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STATE THEATRE NEW JERSEY ANNOUNCES TWO ONLINE TRIVIA NIGHTS IN 2021

New Brunswick, NJ (December 14, 2020)—State Theatre New Jersey announces **two Online Trivia Nights for 2021**. The two Trivia Nights include **Music Trivia hosted by Magic 98.3's Maryann Morgan on Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm** and **Be My Crazy Valentine Trivia hosted by drag comedian and singer Pissi Myles on Wednesday, February 10 at 7pm**. A minimum donation of \$5 allows patrons to participate in the trivia challenge. Proceeds raised support State Theatre's Community Engagement programs. *To sign up for Trivia Nights, go to STNJ.org/Trivia.*

Each Trivia Night is composed of 50 multiple choice questions. The first-place winner gets bragging rights as well as a \$150 State Theatre gift certificate and a State Theatre swag bag and the second-place winner gets a State Theatre swag bag. Online Trivia Night will be hosted on Zoom on each participant's desktop computer and played on the smartphone-based trivia game APP called Kahoot. Closed Captioning for Trivia Nights can be made available by request by emailing info@stnj.org, one week prior to the event.

Music Trivia on Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm, will feature questions on Grammy® Award-winning songs and artists, *Billboard* chart-topping hits, and music icons from the 1960s to today. Music Trivia will be hosted by Magic 98.3 morning show co-host, **Maryann Morgan**.

A co-host of the Magic 98.3 morning show with host Joel Katz, Maryann Morgan started at Magic 98.3 in the early 90's with an evening call-in, love, and dedication show. Now, a morning show co-host on Magic, Morgan's featured segments include morning entertainment updates at 6:10am and 8:10am, the latest gossip, and a weekly fitness blog.

Magic 98.3 is the Media Sponsor for Online Music Trivia Night.

Be My Crazy Valentine Trivia on Wednesday, February 10 at 7pm, will be hosted by drag comedian and singer **Pissi Myles**. This Valentine's themed trivia will cover everything from celebrity gossip, pop culture, love and heartbreak in movies to famous couples, famous breakups, and some Valentine's Day history.

Drag comedian and singer **Pissi Myles** is the 2014 Cycle 4 winner of Mimi Imurst's *Philly Drag Wars* and earned the title of Best Drag Hostess in Philadelphia in 2014 at the Beacon Lights Awards after successfully producing a series of comedy shows. She has been featured on various outlets such as *Cosmopolitan*, *Billboard*, and *Huffington Post* and hosts the podcast, "My Spooky Gay Family" alongside her sister.

In 2019, Myles partnered with the streaming news app Happs to cover Donald Trump's impeachment. Donning a red mini dress and a patriotic updo, Myles caused a stir on Capitol Hill, leading to stories from *The Washington Post*, *NBC*, and *The New York Post*. She received thoughtful words of support from actress Missi Pyle, George Takei, and RuPaul. She has also reported at the democratic debates for Happs, interviewing presidential hopefuls Kamala Harris and Cory Booker.

About State Theatre's Online Trivia Nights

State Theatre's ongoing online trivia series began in August 2020 with a popular, sold-out 2000s-themed trivia hosted by drag queen, comedian, and singer Pissi Myles. Online Trivia Nights benefit State Theatre's Community Engagement Programs and are a great way to get friends and family together virtually for a game and a good time. Trivia Nights will be added throughout the season. For more information on State Theatre's Online Trivia Nights please visit STNJ.org/TriviaNights

About State Theatre New Jersey

State Theatre was built in 1921 as a silent film and vaudeville palace. Recognizing the historic significance of the theater, PBS honored State Theatre New Jersey by featuring it in its documentary series, *Treasures of New Jersey*, in the fall of 2018. "Treasures of New Jersey: State Theatre New Jersey" can be streamed at STNJ.org/History. Today, State Theatre is the largest performing arts center in Central New Jersey and has welcomed six million people through its doors since reopening as a non-profit performing arts center in 1988. State Theatre New Jersey is a cornerstone of the cultural vitality of Middlesex County, and averages a total economic impact on New Brunswick and the surrounding area of more than \$18 million a year. The main-stage programs have featured high-caliber artists such as Diana Ross, Tony Bennett, Kevin Hart, Ringo Starr, Melissa Etheridge, John Leguizamo, Harry Connick, Jr., Diana Krall, and Crosby, Stills & Nash. Program offerings include Broadway, orchestra, family, dance, comedy, rock/pop, jazz, Performances for Schools, and Sensory-Friendly Performances.

State Theatre New Jersey's programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund.

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