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LOVE WILL RADIATE IN TIMES SQUARE ON VALENTINE'S DAY: TWO SURPRISE PROPOSALS, TWO WEDDINGS, AND A VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY ON THE RED STEPS

Minted Weddings Teams Up with Renowned Designer **Christian Siriano** to Officiate Broadway Cast Members from **Chicago** to Perform Live at the Vow Renewal Ceremony

WHO: Times Square Alliance; Minted Weddings; couples from all over the U.S. and globe; and more.

WHAT:

On Valentine's Day, New Yorkers and visitors looking for romance in New York City will find it at the Crossroads of the World with <u>Love in Times Square</u>. Each year, lovers surprise their partners with marriage proposals under Times Square's iconic American Eagle screen; couples tie the knot on Duffy Square; and New Yorkers renew their vows on the Red Steps. These real-life love stories will unfold in front of the 15th annual Love and Design Competition winner <u>Love's h|Edge</u> by Almost Studio. This year, Love in Times Square is proudly presented by the Times Square Alliance and <u>Minted Weddings</u>, the premium design marketplace helping couples design their forever.

Surprise proposal messages on the America Eagle billboard are designed by South African-based Minted Weddings artist Carmia Jordaan.

For Valentine's Day only, couples and passersby will be able to take their photo in front of a vintage New York City taxi overflowing with bountiful blooms thanks to Minted Weddings. Couples will commemorate Valentine's Day with a photo opportunity budding with love and nostalgia. The sculptural floral installation juxtaposed against the iconic Times Square will be designed by Catherine Dash and Fernando Kabigting.

WHEN:

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, Love in Times Square will include the following Valentine's Day schedule:

11:00 am - Wedding #1, officiated by designer, Christian Siriano

11:30 am - Surprise Proposal #1

12:00 pm – Wedding #2, officiated by designer, Christian Siriano

12:30 pm – Surprise Proposal #2

6:00 pm – Vow Renewal on the Red Steps (Registration: <u>TSQ.org/Vows</u>), which is free and open to the public of all ages, genders, religions, races, and backgrounds. Broadway cast members from *Chicago* will perform live for the participants of the Vow Renewal ceremony.

Details about the couples will be available onsite at the event and they will be available for interviews after their big moment.

For more information, visit www.timessquarenyc.org. Follow on social media including Twitter @TimesSquareNYC, Instagram @TimesSquareNYC, and TikTok @TimesSquare.NYC. #LoveTimesSquare

WHERE:

Surprise proposals and weddings will take place at Duffy Square under Times Square's iconic American Eagle screen at 46th and Broadway, while the vow renewal will be located at the Red Steps in Times Square.

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