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***PHANTOM – THE LAS VEGAS SPECTACULAR* ANNOUNCES FIRST EVER  
*PHANTOM FANS WEEK* SEPTEMBER 16 – 20, 2009**

LAS VEGAS – *PHANTOM – THE LAS VEGAS SPECTACULAR*, is pleased to announce it will host a week-long celebration of all things *Phantom* during *Phantom Fans Week* in fabulous Las Vegas. *Phantom* fans from all over the world will join together September 16 – 20 to experience *Phantom* like never before. Fans will get exclusive access to the show at special Insider Sessions and hear from the biggest names in the *Phantom* world, including honorary guest and legendary director, Hal Prince.

With different registration levels available, fans can spend a full week or a short weekend; the activities and registration fees have been developed to accommodate any travel schedule or budget. All registration levels include admission to all six Insider Sessions, including the keynote address by famed Director Hal Prince, the chance to take in up to four performances of *Phantom* and exclusive access into a grand Masquerade Ball with the cast of *Phantom*. If that's not enough, fans can partake in special add-on events, such as dinner with Executive Producer Scott Zeiger at Wolfgang Puck's Postrio Restaurant or the Farewell Brunch at Bouchon Restaurant.

Insider Sessions provide fans with exclusive behind-the-scenes access and once in a lifetime opportunities such as meeting the *Phantom* cast, including a Q & A with Tony Award-winner Anthony Crivello who plays "The Phantom," and sessions with *Phantom's* Production Designer Paul Kelly and Associate Costume Designer Sam Fleming. In other sessions, fans can hear about how the Opera Garnier of Paris was recreated specifically for The Venetian, learn about "The Phantom's" hour-long makeup process and how the look was redesigned for this production and meet an only-in-Vegas *Phantom* star, Maria, the one-ton, 15 foot-wide, 16 foot-tall chandelier.

Famed director and twenty-one time Tony Award-winner, Hal Prince, will enlighten the group with a keynote address to close out the extraordinary week. Fans will hear about his career, his work on *The Phantom of the Opera* and the process of transitioning *The Phantom of the Opera* into the 95-minute *Phantom – The Las Vegas Spectacular*.

"We're proud to host the first ever *Phantom Fans Week* and offer this kind of exclusive access," said Scott Zeiger, Co-CEO of BASE Entertainment and Executive Producer of *Phantom – The Las Vegas Spectacular*. "In addition to hosting this extraordinary affair, we're also thrilled to have Harold Prince, our illustrious director, return to Las Vegas." said Zeiger.

*Phantom* fans now have the chance to be a part of *Phantom* history. Join fans from around the world this September for a week of passion, romance, seduction and fun all surrounding the most famous love story of all time. Packages start at just \$250 a person with special discounts for those who register early.

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*Phantom* at The Venetian is produced by The Really Useful Theatre Company Inc. and BASE Entertainment. *Phantom* performs at The Venetian Resort – Hotel – Casino on Monday and Saturday at 7 & 9:30 pm and Tuesday - Friday at 7 p.m. (dark Sunday). For more information or to register for *Phantom* Fans Week, please visit <http://www.phantomvegasoffers.com/newsletters/fansweek/full/index2.html>. For more information on *Phantom – The Las Vegas Spectacular*, please visit [www.phantomlasvegas.com](http://www.phantomlasvegas.com).

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