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FROM THE PRODUCERS OF THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED 'THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY'  
THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF  
**GEORGE  
MICHAEL**  
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***THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL***  
**STOPPING AT THE LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, AT 10AM AT**  
[lexingtonoperahouse.com](http://lexingtonoperahouse.com)

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**Lexington, KY (OCTOBER 16, 2023)** – Right Angle Entertainment, Maple Tree Entertainment and Quatro Entertainment today announced a brand new concert-style show that chronicles the amazing journey George Michael had with music and his fans. Playing at the Lexington Opera House on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. ***The Life and Music of George Michael*** captures the performance and sound with concert style staging and lighting, while audiences listen to early music hits from Wham! and his illustrious solo career.

Tickets and show information can be found at:

[TheLifeandMusicofGM.com](http://TheLifeandMusicofGM.com)  
& [lexingtonoperahouse.com](http://lexingtonoperahouse.com)

“This show is going to honor George Michael’s career and be a celebration for his fans,” says producer Ralph Schmidtke. “Over the years, George’s popularity has continued to grow and ***The***

*Life and Music of George Michael* will give fans a glimpse of his life and hear all the songs they have come to love.”

*The Life and Music of George Michael* captures the performance and sound of one of the biggest international stars of our time. The show will have fans on their feet dancing and singing along to blockbuster hits including “Wake Me Up Before You Go Go,” “Freedom,” “Faith,” “Careless Whisper,” “Father Figure,” and many more.

Michael sold over 115 million albums spanning four decades and rose to fame as a member of Wham! in the early 80’s. He went solo in 1987 with “Faith,” one of the biggest albums of all time. The album had four number one hits including “Faith,” “Monkey,” “Father Figure,” and “One More Try.” He won two Grammy Awards, three Brit awards, three American Music Awards and four MTV Video Music Awards. George will be inducted into the Rock N’ Roll Hall of Fame in November 2023.

For more information including on sale dates, a tour schedule and tickets visit:

[TheLifeandMusicofGM.com](http://TheLifeandMusicofGM.com).

**ABOUT RIGHT ANGLE ENTERTAINMENT (Producers):**

Right Angle Entertainment specializes in the production, marketing, management and distribution of live theatrical, digital and concert events. RAE’s proud roster includes: The Price is Right Live!, Wheel of Fortune LIVE!! The Simon & Garfunkel Story, Jay Shetty’s World Tour: Love Rules, R.E.S.P.E.C.T. – A Celebration Of The Music Of Aretha Franklin Tour, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (National Tour and Grand Old Opry), The Psychology of Serial Killers, The Office! A Musical Parody (New York City and National Tour), The Masked Singer National Tour, America’s Got Talent Live!, among many others. Recently, Right Angle Entertainment have been trailblazers in the theatrical space producing safe, outdoor and immersive productions including the Art Heist Experience, The Office! – A Murder Mystery Parody and the upcoming iconic board game experience, CLUE Live! – A Walking Experience.

<http://www.rightangleentertainment.com>

**ABOUT MAPLE TREE ENTERTAINMENT (Producers):**

Headed by Dean Elliott, Maple Tree Entertainment Ltd is a theatrical production company that specialize in creating, presenting and producing high quality music, drama and musicals both in the UK and across the world. Maple Tree Entertainment's flagship show 'The Simon & Garfunkel Story' has been seen by hundreds of thousands of people across the world and is still today the leading theatrical show concerning Simon & Garfunkel. The company also co-produces *The British Invasion – Live on Stage*. The company is committed to extremely high quality work and will always have the satisfaction of the audience as its main driving goal.

[www.mapletreentertainment.com](http://www.mapletreentertainment.com)

**ABOUT QUATRO ENTERTAINMENT (Producers):**

Quatro Entertainment co-produces The Simon & Garfunkel Story, The British Invasion – Live on Stage, The Life and Music of George Michael and promotes national Broadway touring shows. With offices in Calgary and Victoria, they present hundreds of events across North America each year. Recent Broadway touring shows include: Dirty Dancing, Kinky Boots, Rock of Ages and The Illusionists. For more information visit: <http://quatroentertainment.com/>

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### **About Central Bank Center**

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

**The Lexington Opera House**, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

**The Central Bank Center** holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit [www.centralbankcenter.com](http://www.centralbankcenter.com) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

### **About OVG360:**

OVG360, a division of Oak View Group, is a full-service venue management and hospitality company that helps client-partners reimagine the sports, live entertainment, and convention industries for the betterment of the venue, employees, artists, athletes, and surrounding communities. With a portfolio of more than 240 client-partners spanning arenas, stadiums, convention centers, performing arts centers, cultural institutions, and state fairs around the globe, OVG360 provides a set of services, resources and expertise designed to elevate every aspect of business that matters to venue operators. Service-oriented and driven by social responsibility, OVG360 helps facilities drive value through excellence and innovation in food

services, booking and content development, sustainable operations, public health and public safety and more.