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30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOWING OF *PRINCESS BRIDE* AT SAENGER

HATTIESBURG (September 1, 2017) — The Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is showing *The Princess Bride* movie on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. to celebrate the film's 30th anniversary.

The Princess Bride, which was released in 1987, chronicles the adventures of a girl named Buttercup, who was chosen as the princess bride to Prince Humperdinck. An elderly man tells Buttercup's story to his bedridden grandson through the reading of a book also titled "The Princess Bride."

In addition to the Saenger's usual snack and beverage options, *Princess Bride*-themed cocktails will be available for purchase. Costumes for this event are highly encouraged.

"The Princess Bride is another unique way for us to connect with the community. We enjoy showing a variety of films, hosting plays, and presenting comedians so that anyone in the area can have an exceptional experience at the Saenger," Nathan Jennings, general manager for the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater, said.

Tickets to *The Princess Bride* are \$8 per person and can be purchased online at hattiesburgsaenger.com, at the Saenger Theater Box Office, or by calling 601.584.4888. The doors will open one hour before show time.

The Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is a 997-seat establishment built in 1929. Originally a theater meant to show silent films, the building was one of seven Saenger Theaters built and operated throughout the South by the Saenger brothers. Currently, the Saenger Theater is one of six facilities operated by the Hattiesburg Convention Commission.

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