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For the past 3 months, Sphere has tantalized and teased us with mesmerizing imagery. But there's more than stellar graphics on the exosphere. This week, the inside of Sphere comes alive with the long-awaited debut of U2. To commemorate this latest addition to the Las Vegas skyline, we're publishing 10 exquisite covers, courtesy of Sphere Entertainment.

Honorarium takes place this weekend at Wynn Resorts and Project Nunway is just around the corner!

Vegas Theatre Company presents "ABANDON", inspired by the controversial Marquis de Sade, with a special charity event on October 13th benefiting The Center. The play, which intertwines horror, edgy kink, and humor, emphasizes the significance of LGBTQ+ representation.



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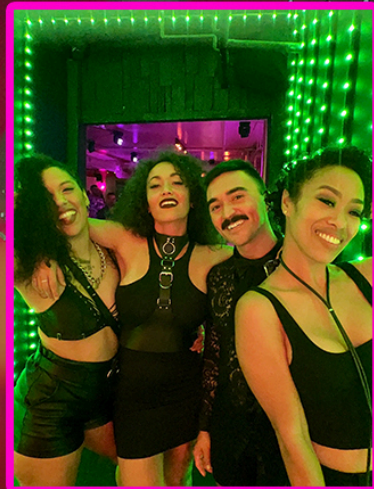
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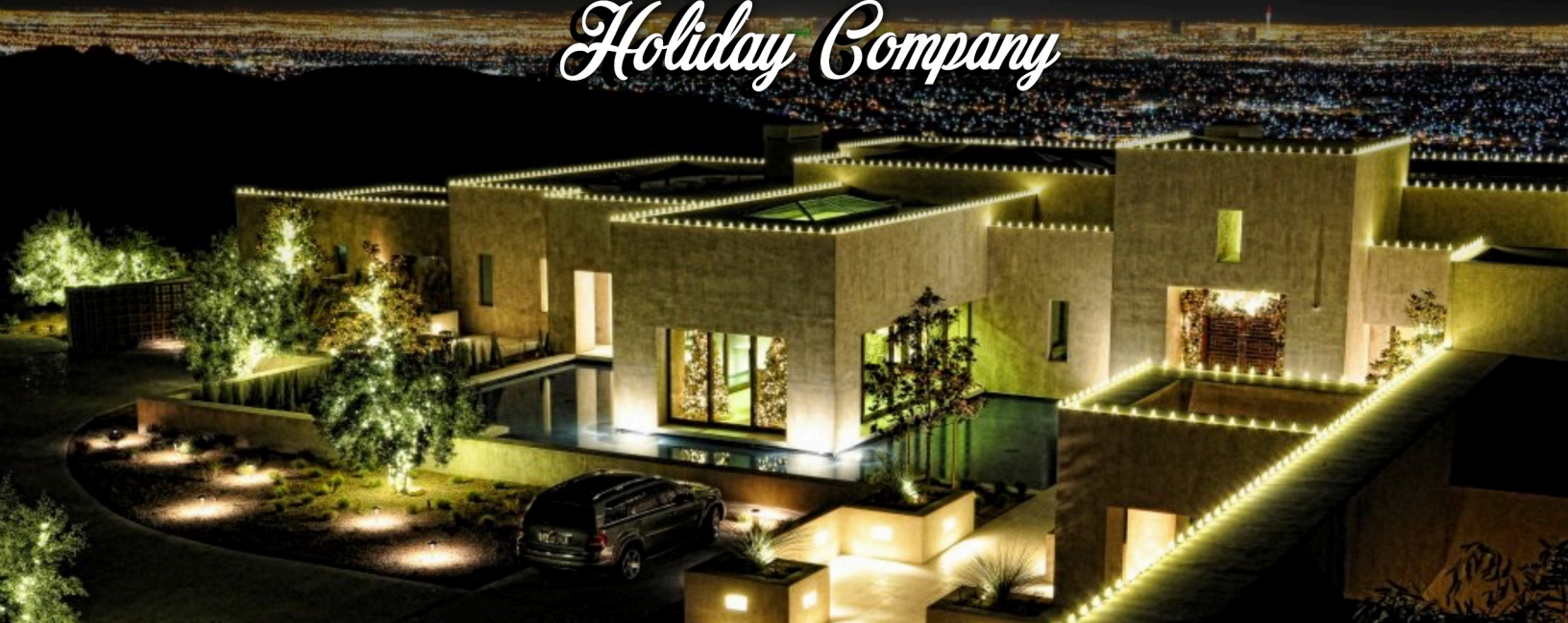
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ABANDON's Eerie Theatrical Experience Partners with The Center for a Spine-Chilling Charity Night

This October, Las Vegas will not only experience a new level of theatrical terror but also witness a heartening collaboration between art and advocacy. The upcoming spine-tingling play, ABANDON, presented by Vegas Theatre Company, has chosen to collaborate with The Center, a stalwart institution supporting the LGBTQIA+ community, for a special charity event.

On the infamous date of Friday the 13th in October 2023, ABANDON will host two shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., where a significant portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit The Center. The tickets for this charitable evening are available for purchase at theatre.vegas/abandon.

ABANDON's narrative brings the controversial life and writings of the Marquis de Sade, from the dark alleys of 1800s Paris, to the spotlight. Jana Wimer, the director and co-writer of the play, emphasizes the significance of the Marquis de Sade in the history of LGBTQ+ literature and representation. His daring and forward-thinking perspective on homosexuality in literature was pivotal in paving the way for future authors.

The play's intrinsic connection to LGBTQ+ representation doesn't end with its inspiration. Several cast members identify with the LGBTQ+ community, making the partnership with The Center even more fitting.

Brian Hosier, The Center's Chief Operation

Officer, expressed his excitement about the collaboration. He voiced his belief that visibility in various forms, like theatre, promotes acceptance. Collaborations like these are instrumental in enabling The Center to advance its decades-long mission of advocacy, health and wellness, and community building for the LGBTQ+ community.

Audience members stepping into the world of ABANDON will be treated to a blend of horror, edgy kink, and humor. The plot promises a rollercoaster of emotions, diving deep into psychological terrains and ensuring an indelible mark on the viewers.

The show kicks off on Thursday, October 5, 2023, with a special charity performance on Friday, October 13, 2023. The full list of performance dates and ticket details can be accessed at theatre.vegas/abandon. Additionally, details about The Center's work and mission are available at thecenterlv.org. For updates on ABANDON, enthusiasts can follow their social media channels across platforms.

ABANDON boasts a stellar cast, featuring notable names like Joshua Berg and Giulia Piolanti, with direction from Jana Wimer. The production team also comprises an Emmy award-winning sound designer and a renowned Hollywood composer, ensuring the theatrical experience will be top-notch.

Las Vegas is in for a treat. Not only will audiences experience a revolutionary



theatrical event in ABANDON, but they will also have the opportunity to contribute to an important cause. It's a win-win for theatre lovers and advocates alike!

Queer Connections

A Tapestry of LGBTQ Narratives in Entertainment, Sports, and Politics

The LGBTQ community's impact is being felt in arenas ranging from the arts and sports to the global political stage. Their stories inspire, challenge, and give voice to a community that, for so long, remained in the shadows. This article delves into three recent narratives, drawing the connecting threads of struggle, triumph, and the search for authenticity.

Sensual Storytelling in "Strange Way of Life"

In an industry saturated with clichéd romantic storylines, Pedro Almodóvar's short film "Strange Way of Life" offers a fresh perspective, bringing an LGBTQIA+ Western to the UK cinema scene. The film, clocking in at just 31 minutes, chronicles the deep connection between characters Silva (Pedro Pascal) and Sheriff Jake (Ethan Hawke).

This isn't your typical tale of love. Almodóvar cleverly sidesteps explicit intimacy. Instead, he magnifies the nuances of interaction, the charged silences, and the so-called "naked" dialogues. In an interview, the director remarked that the rawness of such dialogues is "much more erotic and powerful than showing them [in an intimate act]."

This subtlety, a mere hint at the undercurrents of passion, beautifully underscores the layers of human connection, especially in an environment like the Wild West, where ruggedness often overshadows vulnerabilities.

Adam Bolt's Authentic Slam in the Wrestling Ring

From the silver screen to the wrestling ring,



another tale of authenticity emerges. Wrestler Adam Bolt, known in his daily life as Adam Johnson, chose to break free from the chains of societal expectations, revealing his bisexuality. In an industry that demands amplified personalities and clear-cut characters, Bolt realized that hiding behind a facade hindered his true potential.

"Wrestling is very character based and personality based...how can I be that if I'm not being myself?" Bolt pondered in an interview. His coming out wasn't just a personal revelation; it served as a testament to the importance of authenticity in performance. By embracing who he truly is, Bolt now resonates more with his



audience, displaying a persona that's a heightened version of his real self, from his demeanor down to his choice of costumes.

However, it wasn't just self-realization that drove Bolt to come out. The emergence of the Speaking Out movement, which spotlighted cases of abuse in wrestling, inspired him. This movement, mainly steered by women in wrestling, not only exposed dark corners but also shone a light on the need for acceptance and understanding in the sport. Today, with an authentic representation of himself, Bolt aspires to inspire other queer individuals, signaling that the wrestling world is ready to embrace all.

The U.N.'s Colors: A Political Misconception

From individual stories, we move to a global stage where the LGBTQ community once again finds itself in the spotlight, albeit for a different reason. Turkey's

President Tayyip Erdogan expressed discomfort upon seeing what he perceived as "LGBT colors" at the United Nations. He stated, "One of the issues that bothers me the most...is that when entering the United Nations General Assembly, you see the LGBT colors on steps and other places."

This claim, however, was based on a misconception. The colors Erdogan referred to were associated with the 17



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), rather than the LGBTQ Pride colors. Each color represents an SDG, ranging from battling climate change and hunger to promoting gender equality. While U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has been an advocate for LGBTQ rights, the U.N. headquarters isn't adorned with Pride colors.

Erdogan's confusion and subsequent statements not only highlight the tensions around LGBTQ issues in global politics but also underscore the importance of understanding and communication. With Turkey's increasingly tough stance on LGBTQ freedoms under Erdogan's leadership, such misunderstandings, even if unintentional, can have broader implications for the community.

While diverse in nature, these narratives collectively shine a light on the LGBTQ community's resilience and the importance of representation and understanding. Be it through art, sports, or politics, the community's quest for authenticity remains paramount. These stories underscore the notion that, in a world increasingly mired in superficiality, true power lies in embracing one's genuine self and forging genuine connections, no matter where one is situated on the spectrum of life.



Photo: Kurts Wernicko

U2 to Ignite Las Vegas with Epic Sphere Concerts

Legendary rock band U2 is gearing up for a historic series of performances in Las Vegas's futuristic venue, the Sphere. The announcement of 25 consecutive shows in response to a staggering demand of over 1 million ticket requests underlines the band's enduring appeal and the allure of the Sphere.

A Glimpse into the Sphere's Magic

Las Vegas's Sphere is not just another concert venue—it's an immersive entertainment revolution. With its next-gen 16K x 16K LED display, unparalleled audio system, and 4D sensory technologies, fans are not merely spectators but part of the experience. This venue promises to make you feel each note, each emotion, and the energy in the air—literally. It's this extraordinary tech ensemble that U2 aims to harness for their upcoming performances.

U2 and Sphere: A Perfect Symphony

The aptly named "U2:UV Achtung Baby Live At Sphere" promises not just music but an immersive journey. Collaborating again with Willie Williams, the maestro behind their previous iconic shows, U2 seeks to redefine live performances by leveraging Sphere's capabilities. As U2's Bono, The Edge, and Adam expressed, "Sphere isn't merely a venue; it's a canvas," and their music will be its masterpiece.

Philanthropy Strikes a Chord

Staying true to their legacy of blending music with purpose, U2 is partnering with (RED), an organization at the forefront of the fight against AIDS. Fans attending the concerts will have an opportunity to be part of the special (RED) Zone, turning their musical night into a gesture of goodwill. U2's collaboration with (RED) over the years has culminated in nearly \$23 million

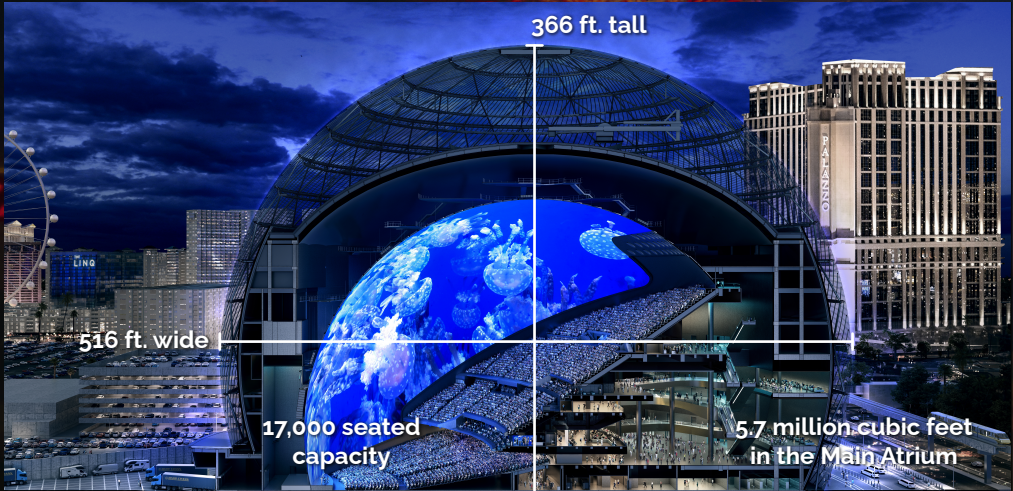
contributions, underscoring the band's commitment to global issues.

Experience the Concert in Style

For those desiring an upscale experience, U2, in association with Vibee, is rolling out an exclusive VIP treatment. From premium concert seating, specialized access to the U2:UV Fan Portal, limited edition memorabilia to a night of luxury at The Venetian Resort, the perks are manifold. Vibee, spearheaded by Live Nation, is set to make this concert series a holistic experience, extending the thrill beyond the Sphere.

U2's upcoming series at the Sphere is more than a testament to their musical prowess; it's a beacon of innovation in live entertainment. By seamlessly marrying their artistry with state-of-the-art technology, U2 is setting the stage for an unforgettable experience.

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Unveiling the Future of Entertainment in Las Vegas

The neon lights of Las Vegas have long attracted millions, be it for the thrill of the game, its world-class shows, or its unbeatable energy. This year, however, Vegas is about to outshine itself with the introduction of the *Sphere* – a monumental leap in the world of entertainment and technology. Let's delve deeper into what makes this venue not just another addition to the city's skyline but a transformative step in global entertainment.

A Size to Marvel At

Resplendent and grandiose, the Sphere will be the world's largest of its kind. Its mammoth dimensions, standing at a staggering 516 ft. wide and 366 ft. tall, will no doubt become an iconic part of Vegas's illustrious skyline.

Pushing the Boundaries of Immersion

What truly sets the Sphere apart isn't just its size but the world inside it. The centerpiece is the **Immersive Display Plane** – a vision out of a futurist's dream. This display doesn't just present; it engulfs. By wrapping above, below, and all around its audience, it provides an unparalleled visual environment. What's more, with a 16K x 16K resolution, it promises visuals sharper than anything we've seen before.

Feeling the Future

Taking immersion a step further, Sphere introduces its state-of-the-art 4D technologies. The venue boasts 10,000 immersive seats, each fitted with an infrasound haptic system. In layman's terms, you won't just witness an event; you'll feel it reverberating through you. From the gentlest breeze to temperature changes and evocative scents, the Sphere promises to transport its visitors to another realm.

Auditory Excellence

No entertainment experience is complete without impeccable sound, and Sphere is set to be an acoustic marvel. With the world's largest beamforming audio system, it pledges to offer audio clarity like never before. Imagine being in an arena where the sound is as crisp and personal as if you were wearing headphones.

Strategically Positioned for Maximum Engagement

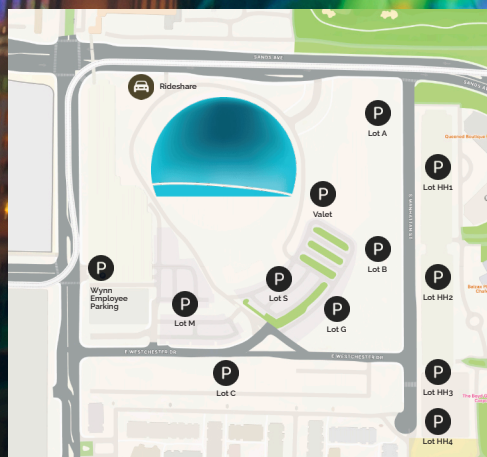
The Sphere's location is no afterthought. Situated just a block away from the Las Vegas Strip and directly connected to The Venetian Expo, it's poised to be at the heart of Vegas's bustling entertainment district.

Postcards from Earth

Concerts are not the only draw to Sphere. The Sphere Experience featuring Darren Aronofsky's *Postcard from Earth* – a brand new show at Sphere, Las Vegas – opening October 6, Dive into The Sphere, where art and technology converge. Greeted by Aura, a humanoid robot, visitors embark on a journey through human achievement. Experience cutting-edge technologies like 360-avatar capture and towering holographs. The highlight? Darren Aronofsky's 'Postcard from Earth', an immersive film reimagining our planet. Using the world's largest HD screen, haptic seats, and a 167,000-speaker array, travel from ocean depths to space heights. The Sphere is not just a viewing but a multi-sensory experience, redefining storytelling.

The Verdict

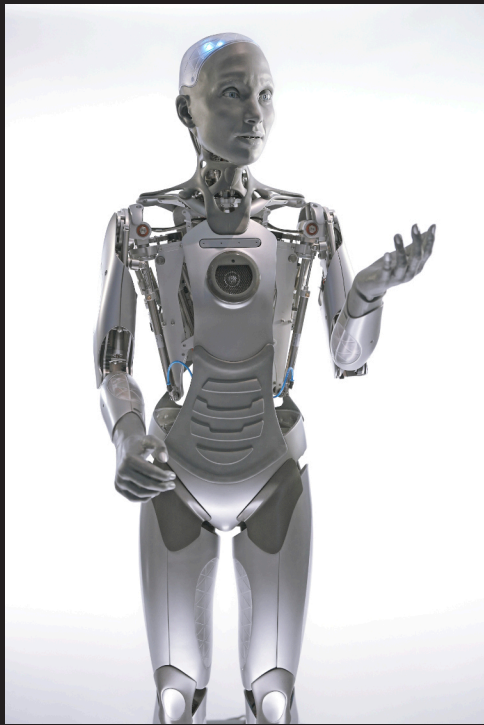
As the Sphere readies to open its doors this week, it's clear that Las Vegas is on the precipice of ushering in a new era of entertainment. Whether it's for concerts, marquee events, or otherworldly experiences, the Sphere promises to be a haven for those seeking the extraordinary. Only time will tell if it lives up to the hype, but the prospects are nothing short of spectacular.



Sphere is located at 255 Sands Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89169. Guests can enter the property on foot via Sands Avenue or Westchester Drive and enter the venue via the Plaza Entry on the east side of the building. The venue can also be accessed via the pedestrian bridge connected to The Venetian Resort.

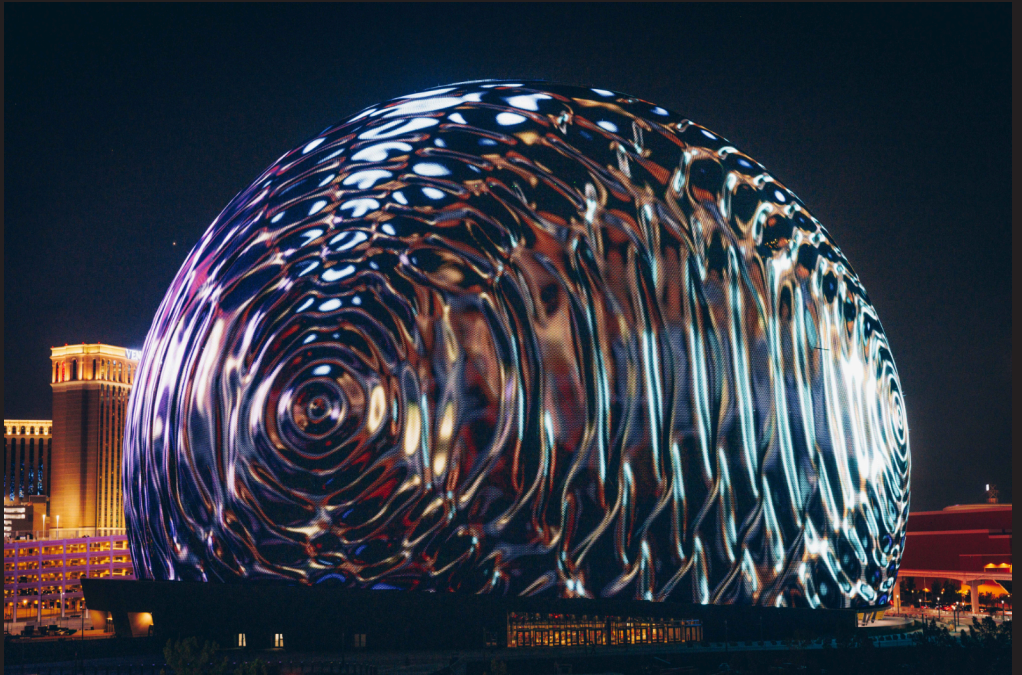
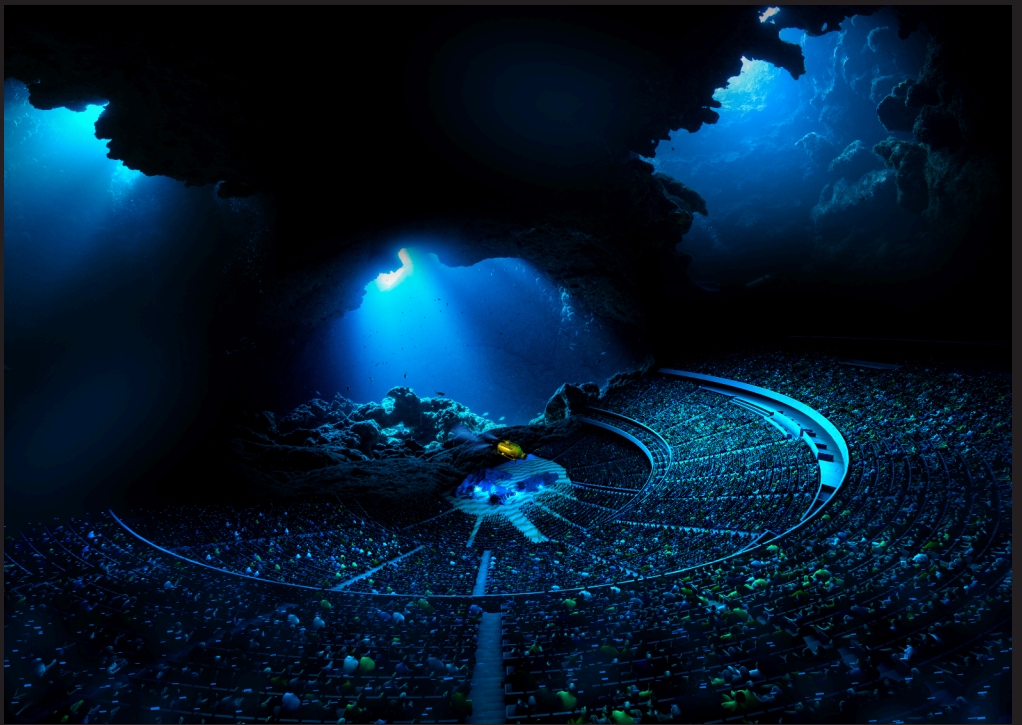
Rideshare pick up and drop off for Sphere is located at the corner of Sands Ave and Koval Lane. On event days, Sphere staff will be onsite to direct you to the venue.

Parking is available both onsite and in nearby lots, and can be purchased in advance.



Meet Aura

Sphere has unveiled "Aura," a cutting-edge humanoid robot, set to reside at the Sphere venue in Las Vegas. As the world's most advanced spokesbot, Aura will engage with visitors, offering a blend of state-of-the-art AI and expressive interactivity. Developed with pioneering robotic mechanics, Aura will serve both as a guide and storyteller, sharing the narrative of human innovation and enhancing the guest experience. The introduction of Aura highlights Sphere's commitment to redefine live entertainment by melding technology and human emotion, pushing the boundaries of traditional venues.





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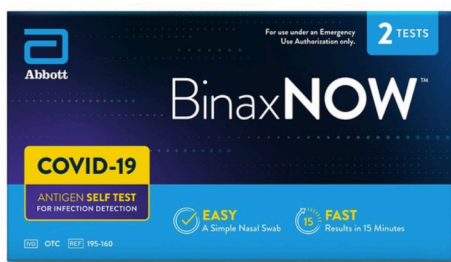
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