

Mark Cortale presents

The legendary star of *Evita* & *Sunset Boulevard*

PATTI LUPONE

featuring **SETH RUDETSKY** as pianist and host

Presented in association with Martin Witts for London International Arts Theatres Limited

Two-time Tony and Olivier Award-winning Broadway legend, Patti LuPone is back in the West End for just seven performances at Leicester Square Theatre from Sunday June 16 - Sunday June 23.

Press Night is Sunday June 16 at 7.00pm

Patti LuPone is best known for her Tony Award-winning performance as Eva Perón in *Evita* on Broadway and creating the role of Fantine in the original London cast of *Les Misérables*, for which she was named Best Actress in a Musical at the Oliviers. She created the role of Norma Desmond in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Sunset Boulevard* in the West End and won a second Best Actress Tony Award as Mama Rose in the 2008 Broadway revival of *Gypsy*.

The evening is hosted by the Grammy and Emmy nominated Seth Rudetsky, who is the popular daily Broadway host of Sirius/XM Radio in the United States. Rudetsky accompanies LuPone on the piano and interviews the star about the ups and downs of her distinguished career. The result is an unmissable 75-minute combination of intimate cabaret and revealing conversation in the presence of one of the true greats of musical theatre. Songs performed will be many of the signature tunes from her hit shows and a few surprise choices. These will include music from *Evita* that she hasn't performed live in 30 years - and also songs from musicals like *Gypsy*, *Company* and *Anything Goes*. Hilarious and riveting anecdotes will also be shared by LuPone throughout the night. Seth Rudetsky will also premiere his critically acclaimed solo show *Deconstructing Broadway* on Saturday, June 22 at 9:30pm.

Patti LuPone's illustrious Broadway career has also included Tony Award nominations for *Anything Goes*, *Sweeney Todd* and *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*. She also appeared in concert with her *Evita* co-star Mandy Patinkin in *An Evening with Patti LuPone and Mandy Patinkin*. The role of Lucia in the new musical *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* also saw her nominated for Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards; and Mrs Lovett in *Sweeney Todd* (Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle nominations). She starred in Michael Frayn's *Noises Off*, David Mamet's *The Old Neighborhood*, Terrence McNally's *Master Class*, and her own concert *Patti LuPone on Broadway*. Back in the West End, she recreated her Broadway performance as Maria Callas in *Master Class*. In addition to her acclaimed stage career, Patti LuPone's film work includes *Union Square*, *Parker*, *City By The Sea*, *Heist*, *State and Main*, *Summer of Sam*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, and *Witness*. Her TV guest appearances include *Glee*, *30 Rock*, *Ugly Betty*, *Will & Grace*, *OZ*, *Frasier*, *Law & Order* and *Life Goes On*.



LISTINGS INFO

Patti LuPone featuring Seth Rudetsky as pianist/host

Leicester Square Theatre

6 Leicester Place
LONDON WC2H 7BX
presented by Mark Cortale

Sunday June 16 at 7.00pm
No performance Monday June 17
Tuesday June 18 at 7.00pm
Wednesday June 19 at 7.00pm
Thursday June 20 at 7.00pm
No performance Friday June 21
Saturday June 22 at 6.30pm
Sunday June 22 at 4.30pm
& 7.00pm

Press Night Sunday June 16 at 7.00pm

Tickets: £40.00 - £65.00
Box office: 08448 733433
www.leicestersquaretheatre.com

Seth Rudetsky's Deconstructing Broadway

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Tickets: £17.50 - £15.00



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Best known to US audiences as the daily Broadway host of Sirius/XM radio, he was also nominated for a Grammy Award for his recordings of the musical *Hair* and he was nominated for an Emmy for his writing on The Rosie O'Donnell Show. Rudetsky's career has also included performing in Broadway shows, writing three books, penning a weekly Playbill.com column, and playing piano in more than a dozen hit musicals, including *Ragtime*, *Les Misérables*, and *The Phantom of the Opera*. In *Deconstructing Broadway*, this multi-talented performer gives an insightful, affectionate and, above all, hysterical take on some of the greatest musical theatre moments. Rudetsky also recently began his own internet entertainment network at www.SethTV.com.

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