



# Babs Returns to Brooklyn

Barbra Streisand brings her One Night to Remember Tour to New York City in October.



**B**rooklyn native Barbra Streisand will perform at the Barclays Center, a landmark sports and entertainment arena and home to the Brooklyn Nets, on Oct. 11 and 13. “Brooklyn to me means the Loew’s Kings, Erasmus, the Yeshiva I went to, the Dodgers, Prospect Park and ‘great’ Chinese food,” she said in a statement. “I’m so glad I came from Brooklyn — it’s down to earth. I guess you CAN come home again.” According to Borough President Marty Markowitz, “We never had a venue. We finally have a facility that shows Brooklyn respect.” So Barbra Streisand will be coming home to take center stage in her native borough, a perfect place for her to perform. Arguably the greatest entertainer of all-time, this truly will be “One Night To Remember.”

Brooklyn is also undergoing revitalization, according to Lisa Crawford, owner of SitInMySeats VIP Tickets, Travel and Concierge Services. Flatbush, Bushwick and Bedford-Stuyvesant are building up and The Barclay Center is its knight in shining armor. The arena was built partly on a platform over the Metropolitan Transportation Authority-owned Vanderbilt Yards at Atlantic Avenue. With one

of the most intimate seating configurations ever designed in a modern multi-purpose arena Barclays will offer unparalleled sightlines and first-class amenities. Jay-Z, who is also bringing his 40/40 Club to the arena, will christen this first-class venue on Sept. 28. The rapper who grew up in the Marcy projects of Bedford-Stuyvesant is committed to Brooklyn and its revitalization!

Brooklyn is the most populous of New York City’s five boroughs, with approximately 2.5 million residents, and the second largest in area. Known for its world-famous bridge, Brooklyn is also home to Fulton Mall, BAM, Brooklyn Academy of Music, the cultural district, the Brooklyn Army Terminal where Elvis shipped off to Germany in 1958 and other hot spots. Many movies have been filmed in Brooklyn including “Saturday Night Fever,” “Goodfellas,” “The French Connection,” “Scent

of a Woman,” “Annie Hall” and many more. And don’t forget pizza ... a slice of Brooklyn takes you on a journey stopping at the best pizza joints from one end of Brooklyn to the other! Manhattan, FUGGETTABOUTIT!

Spike Lee and Woody Allen have made movies about it. Jay-Z and Biggie Smalls have rapped about it. Walt Whitman wrote about crossing ferries to it, and Betty Smith wrote about trees growing in it. The “it” is Brooklyn, just 1.5 miles from Manhattan. Why not explore Brooklyn? Walk with us along the iconic Brooklyn Bridge and discover what “it” has to offer. For more information on tickets and travel packages please contact us at 954-456-0419 or 866-798-7328 or email Lisa Crawford at [lisa@sitinmyseats.com](mailto:lisa@sitinmyseats.com). You can also visit [www.sitinmyseats.com](http://www.sitinmyseats.com) for all of your VIP Ticket, Travel and Concierge needs. ■

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