

Dynamic Duo Partner To Create A Brand New Theatre 68 Arts Complex With Official Opening Sept. 17, 2022

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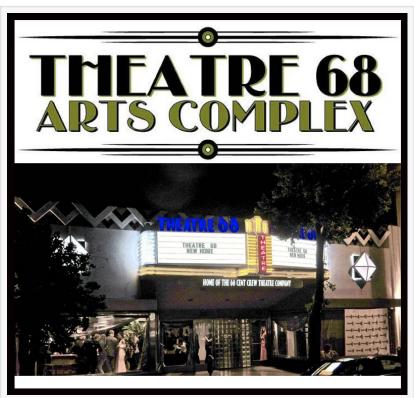
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA, September 14, 2022 / EINPresswire.com/ -- A Dynamic Duo Form A Partnership Racquel Lehrman & Ronnie Marmo Revitalize The Theatre District Of NoHo

<u>Theatre 68 Arts Complex</u> is BACK! North Hollywood, CA

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Marmo,

Actor/Writer/Director/Producer and proud Artistic Director of Theatre 68 since February 14th 2001, has partnered with Lehrman of Theatre Planners. Lehrman previously owned The Lounge Theatres for 15 years, currently owns the Lounge on Melrose studios and manages the Zephyr



Brand New State-Of-The-Art Theatre 68 Arts Complex Marquee



Dynamic Duo Racquel Lehrman and Ronnie Marmo

Theatre in West Hollywood. Both highly respected theatre professionals couldn't be more excited

about their joint venture bringing the ARTS back to NoHo Arts District!!

Theatre 68 is reopening its doors on September 17th in North Hollywood and now it's bigger and better than ever! Renamed and fully remodeled, THEATRE 68 ARTS COMPLEX will open the new venue with the critically acclaimed one man show, "I'm Not A Comedian...I'm Lenny Bruce" written and performed by Ronnie Marmo and



Theatre 68 Arts Complex - Something for everyone!

directed by Tony Award winning stage and television star, <u>Joe Mantegna</u>. Followed by an opening night gala. The award-winning production will also celebrate its 400th performance September 24th. The show officially returns Sept. 17th – Oct. 1st, 2022.



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Ronnie Marmo

During the pandemic, both Theatre 68 and Theatre Planners were struggling to keep the doors open and lights on in their respective locations. There were sleepless nights, yard sales and basically trying anything possible to bring in money and keep the space thriving. "Ultimately, we couldn't keep up with the bills and so we sadly had to close Theatre 68", Marmo said. "We were heartbroken but we had to move on. The only thing that gave us a little peace was knowing the entire world was in this situation and not just us. But we had lost our home. We were devastated."

Flash forward eighteen months later, Marmo received an email from the Landlords asking if he would consider coming back to the space. "So many different emotions came rushing in and I was stunned. After the Landlords had discussions with many potential tenants, they decided it would be best that Theatre 68 was to come home and reopen in the space. Having gone through so much during the pandemic and having to let the space go was so overwhelming for me and the company. I thought the only way I would have the heart, stomach and enthusiasm to open Theatre 68 back up was to bring in the incomparable Racquel Lehrman, a phenomenal producer in Los Angeles Theatre." After meeting, they both decided that they were ALL IN! "Her expertise is what we needed to take Theatre 68 Arts Complex to another level. And we did!"

"After losing the Lounge Theatre after 15 years during pandemic, I'm excited to get a chance to open another Theatre. I am thrilled to be coming over the hill to North Hollywood and continue doing what I love to do", Lehrman said.

Marmo says, "It's been difficult to see so many Theaters go under and we feel beyond blessed to

do our part to bring the ARTS back to the NoHo Arts District"!

Youtube Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBnrz0bep90

Theatre 68 Arts Complex is opening its doors to fellow Artists to help ensure everyone has a place to produce: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBnrz0bep90

THE NEW COMPLEX WILL INCLUDE:

The Rosalie Theatre – 80 seats

The Beckett Theatre - 50 seats

The Emerson Theatre - 50 seats

The B-Mo Studio's – 2 rehearsal spaces.

Additional amenities:

Large Indoor/Outdoor Lobby, Central Box Office & Concessions, Large Marquee on Lankershim, Patron AND Artist Restrooms, Large Green Room/Kitchenette

Interested Producers, Writers, and Actors can book now at theatre68rentals@gmail.com for your next production, class, workshop, screening! We've got it all!

You are welcome to check the website as details continue to unfold (<u>www.theatre68.com</u>) and follow us on Instagram (@theatre68artscomplex)!

Theater 68 Arts Complex is located at 5112 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 90061.

Additionally, as part of the Gala Celebration Opening of the Theatre 68 Arts Complex, Ronnie Marmo is returning to Los Angeles/North Hollywood for a Limited Engagement to celebrate with his critically acclaimed production of

"I'M NOT A COMEDIAN...I'M LENNY BRUCE" Directed by Joe Mantegna - Tickets are on sale now! For more info & tickets: www.lennyBruceOnstage.com

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