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Grammy Award-Winning Singer-Songwriter and Rock Legend Rick Springfield Will Take the Main Stage at A Taste of Colorado Sept. 2

DENVER – (July 27, 2017) – Classic pop rock and new sounds of musician [Rick Springfield](#) - presented by KOOL105 – will take the Main Stage Saturday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the 34th Annual [A Taste of Colorado](#), produced by Downtown Denver Partnership.

Over the past three decades, Rick Springfield has worn many hats as an entertainer and performer. He is the creator of some of the finest power-pop of the 80s, and a Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, and musician who has sold 25 million albums and scored 17 U.S. Top 40 hits, including “Jessie’s Girl,” “Don’t Talk to Strangers,” “An Affair of the Heart,” “I’ve Done Everything for You,” “Love Somebody,” and “Human Touch.”

Springfield is also an accomplished actor, who most recently starred opposite Meryl Streep in the feature film, “Ricki and the Flash,” gave a chameleonic performance as the creepy Dr. Pitlor in HBO’s prestige drama, “True Detective,” and is earning great reviews for his portrayal of Lucifer this season on the CW hit, “Supernatural.” In 2014, Springfield was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, located around the corner from the first apartment he lived in when he arrived in the U.S. from Australia in 1971.

The four-day, free-admission, food, music, and entertainment festival will take place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1 through Sept. 4, in Downtown Denver’s Civic Center Park. The annual Downtown Denver festival looks forward to welcoming new and diehard fans alike to enjoy the musical stylings of Rick Springfield. His full biography can be found at www.ATasteofColorado.com.

The 34th Annual A Taste of Colorado - The Region’s Largest Musical Festival - takes place Sept. 1-4 in Downtown Denver’s Civic Center Park with hours 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

About A Taste of Colorado

A Taste of Colorado is a four-day, free admission festival produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership as part of the organization’s commitment to propel the music scene forward in the center city. The event takes place over Labor Day Weekend in Downtown Denver’s Civic Center Park. In addition to local and worldly cuisine, six music stages and shopping, there will be local artisans featured in the Arts & Crafts Marketplace, culinary demonstrations, and interactive activities, rides and games for kids. A Taste of Colorado is the ultimate end-of-summer opportunity for residents and visitors to experience the *sounds, tastes, and sights* of Colorado’s diverse cultural traditions and Western heritage. For more information on the FREE admission festival, visit www.ATasteofColorado.com and [A Taste of Colorado on Facebook](#), and follow [@ATasteofCO on Twitter](#), Instagram and Snapchat, as well as #ATasteofCO, or call 303-295-6330.

Sponsors of this year’s Festival are: 9NEWS, All Copy Products, American Medical Response, Barefoot Wine & Bubbly, Bear Creek Distillery, Colorado Lottery, Colorado Native, Coors Banquet, Coors Light, Cutarelli Vision, The Denver Post,

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About the Downtown Denver Partnership

The Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc. partners with public, private and non-profit entities to implement high-impact strategies, outlined in the organization's long-term strategy the [2007 Downtown Area Plan](#), to support its vision for an economically healthy, growing and vital Downtown Denver. For more information, visit www.downtowndenver.com.

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