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## **STEVE MARTIN & MARTIN SHORT**

### **"An Evening You Will Forget For the Rest of Your Life"**

featuring

**Steep Canyon Rangers and Jeff Babko**

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**

**Bethel Woods Center for the Arts**

**Tickets on sale Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 AM**

**December 12, 2017 (BETHEL, NY)** – Longtime comedians **Steve Martin** and **Martin Short** will appear at **Bethel Woods Center for the Arts** for a one night, pavilion-only show on **Saturday, September 1, 2018**. The show, "An Evening You Will Forget for the Rest of Your Life," will include stand-up, film clips, musical numbers and conversations about their lives in show business. Martin and Short will be joined by the Grammy® Award-winning bluegrass band **The Steep Canyon Rangers** and renowned jazz pianist and Jimmy Kimmel Live band member **Jeff Babko**.

Tickets go on-sale **Saturday, December 16 at 10 a.m.** at [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org), The Bethel Woods Box Office, [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com), Ticketmaster outlets, or by phone at 1.800.745.3000.

**Steve Martin** is one of the most acclaimed and beloved talents in entertainment. His work has earned numerous honors including an Academy Award®, five Grammy Awards, an Emmy® Award, the Mark Twain Award and the Kennedy Center Honors. Many of Martin's films are considered modern classics, including *The Jerk*, *Planes, Trains & Automobiles*, *Roxanne*, *Parenthood*, *L.A. Story* and *Father of the Bride*. As an author, Martin's work includes the novel *An Object of Beauty*; the play *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*; a collection of comic pieces, *Pure Drivel*; a best-selling novella, *Shopgirl*; and his memoir *Born Standing Up*. His latest play, *Meteor Shower*, is currently on Broadway in a production starring Emmy Award winner Amy Schumer, Keegan-Michael Key, Tony Award® winner Laura Benanti; and Jeremy Shamos, and directed by four-time Tony Award winner Jerry Zaks.

Martin is also an accomplished Grammy Award-winning, boundary-pushing bluegrass banjoist and composer. In 2013, he released his third full-length album, *Love Has Come For You*, a unique collaboration with songwriter Edie Brickell. *Love Has Come For You* won a Grammy for "Best American Roots Song" for the title track and inspired their musical *Bright Star*. *Bright Star* received five Tony Award nominations and received Outstanding New Broadway Musical and Outstanding New Score at the Outer Critics Circle Awards. Martin and Brickell's second album together, *So Familiar*, was released on Rounder Records and featured 12 remarkable songs that brought the acclaimed duo's musical collaboration into fresh creative territory. Martin and The Steep Canyon Rangers recently released their newest collaboration, *The Long-Awaited Album*, on Rounder Records.

**Martin Short** is a beloved comedian and actor, whose career spans television, film and theater. Since his breakout performances on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*, Short has become a household name with roles in feature films including the science fiction comedy *Innerspace*, *Three Amigos*, and as the quirky wedding planner, Franck Eggelhoffer, in the *Father of the Bride* series. He has also delighted audiences in Broadway performances including his 2006 revue *Martin Short: Fame Becomes Me* and the 1998 revival of Neil Simon's *Little Me*. Short has earned two Emmy Awards for his writing in *SCTV Network 90*, as well as his involvement in the 2014 *AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Mel Brooks*. He is also recognized for his performances in several television series, including *Damages*, *Primetime Glick*, *Merlin* and *SCTV Network 90*. Short also starred opposite Maya Rudolph in NBC's comedy show *Maya & Marty*.

The pre-sale for Bethel Woods Members begins Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. To learn more about additional member benefits and pre-sale access, visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/supportthearts/membership-opportunities>.

2018 Bethel Woods Season Lawn Passes are on-sale now, fully transferrable, and guarantees your place on the lawn for every Pavilion concert, including access to pavilion-only and sold-out concerts. To learn more visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/performances-festivals/seasonlawnpass>.

The Museum at Bethel Woods, presented by Johnstons Subaru, is half-priced, three hours before show time every evening Pavilion or Event Gallery concert day. Valid concert ticket required for this special offer. To learn more visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/the-museum>.

For more information about Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, please visit [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org) or call 1.866.781.2922. Be sure to download the Bethel Woods App for up-to-date information and special pre-sale codes.

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**About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts**

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

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