http://www.starplaza.com). For more about the Bubba the Love Sponge® radio shows, visit the web site: [www.btls.com](http://www.btls.com).

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About The Bubba the Love Sponge© Show:

The Bubba the Love Sponge© Show can be heard live on weekday mornings from 6-10 am ET on WHPT-FM/Tampa and WFYV-FM/Jacksonville. The Bubba the Love Sponge© Show on Sirius Satellite Radio channel Howard 101 is broadcast live, uncensored and nationwide every weekday afternoon from 3-7 pm ET (12-4 pm PT).



Bubba the Love Sponge© - Unafraid of controversy and speaking his mind, Bubba is one of the most renowned personalities in the radio business today. Bubba the Love Sponge® (the nickname that he legally adopted and trademarked in 1999) is a top-rated on-air personality whose career has included stints in Terre Haute, Grand Rapids, San Antonio, Chicago, Philadelphia, Orlando, Milwaukee and Tampa Bay. In 2001, his show became syndicated in multiple markets. In addition to receiving several national Billboard awards, he was named the national Active Rock Personality/ Show of the Year for 2002 and 2003 by the trade publication Radio & Records. Former terrestrial radio rival Howard Stern recruited Bubba to join him on Sirius Satellite Radio, where they both launched uncensored talk shows appealing predominantly to men on January 9, 2006. Bubba's shows are broadcast from his custom studio in Tampa, Florida, and are regularly visited by stars from the worlds of sports, comedy, and music. Bubba is also involved in many off-air ventures and activities, including race car driving and professional wrestling.



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