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Blue Öyster Cult brings iconic rock and metal hits to the FIM Capitol Theatre

DATE: Sept. 29, 2023
TIME: 8 p.m.
TICKETS: \$55-125
INFO: www.tickets.thefim.org

Flint, Mich.— For more than five decades, Blue Öyster Cult has been thrilling fans of intelligent hard rock worldwide with powerful albums loaded with classic songs. The rock band takes the stage at the FIM Capitol Theatre 8 p.m. Sept. 29 and tickets are on sale now for \$55 to \$125.

“We are excited to come to Flint to the Capitol Theatre as we continue our 51st year of being ‘on tour forever!’” says Blue Öyster Cult guitarist Richie Castellano.

The Long Island, NY-based band is revered within the hard rock and heavy metal scene for its pioneering work. Blue Öyster Cult occupies a unique place in rock history because it’s one of very few hard rock/heavy metal bands to earn both genuine mainstream critical acclaim as well as commercial success.

Upon the release of Blue Öyster Cult’s self-titled debut album in 1972, the band was praised for its catchy yet heavy music and provocative, terrifying, funny or ambiguous lyrics, often all in the same song.

Blue Öyster Cult’s canon includes three stone-cold classic songs to waft through the cosmos long after the sun has burned out: The truly haunting “(Don’t Fear) The Reaper” from Agents of Fortune (1976), the pummeling “Godzilla” from Spectres (1977) and the hypnotically melodic “Burnin’ for You” from Fire of Unknown Origin (1981).

Tickets are available at tickets.thefim.org, 810-237-7333 or at one of the FIM Ticket Center box offices at either the FIM Capitol Theatre or FIM Whiting Auditorium. Genesee County residents enjoy a 30 percent discount as a benefit of the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage. Your tax dollars are at work.

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