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Heartthrob-band Loverboy will be working for the weekend at FIM Capitol Theatre next month

DATE: Nov. 2, 2023
TIME: 8 p.m.
TICKETS: \$55-100
INFO: <https://thefim.org/event/loverboy/>

Flint, Mich.— Known for their trademark red leather pants, bandannas, big rock sound and high-energy live shows, Loverboy will be loving every minute at the FIM Capitol Theatre in downtown Flint at 8 p.m. Nov. 2.

Along with lead singer Mike Reno and guitarist Paul Dean, Loverboy still includes original members Doug Johnson on keyboards and Matt Frenette on drums. Ken “Spider” Sinnaeve (a former member of Dean and Frenette’s pre-Loverboy band Streeheart) replaces the late Scott Smith on bass.

For more than 40 years, Loverboy has been working for the weekend (and on weekends), delighting audiences around the world since forming in 1978, when vocalist Mike Reno was introduced to guitar hot shot Paul Dean – both veterans of several bands on the Canadian scene. The band has played on mega tours with Journey, Bob Seger, Cheap Trick, ZZ Top, Kansas and Def Leppard, to name a few. They quickly became MTV darlings, being one of the first bands ever featured on the music channel.

Loverboy has sold more than 10 million albums, earning four multi-platinum plaques, including the four-million-selling *Get Lucky*, and a trio of double-platinum releases from their self-titled 1980 debut, *Loverboy*. Their string of hits includes “Working for the Weekend,” “Lovin’ Every Minute of It,” “This Could Be the Night,” “Hot Girls in Love,” “The Kid is Hot Tonight,” “Notorious,” “Turn Me Loose,” “When It’s Over,” “Heaven in Your Eyes” and “Queen of the Broke.”

“You’re lucky if you can work for the weekend now,” Reno says. “My personal dream has always been to play guitar and entertain people. There’s no feeling like looking out in the audience and seeing fans grinning ear to ear; everyone on the same wavelength. And once we start with the mega-hits, the place goes crazy. That’s why we do what we do and will continue.”

Tickets are available at tickets.thefim.org, 810-237-7333 or at a FIM Ticket Center box office at either 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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