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Fireworks by Grucci partners with Stratosphere Gaming for July 3rd Independence Day Celebration

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Who: Stratosphere Gaming, LLC What: Stratosphere's Independence Day Celebration When: July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 9:15pm Where: Las Vegas, NV

Ranking among the hottest locations in Las Vegas, the Stratosphere Casino and Hotel never fail to dazzle on an Independence Day Celebration. This year, they are bringing the party to new heights with a spectacular 14-minute pyrotechnic extravaganza choreographed by the world-renowned, sixth-generation Gruccis, who hold several Guinness World Records and are hailed as the "First Family of Fireworks."

"We are delighted to again team up with the team at the Stratosphere for this exciting event!" says CEO and Creative Director Phil Grucci. "We love nothing more than to use our art form to tell a story or commemorate an important cause. As we remember the brave men and women who have defended our country's freedom this Independence Day, we hope that our pyrotechnic designs will inspire onlookers to reflect, smile, and celebrate our brave nation! We had the honor to perform for the opening of the Stratosphere and we are so proud of our relationship with the team here that provide such a great service to their guests of Las Vegas."

Performing from the Stratosphere parking garage's rooftop, the state-of-the-art display will feature incredible choreography between patriotic music and incredible special effects, including custom Grucci Grand Illuminations and high aerials. Beginning just after 9pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, this show is not to be missed!

<u>Fun Facts</u>	
Chief Pyrotechnician: Paul Ferry	Number of Pyrotechnicians: 6
Number of Days to Install: 3	Number of Hours to Choreograph: 18
Number of Man Hours to Set Up: 216	Featured Fireworks: Grucci Grand Illuminations and High Aerials

## <u>Music</u>

A great mix of patriotic themes by your favorite artists including Tom Petty, Queen Latifah, Miley Cyrus, Rachel Platten, Imagine Dragons, David Bowie and a special finale tribute to Prince.

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

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