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Christine Occhino headlines at Harpers Ferry Halloween Party Oct 30th 9pm



Powerhouse vocalist Christine Occhino (christineocchino.com)

After Halloween weekend, Boston's 40-year old iconic live music venue, Harpers Ferry Nightclub, will be closing its doors at 158 Brighton Avenue in Allston, Massachusetts.

The last Saturday night performance on October 30th will feature powerhouse vocalist Christine Occhino (christineocchino.com) performing a set of pop and R&B music (10:30-11:30 PM) accompanied by a live band along with electro/dance music by DJ Alkan.

Alkan's "Internationals Do It Better" Halloween Party is open to ages 18+ (license or passport ID required) and will run 9 pm to 2 am.

Although tickets will be sold at the door starting at 9 pm, advanced \$15 ticket purchases are available online by clicking on "live on tour" at ChristineOcchino.com to ensure not being sold out on the event night.

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Buyout's Big Plan For Little Venue

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BOSTON, MA (CelebrityAccess
MediaWire) — Concert promoter Don
Law and his partners are making
moves to create the stepping stones
for bands to grow from small-town gigs
to stadium-filling legends.

Don Law, who is acting apart from his
affiliation with Live Nation, according to
The Boston Globe, and partners Joe

Dunne and Declan Mehigan are seeking to take over Harpers Ferry nightclub in
Allston, MA. The trio are imagining the 340-person venue to be a "feeder" club
for the Paradise, a newly renovated venue with a capacity of 850, also owned
by Law, Dunne, and Mehigan and aligned closely with Live Nation.

"We need a club that is a first step, and we think this would work so acts would
then grow into the Paradise," says Law according to the Boston Globe.

Law will be meeting with the Allston Civic Association and Boston Licensing
board with the hopes to open the venue, tentatively dubbed the Brighton Music
Hall, in December.

As for renaming an Allston club the Brighton Music Hall, Law says, "I don't
know if it's Allston or Brighton, but it's close enough for rock 'n' roll," according
to the Boston Globe.

Live Nation booking agent Ryan Vangel who will oversee initial booking of the
Brighton Avenue venue gave his insight on how he envisions the vision for the
club. "What we meant was a developmental room...We can't go all the way
down to doing house parties. But this is a place where a band can get started,
grow to the Paradise and go on to the House of Blues. You can almost look at
baseball and their farm teams — if you do well, you'll move up. So we'll be more
in touch with smaller, developing bands," according to The Boston Phoenix.

Vangel currently books roughly 285 shows a year around Boston, including the
full slate at the Paradise, about half the calendar at the House of Blues, and big-
ticket concerts at the Bank of America Pavilion and Orpheum.

Vangel, the financial support behind the successful Fenway Recording Sessions
at Great Scott, not far from the Harpers space in Allston is practiced in the
feeder system. The shows at Great Scott brought blossoming acts like the Tings
Tings and Hot Chip to Boston with the idea of them playing larger, Live Nation-
tied larger rooms on their next swing through town.

The Allston club has served as a hot spot for college students to catch major
acts and local rock, blues, hip-top and funk since 1970, and has hosted acts
including Maroon 5, Fall Out Boy, and Steven Tyler among others. According to
a press release, the 40-year-old club will shut its doors after Halloween
weekend and will feature Christine Occhino's pop and R&B set as the last
performance on October 30th.

--Crystal Lynn Huntoon

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Christine Occhino Performs on Harpers Ferry's Final Weekend

Posted on October 28, 2010.

Press Release Courtesy of Barbara Occhino

After Halloween weekend, Boston's 40-year old iconic live music venue Harpers Ferry Nightclub will be closing its doors at 158 Brighton Avenue in Allston, Massachusetts. The last Saturday night performance on October 30th will feature powerhouse vocalist **Christine Occhino** performing a set of pop and R&B music from 10:30-11:30 p.m. accompanied by a live band, along with electro/dance music by DJ Alkan. Alkan's "Internationals Do It Better" Halloween Party is open to ages 18+ (license or passport ID required) and will run 9 pm to 2 am. Although tickets will be sold at the door starting at 9 pm, advanced \$15 ticket purchases are available online at AlkanEvents.com to ensure not being sold out on the event night. Harpers Ferry has been a popular hot spot for college student population to see major acts and local rock, blues, hip-hop and funk bands since 1970. The intimate venue has hosted live performances by Maroon 5, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler & Joe Perry, Fall Out Boy, Bo Diddley, Sister Hazel, and dozens of other bands.

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Turkish born Alkan Aydin (aka DJ Alkan) has established a devoted fan base by playing at nightclubs around Boston under the party theme "Internationals Do it Better." Alkan is working on soon-to-be-released original beats and tracks and is developing music for local artists. With a degree in sound engineering and media technology, Alkan's electro music has become a favorite of Boston's international community and the house/club music scene. Events and information can be found at AlkanEvents.com.

According to general manager Andrew Wolan in an email to the Phoenix, **Harpers Ferry** will exit the neighborhood on November 1, 2010, because the club's lease was not renewed by landlord John Corey, who also owns the neighboring Blanchards Liquors. A concert nightclub and cornerstone of "Allston Rock City," Harpers Ferry has been a venue for numerous local artists to get exposure as well as the site for national concerts such as the 2007 and 2008 WBCN Rock N' Roll Rumble, won by Township and Girls Guns & Glory respectively, and the 18-plus electro dance party, Paper. Harpers' final closing weekend line-up includes The Joshua Tree – A Tribute to U2 on Friday, Christine Occhino with a live band and DJ Alkan on Saturday, and New Orleans' Soul Rebels Brass Band on Halloween Sunday. All other shows booked through December have been cancelled.



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By Alex Nawar

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Allston concert venue Harpers Ferry will open its doors to music lovers for the last time this weekend.

Harpers Ferry's general manager Andrew Wolan announced on Oct. 1 that the club would permanently close after Halloween because their landlord did not renew the lease.

Located at 158 Brighton Ave. between the Boston University and Boston College campuses, Harpers Ferry has been a popular venue for the last 40 years for students to see both locally and nationally known bands.

Harpers Ferry promotion staffer Marissa Vaysman said the club is one of the few that has regular hip-hop shows and offers one of the most unique concert schedules in the area.

"We're one of the only clubs in the area who gets really big acts for a club so small," Vaysman said.

The club has a capacity of 350, resulting in what Vaysman calls a "really intimate, authentic experience."

"It's just a great place to see concerts because it's so small," Vaysman said. "A lot of the time, the artists will hang out after the shows."

Some of the club's more famous concerts include Maroon 5, Gym Class Heroes, 30 Seconds to Mars and Fall Out Boy.

To mark the iconic venue's final week, Harpers Ferry has booked a show every night through Halloween.

On Tuesday night, Harpers Ferry hosted its last hip-hop concert, featuring artists Big Kurt and Ray Diamonds among others.

Wednesday night's performance will feature punk rock band The Dirgest, and The Falice Brothers, a folk-inspired rock band, will headline Thursday.

On Friday, Harpers Ferry will host The Joshua Tree, a U2 tribute band from Boston.

The club will celebrate Halloween early on Saturday by having a costume dance party with performances by Christine Occhino.

The last night, the club will host a group from New Orleans called the Soul Rebels Brass Band.

Concert attendees are encouraged to wear costumes both Saturday and Sunday night.

"It's been a long run," said Vaysman. "It's a shame that it had to end, and people who have never been should check it out before we close."

College of Arts and Sciences freshman Julia Case also regretted the club's closing.

"I was excited to see one of the shows in December," Case said. "But I'm going to try to go to one of the concerts this week, so I can see the club before it closes."

Manager and bartender Steve Cummings said that the club's closing could take a toll on neighboring businesses.

"This was one of the most popular small venues in the area," Cummings said. "We've noticed a lot less foot traffic since another bar, The Kells, closed this summer, and this won't help the area."

According to The Boston Globe, Paradise Rock Club owners Don Law, Joe Dunne and Declan Mehigan are looking into purchasing the Harpers Ferry venue as a feeder club tentatively called Brighton Music Hall.

A more intimate venue, Harpers Ferry has a capacity of 340, while Paradise holds up to 850. The new club could be used to screen bands before they perform at Paradise.

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Saturday
 October 30th
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