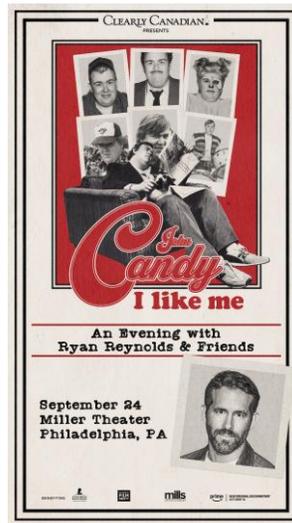


**Ryan Reynolds Announces National Tour Celebrating John Candy with Special Screenings of *John Candy: I Like Me* and Live Conversations**  
*Presented by Clearly Canadian*



**Coming to the Miller Theater, an Ensemble Arts Philly venue**  
**Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 7pm**  
***Tickets on sale Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am***

(Philadelphia, PA, September 9, 2025) – On **Wednesday, September 24**, award-winning actor, producer, and entrepreneur **Ryan Reynolds will appear live at the Miller Theater** to host a special screening of *John Candy: I Like Me*. The event is part of a nationwide tour celebrating the life and legacy of beloved comedian John Candy.

Co-produced by **Mills Entertainment** and **Maximum Effort**, in association with **Amazon MGM Studios** and presented by **Clearly Canadian**, the tour offers fans a rare opportunity to experience the film together on the big screen and hear directly from Reynolds in person.

Directed by Emmy-nominated filmmaker **Colin Hanks**, the new documentary features never-before-seen archival footage, personal stories, and interviews that highlight Candy's extraordinary career and enduring cultural impact.

Following the screening, **Reynolds will take the stage live** with surprise guests, including Candy's friends and family for a moderated conversation reflecting on Candy's artistry, generosity, and lasting influence.

Honoring Candy's spirit of giving, **net proceeds from the tour will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®**.

This Philadelphia engagement is presented **in partnership with the Philadelphia Film Society**.

Tickets start at \$59 (plus applicable service fees) and go on sale Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ensembleartsphilly.org](http://www.ensembleartsphilly.org), by calling 215-893-1999, or in person at the Academy of Music Box Office (240 S. Broad Street) daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.ensembleartsphilly.org](http://www.ensembleartsphilly.org).

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### **About Ryan Reynolds**

Canadian actor, producer, screenwriter and entrepreneur. Reynolds is the star of the Deadpool franchise which has grossed over 2 billion dollars worldwide. He is a successful entrepreneur and award-winning marketer, creating breakthrough campaigns for multiple brands. He has been recognized as one of the most creative people in business by Fast Company, The Hollywood Reporter, Wall Street Journal and AdWeek among others. He is an owner of Aviation Gin, Mint Mobile, Wrexham Football Club, Chief Creative Officer of MNTN, and a co-founder of Maximum Effort, a production company and marketing firm. He also launched The Group Effort Initiative and The Creative Ladder, nonprofits that help make creative careers more accessible to all – especially those from underrepresented communities.

### **About Maximum Effort**

Maximum Effort makes movies, tv series, content and cocktails for the personal amusement of Hollywood Star Ryan Reynolds. We occasionally share them with the general public. Producers of the Deadpool films, Free Guy, The Adam Project and Welcome to Wrexham.

### **About St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®**

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Clearly Canadian (The Clearly Food & Beverage Company LLC) was founded in 1987 and is one of North America's signature premium food and beverage brands. We believe that you should feel good about what you drink. We also believe that life shouldn't be gulped, it should be sipped and savoured. Clearly Canadian's distinct pure taste is crafted from award-winning Canadian spring

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