



# WWE® to Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Raw® Live on USA Network on January 22

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## Tickets Available This Friday, November 3

STAMFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Monday Night Raw*® will emanate from Barclays Center and Manhattan Center in New York City on Monday, January 22, 2018, and air live on USA Network at 8/7C. Tickets are available for each event starting this Friday, November 3 through all Ticketmaster outlets, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

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The first RAW at the Manhattan Center on January 11, 1993. (Photo: Business Wire)

WWE Superstars from both *Monday Night Raw* and *SmackDown*® Live will be at Barclays Center, while the event at Manhattan Center, the site of the first episode of *Raw*, will feature both WWE Superstars competing, and special appearances by WWE Legends Undertaker®, Shawn Michaels® and Kevin Nash®, amongst others. VIP packages, including a meet and greet with a WWE Legend, will be available for fans at Manhattan Center.

"We look forward to celebrating this unmatched milestone with our fans around the world, but 25 years only marks the beginning of WWE surprising, delighting and entertaining generations to come," said WWE Chairman & CEO Vince McMahon.

*Monday Night Raw* debuted on January 11, 1993 from the Manhattan Center, and since that time, has been broadcast from iconic venues around the world. *Raw* is the longest-running, weekly episodic program in U.S. primetime TV history and is one of the most-watched, regularly scheduled programs on cable, airing live every Monday night on USA. Each week, it is rated one of the most socially active shows and continues to be a "must-stop" for celebrities to reach WWE's TV audience and its more than 825 million social media followers. *Raw* has aired more original episodes than some of the most popular television series of all time, including *The Simpsons*, *Gunsmoke*, *Lassie* and *Monday Night Football*.

In its 25-year history, *Raw* has also helped launch the careers of pop-culture icons including Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, "Stone Cold" Steve Austin, Undertaker, Triple H, John Cena and The Bella Twins.

## About WWE

WWE, a publicly traded company (NYSE: WWE), is an integrated media organization and recognized leader in global entertainment. The company consists of a portfolio of businesses that create and deliver original content 52 weeks a year to a global audience. WWE is committed to family friendly entertainment on its television programming, pay-per-view, digital media and publishing platforms. WWE programming reaches more than 650 million homes worldwide in 20 languages. WWE Network, the first-ever 24/7 over-the-top premium network that includes all live pay-per-views, scheduled programming and a massive video-on-demand library, is currently available in more than 180 countries. The company is headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with offices in New York, Los Angeles, London, Mexico City, Mumbai, Shanghai, Singapore, Dubai, Munich and Tokyo.

Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at [wwe.com](http://wwe.com) and [corporate.wwe.com](http://corporate.wwe.com). For information on our global activities, go to <http://www.wwe.com/worldwide/>.

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