

POP STAR BARRY MANILOW TO PLAY DURING PANERATHON WEEKEND

BARRY MANILOW ANNOUNCES TOUR DATES FEATURING YOUNGSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: PORTION OF CONCERT PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT PANERATHON

[LOS ANGELES, CA June 3, 2011] – Singer, songwriter Barry Manilow has announced a limited series of exclusive symphony orchestra concert dates beginning on August 24th in Toronto, Ontario, Canada with a stop in Youngstown at the Covelli Centre on Saturday, August 27th at 8pm.

Backed by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, Manilow will perform many of his more than forty Top 40 Hits as well as new songs from his soon to be released all original album “15 MINUTES.”

Manilow will play as a part of Panerathon weekend, the largest fundraising event in the Valley. A portion of the proceeds from concert ticket sales will be donated to the Panerathon, which benefits the HMHP Foundation in support of the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center (JACBCC).

The second annual Panerathon 10k/2 mile walk/run, also taking place at the Covelli Centre, is scheduled for Sunday, August 28th at 10 am. Last year’s Panerathon included over 3,000 community members and raised \$125,000 for the JACBCC, set to open its doors at St. Elizabeth Health Center this fall.

“It is an honor to be part of bringing something this enormous to the Valley,” said Sam Covelli, Owner/Operator of Covelli Enterprises, the founder of Panerathon. “To have the ability to have these two great events in the same weekend to benefit a cause that will help so many women in the Valley is truly special.”

“We are excited to be a part of this,” said Patricia C. Syak, executive director of the Youngstown Symphony Society, which oversees the orchestra. “It’s great for the orchestra, and it’s great for Youngstown to have the orchestra do this. I’m looking forward to the orchestra playing with him.”

“This event is monumental considering the collaboration of all parties involved. We’re certainly excited to be a part of such a large event for the city of Youngstown,” says Executive Director of the Covelli Centre, Eric Ryan. “Not only do patrons get to see a music icon and legend in their own back yard, but they are also supporting the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra while contributing to the Panerathon, which benefits the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center.”

Manilow recently returned from four sold out concerts at London’s O2 Arena where he performed with the London Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra. He now brings that concert to Canada and the United States where, he says, “I am thrilled to share the stage with such a fine group of musicians, and to share these hit songs with such a fine group of friends.”

As part of the limited series of concerts, Manilow is scheduled to perform at:

August 24th at Toronto, ON *Rexall Centre*

August 25th at Saratoga Springs, NY *Saratoga Springs Performing Arts Center*

August 27th at Youngstown, OH *Covelli Centre*

August 28th at Windsor, ON *Caesar’s Windsor*

Tickets are available on Saturday, June 11 at 10am online at Manilow.com, or Ticketmaster.com at the Covelli Centre box office, or by calling **1-800-745-3000**. FRONT ROW MANILOW tickets are available only at www.FrontRowManilow.com. The concerts will be produced in partnership with STILETTO Entertainment and JAC Management/Eric Ryan Productions. [Ticket prices: \$87.50, \$67.50, \$47.50 with limited VIP seating available].

With worldwide record sales exceeding 80 million, Barry Manilow is ranked as the top Adult Contemporary chart artist of all time, according to R&R (Radio & Records); with no less than 25 consecutive top 40 hits to his credit between 1975 and 1983, on the Billboard Hot 100. Manilow has worked on over 40 albums over the course of his career as a singer, songwriter, arranger and producer. His new all original album “15 MINUTES,” chronicling the perils and pinnacles of fame will be released June 14th.

Manilow is currently performing more than 78 shows a year for two years at the Paris Théâtre at Paris Las Vegas, having added even more dates to this residency due to incredibly high demand. Those shows are produced by STILETTO Entertainment in conjunction with AEG Live and Paris Las Vegas.

About STILETTO Entertainment

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About Covelli Enterprises

Covelli Enterprises operates more than 180 bakery-café's in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Florida and was recently chosen to develop the Panera Bread concept in Canada. Covelli Enterprises is the largest franchisee of Panera, LLC. www.paneracovelli.com. More information on the Panerathon can be found at www.panerathon.org.

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