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## CHARLIE BERENS RETURNING TO THE SANFORD CENTER ON OCTOBER 5, 2024



(BEMIDJI, MINN – April. 9, 2024) — The Sanford Center is excited to announce Charlie Berens, Good Old Fashioned Tour is returning to Bemidji on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Berens was last in Bemidji, Minnesota at The Sanford Center in 2022, where he performed to a sold-out crowd with his humor and uniquely hilarious Midwest comedy.

Charlie Berens is a comedian, New York Times Best Selling Author, Emmy-winning journalist, musician, and creator of the Manitowoc Minute. The Wisconsin native has been featured on Comedy Central, Fox, CBS, Funny or Die, TBS, Variety, MTV News, and more. He creates weekly content for his various social platforms and has amassed over 7.5 million followers.

“We are so excited to bring Charlie Berens back to The Sanford Center! Charlie has a way of connecting with his audiences in such an entertaining way. With his connection to the Midwest and ability to tie it into his humor in such a relatable way, we know Bemidji will love him just as much as

they did in 2022,” stated Bobby Anderson, General Manager of The Sanford Center.

Pre-sale for the Good Old Fashioned Tour begins Thursday, 4/11 from 10 am -10 pm. General on-sale kicks off on Friday 4/12 at 10 am. Tickets can be purchased at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or on [thesanfordcenter.com](https://www.thesanfordcenter.com)



Charlie Berens & General Manager, Bobby Anderson  
November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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## **ABOUT CHARLIE BERENS**

CHARLIE BERENS is a comedian, New York Times Best Selling Author, Emmy-winning journalist, musician and creator of the Manitowoc Minute. The Wisconsin native has been featured on Comedy Central, Fox, CBS, Funny or Die, TBS, Variety, MTV News and more. He creates weekly content for his various social platforms and has amassed over 7.5 million followers.

Charlie began his career working for MTV News' Choose or Lose. After that he worked in front and behind the camera for emerging YouTube news channels. In 2012, Tribune Media tapped Charlie to host the comedic news show Nightcap. In 2013 he won an Emmy for "The Cost of Water" while reporting for KDAF.

In 2017, Charlie began hosting his weekly comedic online news show, the Manitowoc Minute. Since then, Charlie's been creating Midwest-focused sketch comedy videos on his social media platforms. He's also traveled the country with three sold out stand-up comedy tours.

In 2020, Charlie paired up with Horseshoes & Hand Grenades alum Adam Greul to release the music/comedy album, Unthawed. The album, which is a mixture of bluegrass, country and Charlie's comedy, hit #1 on the Billboard Bluegrass chart and #6 on the Bluegrass Comedy chart.

Charlie's first book, The Midwest Survival Guide, was released in November of 2021 by William Morrow/Harper Collins and immediately became a New York Times Best Seller! Charlie is currently on his third stand-up tour in support of the book's release. His Midwest Survival Guide Tour sold over 150,000 tickets!

Charlie hosts the Cripescast podcast where he interviews musicians, artists, comedians, creators and more to talk about their story and connections to the Midwest. Guests have included Jeff Foxworthy, Nate Bargatze and Roy Wood, Jr. He launches his Good Old Fashioned Tour this September!

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