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**EVENT ADVISORY**

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## **DEDICATION OF THE PROSPECT PARK BANDSHELL TO HARVEY W. SCHULTZ**

**Plaque honors former city commissioner, planning official  
and leading figure in the civic and cultural life of Brooklyn**

**WHEN: Monday, October 6 @ 11:30 a.m.**

**WHERE: Prospect Park Bandshell, inside the Park near 9<sup>th</sup> street  
and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.**

**WHO: Parks & Recreation: Commissioner Adrian Benepe  
Brooklyn Commissioner Julius Spiegel  
Prospect Park Administrator Tupper Thomas  
Environmental Protection: Commissioner Emily Lloyd  
former NYC Mayor Ed Koch  
Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz  
former Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden  
Celebrate Brooklyn Festival Executive Producer Jack Walsh  
Friends and family of Mr. Schultz.**

**Background:** Harvey W. Schultz held many key positions in New York City Government. From 1974 until 1977, he headed the Brooklyn Office of City Planning. From 1977 to 1985, he was executive assistant to Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden. In 1986, Schultz was appointed DEP commissioner by then-Mayor Ed Koch, and served in the position for four years. He went on to establish his own consulting company, Strategic Urban Solutions, and, beginning in 2000, was also a senior partner with Muss Development, a real estate company.

Harvey W. Schultz was a man of great vision. He helped foster and direct support to a number of Brooklyn's most important cultural, social-service and recreation organizations and institutions. The Celebrate Brooklyn Performing Arts Festival and the Prospect Park Alliance are especially grateful for his years of advice and assistance.

Harvey W. Schultz was born in Brooklyn on November 12, 1940. He died in Brooklyn, on September 6, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Nanette Rainone, three sons, grandchildren and other family.

### Quotes for Use:

“Harvey had a tremendous impact on the launch of the Celebrate Brooklyn Performing Arts Festival and on the renovation of the Bandshell from a run-down structure to the great venue it is today. Harvey was also an invaluable and trusted member of the Celebrate Brooklyn Advisory Committee. We are honored that the Bandshell, where the Festival is held every year, will be dedicated to this wonderful man who was loved by and is missed by so many people.”

*Jack Walsh, Director Performing Arts Programs, BRIC Arts | Media | Bklyn and Executive Producer, Celebrate Brooklyn! Performing Arts Festival.*

“When I became Administrator of Prospect Park in 1980, Harvey was instrumental in helping move the levers of government to support the challenging work of restoring the Park. He truly understood that using events and program would bring people to the Park. Harvey loved the vitality of New York, and he wanted to see the City’s fabulous energy reinvigorate our great, public spaces. Harvey’s drive, energy and warmth live on in the many projects and places he helped nurture.”

*Tupper Thomas, Prospect Park Administrator and President of the Prospect Park Alliance*

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In partnership with the City of New York and the community, the Prospect Park Alliance restores, develops, and operates Prospect Park for the enjoyment of all by caring for the natural environment, preserving historic design, and serving the public through facilities and programs. Prospect Park’s 585 acres of meadows, waterfalls, forest, lakes, and athletic facilities comprise a masterwork of urban green space.

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