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**BLUE MAN GROUP TO HOST BENEFIT PERFORMANCE  
FOR GRANT A GIFT AUTISM FOUNDATION**

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**TWEET IT:** Support @GrantAGift 6/11 @BMGVegas Sensory-Friendly show! On sale NOW. \$18 of every ticket will be donated to #GGAF. [blueman.com/grantagift](http://blueman.com/grantagift)

**LAS VEGAS – Blue Man Group®** at **Luxor Hotel and Casino** welcomes its third annual **Grant a Gift Autism Foundation** benefit performance on **Sunday, June 11 at 4 p.m.** The world-famous Blue Man Group will host a sensory-friendly show, suitable for children, adults and families affected by autism spectrum disorders.

**Individual tickets are on sale now.** For every \$36 ticket sold for the performance, Blue Man Group will donate \$18 to the foundation.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early beginning at 3 p.m. for pre-show art activity courtesy of Blue Man Group. For the sensory-friendly show, guests can expect slight modifications to the performance including reduced sound and light levels at various moments. Additionally, earplugs will be made available upon request. The Blue Men will limit the amount of direct audience interaction and keep their approach to the audience more subdued. Blue Man Group will also create calming environments in the theater's lobby for families seeking a break from the excitement.

The fastest growing developmental disorder in the U.S., autism affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 42 boys. Characteristics include social challenges, communication difficulties and repetitive behaviors. As a non-verbal, visually-stunning show, Blue Man Group serves as a great fit for all children and families.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [blueman.com/grantagift](http://blueman.com/grantagift) or call 800.557.7428. Sponsorships for the special performance are also available and individuals and/or companies interested can contact Malina Akerman, Grant a Gift Autism Foundation's event director, at [events@grantagiftautismfoundation.org](mailto:events@grantagiftautismfoundation.org) or 702.564.2453.

Fans may keep up with Blue Man Group through [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or by using #DareToLive.

**ABOUT BLUE MAN GROUP**

International entertainment phenomenon Blue Man Group has returned to Luxor Hotel and Casino where they first took Las Vegas by storm. The Blue Man Theater has been custom designed for the ideal Blue Man Group experience with audiences closer to the action than ever before.

Blue Man Productions is a global entertainment company best known for the award-winning Blue Man Group show, performed in over 20 countries and seen by more than 35 million people worldwide since 1991. A dynamic combination of art, music, comedy and technology, the show's euphoric celebration of human connection has universal appeal for a broad range of age groups and cultural backgrounds. The show is continually refreshed with new music, fresh stories,

custom instruments and state-of-the-art technology. Blue Man Group has permanent theatrical productions in New York, Las Vegas, Boston, Chicago, Orlando, Berlin and a World Tour.

This creative collective has become part of the pop culture zeitgeist. Blue Man Group has served as the face of branding campaigns for Intel and TIM/Brasil and appeared countless times on hit shows like “The Tonight Show,” “Arrested Development,” “Ellen,” “Schlag den Raab” (Germany), “WOWOW” (Japan), and “Caldeirão do Huck” (Brasil).

Beyond the stage show, they are Grammy-nominated recording artists, known for their contributions to various film and TV scores and multiple Blue Man Group albums, including their most recent, *THREE*. Their “Megastar World Tour” rock concert parody played arenas across the globe. The group’s recently published first-ever book, *Blue Man World*, is a visually stunning anthropological exploration of the curious bald and blue character.

Artist-owned-and-operated and based in New York City, Blue Man Productions has extensive production facilities, a training center, recording studios and a 6,000 square foot Research & Development Lab with numerous new creative projects in the pipeline.

### **ABOUT LUXOR HOTEL AND CASINO**

One of the most iconic hotels on The Strip, the Luxor pyramid invites curiosity while its interior rewards visitors with equal parts excitement, mystery and intrigue. This 4,405-room resort features a wide variety of entertainment including the newly reimagined Blue Man Group, *CRISS ANGEL Believe*, the provocative adult revue FANTASY, the hilarious comedy of Carrot Top and the exclusive LAX Nightclub. Luxor provides an unparalleled travel destination with world-class exhibits including BODIES...The Exhibition and Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, a spa and salon, a wedding chapel, an inviting pool complex and delectable restaurants. Luxor also is connected to Mandalay Bay through The Shoppes at Mandalay Place – a collection of boutiques and restaurants. Luxor is a wholly owned subsidiary of MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information and reservations, visit [luxor.com](http://luxor.com), call toll free at (877) 386-4658 or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

### **ABOUT GRANT A GIFT AUTISM FOUNDATION**

Founded in 2009, Grant a Gift Autism Foundation grew out of the struggle of a mom whose son, Grant, was diagnosed with autism and other neuro-developmental conditions. Grant a Gift Autism Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization helping children, youth and their families fight autism by providing diagnostic and treatment funding, support services, social skills and vocational training, transition planning, and education.

For more information, please visit [grantgiftfoundation.org](http://grantgiftfoundation.org), or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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