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LIRR's 175th Anniversary Customer Appreciation Deals

Ride Free To See Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage April 17th – 19th At The Beacon Theatre

Get a FREE Long Island Rail Road round-trip ticket for every ticket purchased to

see Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage. The LIRR is marking its 175th Anniversary in 2009, but customers are getting the presents. To thank riders for their patronage, the LIRR is offering 175th Anniversary Customer Appreciation Deals. This deal is perfect for train buffs of all ages as Thomas & Friends returns to the Beacon Theatre with an ALL NEW, live musical Adventure: Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage: A Circus Comes to Town.

The 90-minute musical adventure includes brand-new sing-along songs, as well as a colorful cast of circus performers who tell the engaging story of how all the engines on the Island of Sodor prepare for an exciting event under the Big Top. Thomas & Friends™ Live! On Stage: A Circus Comes To Town, demonstrates the importance of friendship and cooperation as it gets young children dancing and singing, creating lifelong memories for them and their families.

By phone – Call Ticketmaster at 1-866-858-0008 and mention code LIRR

Online - Visit beacontheatrenyc.com or ticketmaster.com and enter code LIRR

Box Office – Print this offer and bring it to the following box offices:

- BEACON THEATRE at 2124 Broadway between 74th and 75th Streets
- RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL at Sixth Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets
- MADISON SQUARE GARDEN at Seventh Avenue between 31st and 33rd Streets

As part of the Long Island Railroad's 175th Anniversary Celebration, the LIRR is holding Customer Appreciation Days at various stations with raffle prizes including tickets to shows and sporting events. A previous customer Appreciation Day at Penn Station on February 24th included a raffle for Thomas & Friends Live! and Dora the Explorer. The next giveaway, which is being held today, Wednesday, March 18th, in Penn Station's 34th Street entranceway will include tickets for "The Little Mermaid" and "Mama Mia!"

Customers can enter a business card or fill out a raffle form to win tickets to the shows.

Winners do not have to be present to collect their prizes, which are being provided at no cost to the LIRR by participating sponsors.

For more details about upcoming anniversary celebrations in April, visit the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr. While there, don't forget to sign up for email service alerts.

LIRR Tickets:

The free rail tickets to Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage are valid on the day of the show only for trains that arrive at Penn Station in the morning and returning on any eastbound train up until 4:00 AM on the day following the performance. LIRR tickets have no cash value and are not refundable.

Restrictions:

Show tickets are subject to availability and prior sale. Must be purchased by phone or Internet at least ten days in advance of performance date to receive free rail tickets via standard mail, or at the box office at least one day prior to the performance. Offer not valid on previously purchased tickets and cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Blackout dates may apply. Phone and Internet sales are subject to service charges; limit 8 tickets per order. All show and rail ticket sales are final. No refunds

or exchanges. Cast and schedule are subject to change. Offer may be revoked or modified at any time without notice.