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Passion Pit Kicks Off Summer 2010 Pop/Rock Season at the Mann!

PHILADELPHIA (June 22, 2010) – Summer 2010 kicks off at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts this Sunday, June 27 with electro-pop outfit Passion Pit plus special guests Tokyo Police Club & BRAHMS in what promises to be the Mann’s most exciting season yet!

In addition to a stellar lineup of artists which includes the summer’s biggest indie rock pairing with Arcade Fire & SPOON, a recently-reunited Faith No More and Nick Jr. favorites YO GABBA GABBA! LIVE!, the Mann and AEG Live hope to raise the bar for Philadelphia-area concert venues while building on an already impressive tradition.

With the Mann’s Stephen Starr partnership, patrons will enjoy expanded concession menu offerings with modern twists on classic Philly cuisine including the hugely popular Continental Philly Cheesesteak Egg Roll with spicy ketchup. Concession areas will also feature local/regional food and beer selections, including Philadelphia Brewing Company favorites Kenzinger beer, Victory’s Hop Devil and Prima Pils, plus assorted selections from the Yards and Dock Street breweries.

To commemorate the 2010 season and the 75th Anniversary of the Mann, attendees of select performances will receive complimentary original 5”x7” prints created by illustrator Alex Fine specifically for the event. The seven-part series of unique poster art pieces are interchangeable and can be joined together to create a larger personalized design of the beholders choosing. For the project, Fine pulled inspiration from elements of local Philadelphia culture such as Love Park as well as the artists themselves. A sample of the complete series can be viewed [here](#).

For select events, the Mann’s PECO Plaza will greet fans with preshow sets from Philly-based artists and DJ’s including area staple Dave P of Making Time spinning before Passion Pit this Sunday evening.

2010 Summer Season at The Mann

6/27	Passion Pit with special guests Tokyo Police Club & BRAHMS
7/03	Faith No More
7/10 – 7/11	Furthur featuring Phil Lesh, Bob Weir, Jeff Chimenti, John Kadlecik, Jay Lane & Joe Russo
7/15	Julio Iglesias
7/16	Squeeze & Cheap Trick
7/31	Celtic Woman
8/02	Arcade Fire with special guest SPOON
8/04	Rufus Wainwright with special guest Martha Wainwright
8/07	Keane with Ingrid Michaelson & Fran Healy from Travis
8/11	Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma
8/13	Herbie Hancock’s The Imagine Project

8/15	MGMT with Violens
8/28	Tony Bennett
8/29	YO GABBA GABBA! LIVE!
9/15	CAKE
9/17	Pavement

** For more shows and the most up to date listing of Mann events, visit www.manncenter.org **

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

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