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## Comedian Howie Mandel Coming to Springfield

**October 19, 2009 – SPRINGFIELD, OH** – Spend a side-splitting evening of laughter as the Springfield Arts Council presents the hilarious **Howie Mandel** on Saturday, November 14 at 8:00 PM at Kuss Auditorium in downtown Springfield.

While Howie Mandel has remained a constant force in show business for over 30 years, he has been thrust back in the spotlight as the host of "Deal or No Deal" on NBC. In addition to the primetime show, all new half-hour episodes air five days a week in national syndication. Howie's appearance in Springfield brings him back to his stand-up comedy roots.

Howie Mandel's versatile career has encompassed virtually all aspects of the entertainment spectrum, including television, film and stage. From his work on the Emmy-Award winning "St. Elsewhere," to the international animated children's series "Bobby's World," Howie has become a mainstay of the American comedy scene. His appearances on the comedy game show "Make Me Laugh" led to talk show appearances, a stint as Diana Ross' opening act and eventually to the award-winning NBC drama, "St. Elsewhere," where Howie spent six seasons as "Dr. Wayne Fiscus." He also continues to perform as many as 200 live concerts a year.

Tickets for "An Evening with Howie Mandel" are on sale now, and may be purchased by calling the PAC Ticket Office at **937-328-3874** (toll-free 866-PAC-TKTS). Tickets may also be purchased online at [springfieldartscouncil.org](http://springfieldartscouncil.org). ("An Evening with Howie Mandel" may contain adult language; discretion is advised.)

For additional information about this and all Springfield Arts Council events, visit [springfieldartscouncil.org](http://springfieldartscouncil.org).

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