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## FIREWORKS BY GRUCCI TO LIGHT UP THE SKIES FOR THIS YEAR'S BOSTON POPS FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

**BELLPORT, NY** (June 30, 2016) -

Who: Boston 4 Productions

What: Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular!

When: July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4th Where: Boston, Massachusetts

For the past 43 years, one of the most popular ways to celebrate Independence Day in "The Cradle of Liberty" has been with the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular. Each year, half a million event-goers line the Charles River Esplanade to witness the biggest and brightest fireworks display of the season. Fireworks by Grucci, a Guinness World Record-Holding sixth generation family owned business, has produced a world-class show that will cap a magnificent celebration.

"Boston played a pivotal role our journey to independence in 1776," says CEO and Creative Director Phil Grucci. "The story of this city and the brave, courageous and inventive people here represent what we stand for as a nation. It is so special for Grucci to have the opportunity to produce this performance for another year running. My father had the pleasure to be in Boston for this celebration in 1976 and I am proud to be here today with my daughter Lauren to represent the fifth and sixth generation of our family. We seek to capture the excitement and tremendous celebration that Independence Day represents and bring smiles to faces young and old across the city."

This 20-minute, state-of-the-art show will feature incredible choreography between fireworks and a special set list. With world class special effects, the display will feature high aerials, grand illuminations, and a finale that is not be missed.

Can't make it to the riverside? This year's fireworks event will be broadcasted nationally live on the CBS Network from 9-11 PM on July 4th so that people across America can tune in and celebrate with Boston and Grucci.

## **Fun Facts**

Executive Show Producer: Phil Grucci	Chief Pyrotechnician: Ian Mackenzie
Number of Pyrotechnicians: 17	Number of Days to Install: 6
Number of Man Hours to Set Up: 1,224	Number of Hours to Choreograph: 20
Featured Fireworks: Grucci Grand Illuminations and High Aerials from barges on the Charles River and from the	
roadside of the Mass Avenue Bridge	

About Fireworks by Grucci: Fireworks by Grucci is a sixth-generation, family-owned and operated Fireworks Performance Company with its primary studio and corporate offices in Bellport, New York. Holders of the Guinness World Record for the "Largest Fireworks Display" ever recorded. Known as "America's First Family of Fireworks," the Gruccis have transformed the night skies to the delight of millions across the globe since 1850. They are world-renowned for pyrotechnic artistry, scientific innovation and old-fashioned values. Their signature performances include the recent official celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the National Anthem "Star Spangled Spectacular," in Baltimore, countless performances in and around Las Vegas, NV., seven consecutive U.S. Presidential Inaugurations; the Olympic Games in Beijing, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Lake Placid; commemorations such as the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty and star-studded extravaganzas including the grand opening of the Atlantis Dubai and the Palm Jumeirah Island in the United Arab Emirates. On New Year's Eve 2013, a stunning performance displaying 479,651 fireworks made its debut above Dubai's iconic skyline. The Gruccis achieved their "Largest Fireworks Display" title with this performance and smashed the Guinness Book of World Record's preceding mark. Phil Grucci currently serves as President, CEO and Creative Director of Fireworks by Grucci, Inc., and Pyrotechnique by Grucci, Inc., the manufacturing entity of the Grucci group of companies.

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