

# Artpark: The Machine performs Pink Floyd with BPO

Artpark & Company Press Release and Photo

As part of Artpark & Company's 50th anniversary season, The Machine will perform Pink Floyd favorites with a laser-light spectacular featuring the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra on the Artpark Mainstage Theater at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3.

Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, May 10, and start at \$29 for reserved seats. Purchase online at ticketmaster.com or over the phone by calling the Artpark box office at 716-754-4375.

### More on The Machine

The Machine has forged a 30-year-plus reputation of extending the musical legacy of Pink Floyd. The New York-based quartet performs a diverse mix of The Floyd's extensive 16-album repertoire, complete with faithful renditions of popular hits as well as obscure gems.

With stellar musicianship and



passionate delivery, The Machine explores collective improvisation rivaling that of an early 1970s Pink Floyd, while their use of expanded theatrical elements and elaborate stage displays and lighting continues The Floyd spirit of the 1980s.

The Machine has sold out venues across North America, Europe and Asia, performed at renowned music festivals such as Bonnaroo, Riverbend and Gathering of the Vibes, and shared the stage with full symphony orchestras, including the Atlanta,

Detroit, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Charlotte and San Diego Symphonies, as well as the BPO.

The band features founding member Tahrah Cohen (drums), longtime bandmates Scott Chasolen (keys, vocals) and Ryan Ball (guitar, vocals), and newest member Chris DeAngelis (bass, lead vocals). The band continues on to celebrate the music of Pink Floyd and to honor the life of Joe Pascarell, who co-founded the band with Tahrah in 1988.

This concert is presented by Artpark. Visit [www.artpark.net](http://www.artpark.net) for more information.

### Artpark event schedule

2024 events at Artpark include: Gary Clark Jr. (May 25); Los Lonely Boys (May 31); Sarah McLachlan (June 18); Bonnie Raitt (June 21); Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue (June 22); Dispatch (June 28); Orville Peck with The War And

Treaty (July 1); Norah Jones (July 6); the opera "Tosca" (July 12, 14); Jamey Johnson (July 16); Train (July 19); The Flaming Lips (July 22); Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo (July 24); Two Door Cinema Club (July 29); Slash S.E.R.P.E.N.T. Festival with Keb' Mo', ZZ Ward and Robert Randolph (July 30); The Machine performs Pink Floyd (Aug. 3); Backroads Blues Festival featuring Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Jimmie Vaughan, Bobby Rush, and Duane Betts & Palmetto Motel (Aug. 10); Gin Blossoms + Toad the Wet Sprocket and Vertical Horizon (Aug. 11); Stray Cats (Aug. 13); Blues Traveler with Big Head Todd & The Monsters (Aug. 16); Bush (Aug. 17); Tedeschi Trucks Band (Aug. 20); O.A.R. (Aug. 27); Cole Swindell (Aug. 29); and Cage The Elephant + Young The Giant (Sept. 7).

## IN THE NEWS

### 'Bollywood Night & Scholarship Dinner'

The Bridge Niagara Foundation, together with Naz716, announced the return of the "Bollywood Night & Scholarship Dinner" for its second year, "promising an evening rich in cultural heritage," organizers said. This event will take place starting at 5 p.m. May 11 at the Wheatfield Senior Center.

A press release stated, "Elevat-

ing this year's event is the addition of live traditional Indian and Pakistani music, setting the stage for an unforgettable experience."

Bridge Niagara Foundation Chair Anas Mangla said, "We're thrilled to build on last year's success with even more cultural vibrancy. The live music will be a soulful homage to our heritage and a joyful celebration of our community's unity."

Nasreen Akhtar, CEO of Naz716 Business Center and Aero Transportation, said, "As we gather to

enjoy the melodies that resonate with our heritage, we also honor the legacy of my mother, Farzana, through a scholarship in her name. It's a poignant reminder of the transformative power of education and the opportunities it can unveil for our youth."

The press release added, "The second annual 'Bollywood Night & Scholarship Dinner' is not just an event; it's a statement of our dedication to education and cultural celebration. At \$35 per person, attendees will enjoy a full

array of activities, including the much-anticipated live music performance."

Tickets are available through CashApp/Venmo at Nasreen716, or Zelle at 716-531-2075. For more information, email [info@naz716.com](mailto:info@naz716.com) or call 716-531-2075.

### Mt. St. Mary's St. Francis Guild 'BLINGO'

The Mount St. Mary's Saint Francis Guild will host its annual "BLINGO" event on Thurs-

day, May 16, at the Niagara Falls Country Club.

Organizers said, "Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend this exciting fundraiser - where there will be a variety of prizes for BINGO winners."

Tickets are \$60 each. The price includes 15 games of "BLINGO," prizes, giveaways, a commemorative stamper, and an assortment of delicious hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be available.

Proceeds will benefit the hospital.



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