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LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK [REVISITED]: SIMON & GARFUNKEL AT METROPOLIS

Arlington Heights, Ill., November 28, 2017 – Enjoy the vocal talents of Lee Lessack and Johnny Rodgers as they recreate *Live in Central Park [Revisited]: Simon & Garfunkel* at Metropolis January 5, 2018.

A celebration of historical, iconic concert events from New York’s Central Park, re-created using bona fide set-lists. These are not impressions or impersonation; but a re-visit with the music that made these nights magical.

Lee Lessack’s graceful Lyric baritone vocals and sophisticated, yet endearing persona have made him a shining star on the international concert scene. *Billboard Magazine* calls his singing “cabaret romanticism of a high order”. Johnny Rodgers is an internationally-celebrated singer-songwriter, pianist, music ambassador, Broadway star, and recording artist who is described by Stephen Holden, from *The New York Times*, as an entertainer “who has show business in his bones” with “fused elements of Billy Joel, Peter Allen and Johnny Mercer.” Their newest album is a recreation of the Simon & Garfunkel Live in Central Park concert in September, 1981.

Live in Central Park [Revisited]: Simon & Garfunkel will be at Metropolis on Friday, January 5, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$40, Stage Tables are \$45. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Live in Central Park [Revisited]: Simon & Garfunkel is part of the Live Music Series at Metropolis, which brings some of the highest level musical talent to the Chicagoland area. More Live Music shows include *Something Good- the Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein featuring Elisabeth von Trapp* (January 14), *Resurrection: A Journey Tribute* (January 19), and *With Love From Broadway* (January 27), and *Aretha Franklin: Queen of Soul starring Donica Lynn* (February 28).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago’s northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit MetropolisArts.com or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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