

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Max Weinberg interviews Priscilla Presley! One Night Only!**

### **ELVIS & ME**

### **AN EVENING WITH PRISCILLA PRESLEY**

Sunday, October 27, 2017 8pm / \$45-\$150

**New Brunswick, NJ** (October 11, 2017)—State Theatre New Jersey presents the **Elvis & Me – An Evening with Priscilla Presley** on **Friday, October 27, 2017 at 8pm**. Priscilla Presley opens up in an intimate interview format—led by Max Weinberg of the E Street Band—where she will answer audience questions and share stories that will spark curiosity and conversation. VIP tickets are available for \$150 and include a ticket in the first six rows, a meet and greet and photo op with Priscilla Presley, and an autographed show poster. *Event only tickets range from \$45-\$150.*

The moment Priscilla and Elvis met in fall of 1959, her life was changed forever. Their paths first crossed when Elvis' army unit was stationed in Germany, they both knew there was something special between them. Through years of dedication and persistence, she kept in contact with him after he left and visited a few times before eventually moving in with him in his Graceland home. Right before the Christmas of 1966, Elvis proposed to Priscilla and in May of the following year they married in Las Vegas. Right after, she began living her dream of enjoying each other's company and personally taking care of Elvis. However, due to his constant traveling career and rarely being home, Priscilla decided to separate with the rock star in 1972. Despite their separation and divorce, the two still remained close, even exiting the courthouse on the last day hand in hand.

After Elvis' tragic death in 1977, Priscilla had to make a choice: to keep or sell Graceland. She discussed some options with executives from local museums and decided to turn the Graceland home into a tourist attraction. Only four weeks after opening, she made back all the money she invested and became the chairwoman and president of Elvis Presley Enterprises. In 1985 she published an autobiography documenting her many years with Elvis called *Elvis and Me*. As a memorial, Priscilla dedicated a line of "forever stamps" with a 1955 black and white image of her former husband in 1993 and another in 2015. Also in 2015, she became the executive producer for an album titled *If I Can Dream: Elvis Presley with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*.

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