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## Ann Wilson of Heart will perform at Rhode Island's Park Theatre this spring as part of 20-date cross country solo tour April 7 | 8 p.m.

**CRANSTON, R.I.** — [Ann Wilson of Heart](#) has announced her 2017 20-date solo tour that includes a stop at Rhode Island's [Park Theatre](#). Tickets will go on sale this Friday, January 13. The full itinerary and trailer are on her website: [www.annwilsonofheart.com](http://www.annwilsonofheart.com).

"The stage is a magical place where I can be beautifully in and out of control, where I can build a fire and then jump into it," says the esteemed and pioneering Rock and Roll Hall of Fame legend, known for her force-of-nature vocals. "The stage is where I have always lived; where I've expressed my deepest emotions and supreme joys." Wilson continues: "I suppose I am addicted to it. I've never been much good at talking, but I can sing, and when I sing I connect with people in a much deeper, higher way."

What will fans experience at these shows? "People can expect the unexpected in 2017," Wilson says. "A beautiful, classy set with an elegant, artistic production...The music will be a mix of songs that have powered my life; iconic soul stirring covers, songs from my years of solo work and the unforgettable songs of Heart."

Musicians on board for the tour include **Craig Bartock** on guitar (Heart member for a dozen years, who also performed in the Ann Wilson Thing for two years) from San Francisco; **Andy Stoller** on bass (the Ann Wilson Thing member for two years) from Seattle; **Denny Fongheiser** on drums and percussion (Heart member in the 1990's for two years) from Los Angeles. As for the name for the upcoming tour, Wilson explains, "is to give people a point of recognition; to help people understand who I am and where I came from."

The **Ann Wilson of Heart** dates follow the release of **Heart's** critically acclaimed 2016 "**Beautiful Broken**" album and summer headlining tour with **Joan Jett & the Blackhearts** and **Cheap Trick**, along with Heart solo shows before and after. "Heart is always evolving, changing," says Wilson. "It is a living organism. Right now it's in a cocoon of metamorphosis, and we will see what emerges when the time is right."

### About the Park Theatre

Built in 1924, the Park Theatre was a cultural landmark for nearly eight decades until its closing in 2002. Following seven years and \$10 million in renovations, the Park Theatre was reborn as Rhode Island's newest performing arts center. A fully equipped, state-of-the-art multipurpose facility, the theatre features concerts, theatrical performances, opera, dance, children's and family shows, and more. Through extensive renovations, the theatre boasts a larger, deeper stage and 1,000 plush seats with significantly more legroom than most theatres have. The facility also includes the Stage Door Restaurant & Lounge, a pre-show destination offering a unique environment for guests to enjoy dinners, appetizers and cocktails before a performance. Free parking is available for all events. For more, visit [www.ParkTheatreRI.com](http://www.ParkTheatreRI.com).

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