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75 Years of Live Music in the Park

CELEBRATE FOUR DECADES OF SONG WITH JULIO IGLESIAS ON A MAGICAL, STARRY NIGHT AT THE MANN Thursday, July 15th, 2010, 8 p.m.

Tickets On Sale Now

PHILADELPHIA (June 23, 2010) – Tickets are on sale now to experience the sounds of Julio Iglesias on his "Starry Night World Tour", during his exclusive Philadelphia stop at The Mann Center for the Performing Arts. This concert at The Mann Center will focus on the emblematic songs from Iglesias's four-decade career.

Part of a "no-borders" world tour that has been already taken Iglesias to four continents (Oceania, Asia, America and Africa) and will soon bring him to Europe, this concert is dedicated to his fans and the celebration of his 42-year, joyous career. Named for his third English album, the "Starry Night Tour" will feature songs like "Hey!", "To All the Girls I've Loved Before", "All of You", "La cumparsita", "Nathalie", "A Media Luz", "Abrázame", and "Crazy."

Julio Iglesias

Julio Iglesias has sold 300 million copies of his 79 albums released worldwide, including original versions in various languages, compilations, and live albums, which makes him the Spanish-speaking artist who has sold the most albums in history.

Julio Iglesias has sung duets with famous artists such as Frank Sinatra, Stevie Wonder, Willie Nelson, Diana Ross, Dolly Parton, Art Gurfunkel, Paul Anka, Charles Aznavour, Plácido Domingo, Sting, The Beach Boys, Nana Mouskouri, Mireille Mathieu, Dalida, Lola Flores, Pedro Vargas, Alejandro Fernández, José Luis Rodríguez, Wei Wei, Zeze di Camargo and Luciano.

He has also collected awards, accolades and honors from around the globe. He won a Grammy Award in 1988, and one year later was awarded a star with his name on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He holds an American Music Award and the prestigious "ASCAP Pied Piper Award", the highest award of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, also given to Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Barbra Streisand.

In 1989 he was named UNICEF Special Ambassador for the Performing Arts, a title he holds with much affection and respect, and which he continues to carry in great esteem until the present day.

He is the only foreign artist honored by the Chinese Ministry of Culture, for his recordbreaking sales of albums in that country.

Tickets for this event are \$75 and \$49.

This performance begins at 8:00 PM

For detailed ticket information, call 215.893.1999, visit the Mann Center box office at 52nd and Parkside Avenue in Fairmount Park, or buy online: www.manncenter.org, www.ticketphiladelphia.org or www.ticketmaster.com. For ticket package information, call 215.893.1955 or visit www.manncenter.org.

Editor's Note: High resolution pictures of the artist can be downloaded from this link: http://rcpt.yousendit.com/891415413/1940c8b33a279296976631c1ab43cb04

Additional photos are available upon request.

ABOUT THE MANN CENTER

Accessible, attractive, festive and fun, The Mann Center for the Performing Arts presents diverse, world class entertainment in a casually elegant and relaxing setting at affordable prices. The venue underwent extensive renovations in 2007, enhancing the uniquely wonderful Mann Center experience for its 173,000 visitors annually.

The summer home of the Philadelphia Orchestra since the 1930's, The Mann Center for the Performing Arts, located in Philadelphia's beautiful Fairmount Park, continues its rich tradition as Delaware Valley's premiere outdoor cultural arts center. Concerts and programs encompass all musical genres from pop, jazz, r & b, rock and contemporary, to dance theater, opera and classical. Dine under the stars at Stephen Starr's Crescendo, our tented restaurant overlooking the spectacular Philadelphia skyline, or spread out a picnic blanket on the lush lawn of The Mann. There are several bars and concession stands for food and beverages as well as an Encore booth for concert keepsakes.

To make reservations at Crescendo, please call 267.886.1475.