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DIONNE WARWICK

LIVE AT THE RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Celebrating forty-seven years in show business, Dionne Warwick's signature interpretations have made their mark on the landscape of pop music through each decade weaving generations of listeners from every demographic. Her reputation as a hit maker has been firmly implanted into the North American consciousness thanks to nearly sixty charted hit songs since "Don't Make Me Over" climbed the charts in 1962. Warwick and the legendary songwriting duo of Burt Bacharach and Hal David racked up thirty hit singles and close to twenty best-selling albums during their first decade together. In 1969, she received her first of five Grammy Awards for her classic hit, "Do You Know The Way To San Jose?" and in doing so, became the first African-American solo artist of her generation to win the prestigious award for Best Contemporary Female Performance. She also became the first such artist to achieve twelve consecutive Top 100 hit singles from 1963 to 1966 including "Walk On By," "I Say A Little Prayer" and "Close To You."

It was in 1970 when Warwick received her second Grammy Award for her best selling album, "I'll Never Fall In Love Again" and embarked on her second decade of hits with Warner Bros. Records. Then in 1974, she hit the charts with "Then Came You" ... a million-selling duet with The Spinners. Two years later, she signed with Arista Records and released her first Platinum-selling album, *Dionne* which launched two back-to-back Grammy Award winning hits ... "I'll Never Love This Way Again" and "Déjà Vu." Further milestones marked Warwick's tenure with Arista ... her 1982 album and single, "Heartbreaker" which was co-produced by Barry Gibb and The Bee Gees became an international chart topper. In 1985, Warwick reunited with Bacharach and longtime friends Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder and Elton John to record the smash hit, "That's What Friends Are For" which raised literally millions of dollars for AIDS research and AMFAR. Warwick's album, *Friends* achieved Gold status.

Throughout the world, the socially conscious singer has devoted countless hours to many philanthropic causes, serving as the U.S. Ambassador for Health, Global Ambassador for the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization among several other educational and charitable endeavors. Just two years ago, Warwick received the first SupportMusic Appreciation Award in Washington, DC for her efforts in lobbying Congress to keep music education in school curriculums ... a cause which she continually advocates.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 10:00 AM

DOORS: 7:00 PM SHOW: 8:00 PM

Tickets: Reg. \$59.50 & Golden Circle \$69.50 (+ Service Charge & Facility Fee)

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

Ages 19 years and over

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