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Tickets still available for

Las Vegas Celebrates the Music of Michael Jackson

Official program is special commemorative edition of “What’s On, The Las Vegas Guide”

LAS VEGAS – August 28, 2009 – Tickets are still available for the special one time charity performance ***Las Vegas Celebrates the Music of Michael Jackson*** on Saturday, August 29, 2009, at 3 p.m. In addition to the amazing show, all guests will receive a limited-edition, commemorative issue of “What’s On, The Las Vegas Guide.”

To celebrate The King of Pop, the show will feature performers from casts, including “Jersey Boys,” “The Lion King,” “Peepshow,” “Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular,” “Cirque Du Soleil’s Zumanity,” “America’s Got Talent” winner and headliner Terry Fator, “Britain’s Got Talent’s” group Signature and “Peepshow” star and pop culture icon Holly Madison – in addition to many other acts. The Las Vegas Mass Choir, who recently performed for President Obama, will also be a part of the stellar lineup.

The special, commemorative Aug. 24 through Sept. 6 edition of “What’s On, The Las Vegas Guide” is a double issue featuring the work of pop artist Steve Kaufman, former apprentice of Andy Warhol; a caricature from actor and artist Justin “Squigs” Robertson; and 17 dedicated pages to the art of superstar Michael Jackson and his influence on popular music. This edition is available throughout Las Vegas and at www.whats-on.com.

This special event will commemorate and celebrate Jackson’s art while raising funds to help kids in Nevada keep music alive in the schools. 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit Music Education programming in Clark County Public Schools. The string quartet from Green Valley High School will make a special appearance as one of the many schools benefiting from the proceeds of the concert which are already in excess of \$70,000.

Tickets for ***Las Vegas Celebrates Michael Jackson*** are on-sale now and ticket prices are \$29, \$54, \$79, \$104 & \$129, plus applicable box office fees. A VIP package is available for \$504 and includes VIP seating, admission to the exclusive after party with the cast, gift bag and limited edition autographed poster. Please visit any Ticketmaster location, call 1-800-745-3000, visit www.ticketmaster.com or www.livenation.com to purchase tickets. The Pearl Box Office is open from noon – 7 p.m. daily. Doors will open at 2 p.m. and show time is 3 p.m.

Other activities surrounding this special day include:

- **3 p.m.** - ***Las Vegas Celebrates Michael Jackson***
- **7 p.m.** - Michael Jackson will be honored with a Brenden Celebrity Star at Brenden Theatres. The star will be accepted by Jackson’s father Joe Jackson.*
- **8 p.m.** - Brenden Theatres at the Palms will host a rare showing of Michael Jackson’s 1988 film “Moonwalker,” presented by Cinevegas. Following this screening, there will be a Q&A session

with Choreographer Vincent Paterson and Co-star Kelley Parker.* For tickets to the screening, please visit http://www.fandango.com/moonwalker_126927/movietimes?date=8/29/2009.

In addition, both the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas and the Clark County Commission have declared August 29th “Michael Jackson Day” in Las Vegas.

For more information about *Las Vegas Celebrates the Music of Michael Jackson*, please visit www.vegaslovesmj.com. For media requests please email vegaslovesmj@yahoo.com or call 702-799-9932. The Pearl is home to Miller Lite Live sponsored by Citi; for more information on upcoming concerts, please call 702-942-6888. Room packages for this event are available, please visit http://www.palms.com/palms_place_packages.php.

***Events held at Brendan Theatres requires separate media credentialing. Please contact Jerry Olivarez for more information at jerryo@brendencorp.com.**

About The Pearl:

The Pearl is Las Vegas’ premier concert theater boasting accommodations for up to 2,500 ticket holders. Featuring a stage just four feet from the floor and the farthest seating area being a mere 120 feet from the stage, The Pearl offers the utmost in intimate viewing of your favorite acts. Private and semi-private skyboxes are located on each side of the venue offering private bars, lounges and restrooms. The Pearl is a marvel of modern technology using only top quality sound and video equipment throughout. Hard wired to The Studio at The Palms, The Pearl allows artists to create a cost-effective live album with efficiency and without additional venue set-up. For more information, please visit www.palms.com.

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