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JOHN CLEESE SHOWS US SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT – AGAIN – TWICE

LONG BEACH, CA – On March 18 at 3 p.m. and 8 p. m., the funniest man alive, and among the tallest, John Cleese will regale us with his charm, wit, and colorful memories in cozy conversation at the Carpenter Center, on the campus of Cal State University, Long Beach.

As co-writer and actor on two of television's most enduring, brilliant, iconic comedic romps: "Monty Python's Flying Circus," and "Fawlty Towers," along with indelible work on the big screen in films such as *Life of Brian*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, and *A Fish Called Wanda* (for which he received an Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), he created a unique comedic style that continues to inspire countless writers and comedians.

Now he's hitting the road for a leisurely walk through his life and laughs, recalling stories from his autobiography, "So, Anyway." Cleese chats about becoming a celebrity despite having some talent. In his own words, "It is an evening of well-honed anecdotes, psychoanalytical tid-bits, and unprovoked attacks on former colleagues."

John Cleese

**Carpenter Performing Arts Center * 6200 E Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815
Saturday, March 18 @ 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.**

Single tickets start at \$75 for both evening and matinee performances, and tickets for subscribers start at \$68. For tickets or more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. Our season is made possible, in part, by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the CSULB campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. Their music still epitomizes the best of our culture; modern and traditional, wholesome and sage. The Carpenter Center continues to honor that elegant legacy each season by showcasing emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, comedians and visual artists, as well as other culturally relevant presentations.

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