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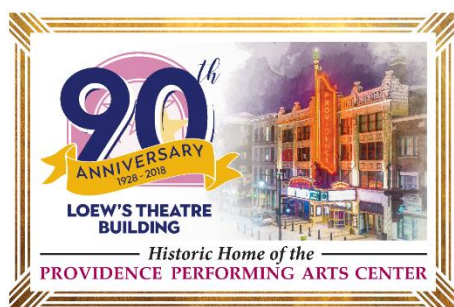
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You're Invited!

The Providence Performing Arts Center Announces Event Details for 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Loew's Theatre Building on Saturday, October 13

***Celebrate the day and evening away at these two FREE events:
Daytime at PPAC: 10A – 3P – kindly RSVP for our count!
Evening at WaterPlace Park: 7P – 9P***

Providence, RI – J.L. “Lynn” Singleton, President of the Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC), is pleased to announce the event schedule for the Theatre’s 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Loew’s Theatre Building on Saturday, October 13. PPAC’s 90th Anniversary Celebration is free and open to all.

Singleton said, “Our daytime and evening events are our gift to the community and our way of sending a big thank you to our patrons, who have supported us throughout the years.”

The day-time portion of the celebration will take place at the Providence Performing Arts Center, located at 220 Weybosset Street in downtown Providence, from 10A to 3P.

The event schedule is:

10A: Theatre Tour with General Manager Alan J. Chille

11A: Magician Show with **MIKE SUPER**

11:45A – 1P: Anniversary Celebration on the PPAC stage with performances by School of Rock Attleboro (please note that performers are not from the School of Rock Tour cast), Billy Gilman, and Peter Krasinski on our Mighty Wurlitzer.

1P: Sing “Happy Birthday” to Loew’s Theatre Building / PPAC and enjoy birthday cupcakes.

1:15P: Theatre Tour with General Manager Alan J. Chille

2P: Magician Show with **MIKE SUPER**
and more!

Although the daytime celebration is a free event; an RSVP is strongly encouraged to ensure that we have enough birthday cupcakes for all. Attendees should kindly RSVP their name and number of people in their party to Betty Benedetti at bbenedetti@ppacri.org

Evening Event – Free and Open to All – 7 to 9P

The evening portion of the Celebration will take place at Waterplace Park from 7P to 9P, with a free concert by LA's BackStage Pass and fireworks.

Loew's Theatre Building History

It was a momentous day when the Loew's Theatre Building, now known as the Providence Performing Arts Center, opened on October 6, 1928. The Theatre, designed by Rapp & Rapp, has always been a visual marvel, and has astounded visitors with its beauty and grandeur. For nine decades, the Loew's Theatre Building has not only survived, but ultimately flourished, while undergoing various name changes, storm damage, and ongoing architectural restoration.

The Theatre is in the heart of Providence's arts and entertainment district; it is the second largest theatre of its kind in the United States. PPAC has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1977 and currently presents a full roster of touring Broadway theatricals and contemporary engagements.

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Artist Bios

Mike Super is the winner of the NBC series *Phenomenon* and a top finalist on *America's Got Talent*. He is the only magician to win a live magic competition on prime television in the US. Through spectacular illusions and with his down-to-earth style and personality, Mike Super has pioneered a new form of magic that goes beyond the "trick".

Rhode Island resident **Billy Gilman** first drew national attention in 2000 with his hit single "One Voice." His debut album was certified double platinum in the United States, and he was included in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the youngest singer to ever reach #1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts. He has sold ten million albums worldwide and garnered awards and nods from the Academy of Country Music, the Country Music Association, Billboard Magazine, and the American Music Association. Gilman was a fan favorite and finalist on NBC's *The Voice: Season 11*.

The School of Rock Attleboro team is comprised of the most exemplary music students. Students at School of Rock take private lessons and engage in group rehearsals to "rock out" at community events. School of Rock Attleboro has performed at McCoy Stadium, the North Providence National Night Out, Cumberlandfest, and opening for popular local bands such as The Strumdawgs and Full Circle. To learn more about School of Rock Attleboro, visit <https://locations.schoolofrock.com/attleboro>.

LA's Backstage Pass is all things '80s – big hair, spandex, and exuberant rock music. While BSP covers a number of hits from the 80s, some songs include, "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey, "Rebel Yell" by Billy Idol, "I Want You to Want Me" by Cheap Trick, "Shook Me all Night Long" by AC/DC, and more!

