



Detroit Shrine Circus welcomes new presenting sponsor Flagstar Bank, for performances at the Michigan State Fair!

Novi, MI: The Detroit Shrine Circus is proud to welcome new presenting sponsor Flagstar Bank, for its annual Big Top event at the Michigan State Fair, LLC, on Labor Day weekend! The 2017 Michigan State Fair will be open from Thursday, August 31 through Monday September 4 at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi, Advance tickets are on sale now at all Southeast Michigan Kroger stores and at www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com.

The 2017 Shrine Circus, presented by Flagstar Bank at the Michigan State Fair, will include many talented performers from multi-generational circus families, plus horses, big cats, high wire acts, the famous Shrine Clowns and much more fun for the whole family!

Proceeds from the Shrine Circus are dedicated to supporting the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children across the USA. This award-winning compassionate care for youngsters with severe burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip/palate, or orthopedic conditions have served approximately 835,000 children in need, to date.

Flagstar Bank is the largest savings bank in Michigan and the fifth largest bank mortgage originator in the country, with many programs dedicated to supporting the local community. "We're excited to sponsor an event that families across our community enjoy so much, while at the same time support a cause that helps kids with specialty medical issues," said Beth Correa, head of Community Affairs & Service Quality at Flagstar Bank. "The Shrine Circus is a grand tradition that makes our community a more vibrant place to live. Flagstar is proud to help bring this outstanding family entertainment to our area."

The History and Evolution of the Michigan State Fair and the Michigan State Fair, a Private Entity, LLC

The original Michigan State Fair, which debuted in Detroit in 1849, was one of the first statewide fair events to take place in the United States. It moved permanently to its home at the Michigan State Fairgrounds on Woodward Avenue in 1905 and was staged there until 2009, when it was discontinued by a resolution of the state government, due to ongoing budget issues. The Michigan State Fair, LLC is now produced by a private entity, and presented by Ram Trucks, an FCA US brand. The 2017 Michigan State Fair has a deep commitment to the ongoing development and support of agriculture, small business and family entertainment, while preserving the legacy and beloved traditions of the original State Fair. For more information on the Michigan State Fair, please visit www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com

Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: FBC) is a \$16.0 billion savings and loan holding company headquartered in Troy, Mich. Flagstar Bank, FSB, provides commercial, small business, and consumer banking services through 99 branches in the state. It also provides home loans through a wholesale network of brokers and correspondents in all 50 states, as well as 85 retail locations in 26 states, representing the combined retail branches of Flagstar and Opes Advisors mortgage division. Flagstar is a leading national originator and servicer of mortgage loans, handling payments and record keeping for \$87 billion of home loans representing 402,000 borrowers. For more information, please visit flagstar.com.

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