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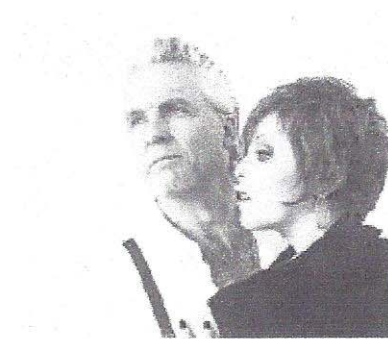
Benatar, Giraldo on bill at ballooning festival

STAFF REPORT
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Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo will headline the 35th annual QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning in Association with PNC Bank on Saturday, July 29.

The trailblazing couple will perform at 8 p.m. following that evening's scheduled mass hot air balloon ascension and in conjunction with the festival's nighttime hot air balloon glow as the largest summertime hot air balloon and music festival in North America launches its 35th anniversary celebration.

Tickets for the concert at Solberg Airport in Readington go on sale at 10 a.m. March 3 at www.balloonfestival.com. The New Jersey Lottery will provide free lottery tickets to the



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Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo will headline the 35th annual QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning.

first 60 people who purchase VIP tickets to the concert.

A four-time Grammy Award winner, Benatar has sold more than 26 million albums and charted 19 Top 40 singles including "Hit Me with Your Best Shot," "Love is a Battlefield," "Heartbreaker," "We Belong," and "Invincible."