

IN STUDIO GUEST BOOKING SHEET

WE’RE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU OR YOUR CLIENT AS A GUEST OF CBS CHICAGO. THIS BOOKING SHEET MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER TO APPEAR ON CBS CHICAGO. IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE, CALL ASAP – 312-899-2200. PLEASE FILL OUT (THE INFO BELOW) TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. IF THIS IS NOT FILLED OUT THE SEGMENT IS NOT BOOKED. THANK YOU! **\*CBS CHICAGO HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY GUEST SEGMENTS IN THE EVENT OF BREAKING NEWS\***

APPEARANCE DATE:

Wednesday, Dec. 20

CHECK-IN TIME:

(30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED APPEARANCE)

7:00 a.m.

GUEST(S) NAME AND HOW THEY WANT TO BE INTRODUCED:

Victor Holstein, starring as “Elvis Presley” in “Christmas With Elvis” now through Jan. 7 at Chopin Theatre

Brenda Barrie, starring as “Trudy Davis” in “Christmas With Elvis” now through Jan. 7 at Chopin Theatre

Show premise: It's Christmas Eve., and Trudy has just learned that her ex-husband is getting remarried to someone she met in treatment. Before Trudy can drown her misery and self-righteous delusions in Chardonay, the ghost of Elvis Presley appears in her apartment. It will be a Christmas Eve. neither of them will forget.

SEGMENT TIME:

8:40 a.m. interview

9:45 a.m. performance (estimate length 1 min. 45 second; because segment is live duration may change to accommodate news demands of the day)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEGMENT:

Interview: CBS talent will talk to Victor and Brenda (both in costume).

Performance: Actors will perform “Blue Christmas” scene (interspersed with music). Victor Holstein will continue playing should the scene end too soon.

CBS TALENT FOR SEGMENT:

(CBS STAFF TO FILL THIS IN)

DAY OF GUEST CONTACT AND PR REP NUMBER:

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PLEASE LIST EVENT INFO AND ATTACH GRAPHIC (OR BOOK COVER) OF EVENT OR ANY PHOTOS: Electronic Press Kit including press release + photos available here: <https://carolfox.box.com/s/xivjifrks5nn6xp9wkm5ju6egeqy95k8>

GUEST WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA INFO:

Website: <https://www.chopintheatre.com/event.php?id=2906&pageId=now>

Facebook page link: [Christmas with Elvis | Chicago IL | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/people/Christmas-with-Elvis/61552009467564/)

Instagram page link: [Christmas with Elvis play (@christmaswithelvis) • Instagram photos and videos](https://www.instagram.com/christmaswithelvis/)

WEBSITE LINK FOR ANY VIDEO AND SOURCE CREDIT:

<https://carolfox.box.com/s/r5xpp7pl6ar3hormec7s1gr7dafbxcmw> Footage by Kimmer Olesak, courtesy of “Christmas With Elvis”

HERE ARE THREE GREAT QUESTIONS YOU FEEL WOULD MAKE THIS INTERVIEW DYNAMIC:

1. What exactly is this show about?

2. How did you two prepare for your roles? (To Victor) What was your approach to embodying Elvis? (Note: Holstein needed to learn how to play the guitar; he already played the piano)

3. (For both) What would you want people to take away from this show?

OTHER TALKING POINTS FOR SEGMENT?

(IF YOU HAVE TIPS, RECIPES, DIY TIPS, ETC. LIST THEM HERE)

* After 32 years…“Christmas With Elvis” is back
* There are performances on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve
* It’s a dark comedy and does contains adult themes and language so not one for kids, but if you like your humor on the dry side and want to leave feeling good, this is the show to see

**IF YOU ARE DRIVING TO CBS CHICAGO:**

OUR ADDRESS IS 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET IN CHICAGO. IF YOU’RE DRIVING, CALL US AT 312-899-2200. ONCE YOU ARRIVE, WE’LL HAVE SECURITY OPEN OUR GARAGE, WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT TO THE MORNING STAR LOBBY ENTRANCE. (IT’S A LARGE GREY, NON-DESCRIPT DOOR)

\*\*PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY CARS YOU ANTICIPATE. WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE DOWNSTAIRS… 3 CARS

COMING FROM DEARBORN IT’S ON YOUR LEFT. ONCE YOU PARK, SOMEONE WILL MEET YOU IN THE GARAGE AND ESCORT YOU TO THE GREENROOM. IF YOU’RE ARRIVING BY TAXI/RIDESHARE, YOU CAN JUST COME INTO OUR LOBBY, SOMEONE WILL COME DOWN TO GET YOU AND TAKE YOU TO THE GREEN ROOM UNTIL THE SEGMENT.

**IF YOU’RE TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**:

CHECK IN WITH THE MORNING STAR DESK IF BEFORE 7A. AFTER 7A CHECK IN WITH CBS CHICAGO SECURITY. BOTH LOCATIONS ARE OFF OF WASHINGTON STREET.



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