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## **FALL/WINTER ENTERTAINMENT SPARKLES AT BOARDWALK HALL**

ATLANTIC CITY— Hot-ticket concerts, high fashion and figure skating, indoor auto racing, and strutting mummies, it is all part of the fall and winter lineup at Boardwalk Hall.

Hailed as one of the biggest events of this year, the **Police World Tour** will make a stop at Boardwalk Hall, Saturday, November 3 at 8 pm. Sting, Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers reunite as The Police, the eclectic rock trio of the eighties who transformed the genre with an unconventional mix of exotic rhythms, pop hooks, and maverick live performances, before disbanding in 1984 for individual pursuits. The highly anticipated reunion tour celebrates 30 years since forming in 1977 and the set list is ripe with mega hits including “Message in a Bottle,” “Every Breath You Take,” “Roxanne,” and “So Lonely.” Their last appearance at the historic Hall was February 7, 1984. Special guest Fiction Plane, fronted by singer-songwriter Joe Sumner, son of Sting, will open for the North American leg of the tour, including Boardwalk Hall. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to WaterAid, an international NGO dedicated to reducing poverty through access to clean water. Doors are at 6:30 pm. Ticket prices are \$350, \$225, \$100, and \$50. *Additional tickets at the \$100 price level have recently been released for sale!* The event is sponsored by Best Buy in association with Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.

**Progressive Fashion On Ice** skates into Boardwalk Hall on Saturday, November 17 at 8 pm. Featuring the musical talent of Broadway star Sarah Brightman, and the graceful lines of

Olympic Silver medalist Sasha Cohen, along with a dazzling list of world class skaters, Progressive Fashion On Ice promises one-of-a-kind entertainment. The cast includes reigning U.S. champion and two-time world bronze medalist Evan Lysacek, four-time U.S. ice dancing champions and Olympic silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto, world ice dancing champion Shae-Lynn Bourne, two-time Italian Olympian Silvia Fontana, three-time Canadian Champion Joannie Rochette, eight-time British champion Steven Cousins, five-time U.S. ice dancing champions Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev and three-time U.S. medalist Caryn Kadavy. Additionally, the skaters will be outfitted in custom designs created by some of New York's hottest fashion designers, including Heatherette (created by Richie Rich and Traver Rains), John Bartlett, Victoria Bartlett, and Tracy Reese. Tickets for this special evening are priced at \$125, \$75, \$55, and \$30. Group rates of \$45 and \$25 are available for groups of 15 or more; call 609-348-7021 to inquire. Locally sponsored by Caesars Atlantic City, Gelb Promotions along with Disson Skating are proud to bring Progressive Fashion On Ice to Boardwalk Hall. The event will be taped for future broadcast on NBC.

The Wizards of Winter return with a holiday concert that must be seen to be believed. **Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO)** will make a stop in Boardwalk Hall, Friday, December 7 at 8 pm, with one incredible live sensory extravaganza. The show includes an orchestral string section, a full rock band, multiple vocalists, a narrator, extensive pyrotechnics, a stunning laser and light show and even a snowfall. Dubbed the top-grossing and best-attended annual tour, TSO was born when Paul O'Neill - the group's producer and lyricist, and its primary composer approached longtime friends Jon Oliva, Robert Kinkel, and Al Pitrelli to help him record the song "Christmas Eve (Sarajevo 12/24)," a holiday-inspired instrumental with a rock n' roll edge. Since then, *Christmas Eve and Other Stories*, their double-platinum debut album, and 1998's *The Christmas Attic*, have become two of the top 10 best-selling holiday records annually. Once,

when asked what Trans-Siberian Orchestra was about, O'Neill replied simply, "it's about creating great art". Critics agree, with their unique "symphonic rock" sound, which fuses elements of pop, folk, Broadway, R&B, hard rock and orchestral music into a distinctive blend of original compositions and classical standards combined with an amazing visual display, TSO offers something for everyone. Tickets for this extraordinary event are available and are priced at \$60.50 and \$40.50.

Disney's favorite double, 14-year-old **Miley Cyrus**, hits the road with the **"Best of Both Worlds" tour**, including a stop in Boardwalk Hall, Saturday, January 5 at 6 pm. Cyrus, who plays Miley Stewart, an ordinary pre-teen with a secret pop star persona on the Disney Channel series *Hannah Montana*, has become one of the hottest selling artists currently on tour. She is the daughter of country crooner Billie Ray Cyrus, who also plays Montana's dashing dad and show manager on the hit sitcom. Cyrus' tween fans can expect the best from both her worlds during the show including hits from the recently released double album, "Hannah Montana 2/Meet Miley Cyrus," mixed in with Hannah Montana favorites such as "Life's What You Make It," "Old Blue Jeans" and "Pump Up the Party". Special guest, The Jonas Brothers, is scheduled to appear. Tickets are \$66, \$56, \$43.50 and \$26.

Rev up your engines, the sixth running of the **Len Sammons Motorsports Productions 'Gambler's Classic'** returns to Boardwalk Hall's arena, Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19. Featuring the Three-Quarter Midgets/600cc Micro-Sprints, the Slingshots, and the Champ Karts, the two day event is sure to fill up any racers need for speed. The indoor auto racing will be held in conjunction with Motorsports 2008 presented by VP Racing Fuels, at the Atlantic City Convention Center, January 18-20. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or by calling Area Auto Racing News at (609) 888-3618. Reserved seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance general admission ticket prices are \$17 on Friday and \$20 on

Saturday. Lower level reserved seating is \$22 on Friday and \$25 on Saturday. Tickets for children ages 2-12 are \$10 on Friday and \$12 on Saturday (children under 2 are free). Please note all ticket prices will increase by \$2 when purchased on show days. Group tickets are available for Friday's racing, call 609-348-7021 for more information. The start time is scheduled for 8:00 pm on Friday and 7:30 pm on Saturday. Advance ticket holders for Saturday's competition will be admitted a half-hour early and are invited to attend Saturday night's pre-race FanFest beginning at 6:30 pm. For more information visit [www.aarn.com](http://www.aarn.com)

Strike up the band and don your feathers, **Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. presents The Mummers "Show of Shows"**, Saturday, February 23 at Boardwalk Hall. Relive the pageantry and splendor that has become the most celebrated New Year's tradition in the Delaware Valley. The show features 16 members of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association including Aqua, Avalon, Broomall, Duffy, Durning, Ferko, Fralinger, Greater Kensington, Greater Overbrook, Hegeman, Polish American, Quaker City, South Philadelphia, Trilby, Uptown and Woodland. Two performances will be given at 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm in Boardwalk Hall's arena. Tickets for this event are \$25, \$21 and \$18. A limited number of "Golden Circle" floor seats are available for \$35. Groups of 15 or more are invited to book with discounted rates of \$22 and \$18 by February 2. Group leaders who purchase 40 tickets to one show will receive two free tickets. Call 609-348-7021 for more information.

"March Madness", Atlantic City style, is back with the **2008 Atlantic 10 Men's Basketball Championship**, March 12-15. Reigning champs George Washington will return to defend their 2007 title along with these participating schools: Charlotte, Dayton, Duquesne, Fordham, La Salle, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Richmond, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph's, Saint Louis, Temple and Xavier. Reserve your ticket to all eleven games now by calling 609-348-7021. All-session ticket prices are \$300, \$140, and \$120. Room packages will be made

available soon, visit [www.atlanticcitynj.com](http://www.atlanticcitynj.com) for all of the latest 2008 A-10 information. This event is presented by the Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Authority.

‘Tis the season to give great entertainment! Boardwalk Hall gift certificates are now available at the Boardwalk Hall box office, located just off the Boardwalk in front of the facility. The certificate is good for one year and can be redeemed toward the purchase of tickets for any of the Hall's awesome events. Purchase in increments of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50 or \$100. The Box Office accepts cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Complimentary short-term parking is available in the Mississippi Avenue garage for guests purchasing gift certificates or tickets. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and four hours prior to all events (two hours before afternoon matinee shows). For more information about Boardwalk Hall, visit our website at [www.boardwalkhall.com](http://www.boardwalkhall.com).

**Atlantic City Convention Center Public Shows**

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| December 5-7        | <b>John Edwards Seminar</b>                       | <a href="http://www.johnedwards.net">www.johnedwards.net</a>                   |
| December 6-9        | <b>WSF East Coast Challenge</b>                   | <a href="http://www.wsfcheer.com">www.wsfcheer.com</a>                         |
| January 18-20       | <b>Motorsports 2008</b>                           | <a href="http://www.aarn.com">www.aarn.com</a>                                 |
| February 6-10       | <b>Atlantic City International Powerboat Show</b> | <a href="http://www.atlanticcityboatshow.com">www.atlanticcityboatshow.com</a> |
| February 22-24      | <b>New Jersey Home Design and Landscape Show</b>  | <a href="http://www.showtechnology.com">www.showtechnology.com</a>             |
| February 28-March 2 | <b>Atlantic City Classic Car Show</b>             | <a href="http://www.acclassiccars.com">www.acclassiccars.com</a>               |

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Historic Boardwalk Hall, which first opened in 1929, received a \$90 million renovation to transform the building into a modern special events arena capable of variable seating for up to 13,800 people. The facility is the home to an array of events including concerts, boxing and other sports, family shows and community events. Visit us at [www.boardwalkhall.com](http://www.boardwalkhall.com) for more information. Boardwalk Hall is an SMG-managed facility.

Boardwalk Hall is the official home of the Atlantic 10 Conference Men's Basketball Championship, March 12-15, 2008. The A-10 Conference consists of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Dayton, Duquesne University, Fordham University, The George Washington University, La Salle University, University of Massachusetts, University of Rhode Island, University of Richmond, St. Bonaventure University, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Louis University, Temple University, and Xavier University. Boardwalk Hall will be the 10<sup>th</sup> facility to host this event.