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**RECORDING SENSATION PATTI ROTHBERG TO PERFORM AT BALLSTON SPA FILM  
FESTIVAL**

As part of the three day long festival, the Ballston Spa (International) Film Festival (BSFF) is pleased to announce the performance of chart topping musician, Patti Rothberg, on Friday, August 5, 2011, 11:00pm at Sunset Cafe in Ballston Spa.

Patti Rothberg exploded onto the music scene with her 1996 debut album, *Between the 1 and the 9*. The critically acclaimed album was an instant hit with songs that defied traditional genre lines and provided her audience with a unique mix of classic rock, pop, and new wave. Touring with such well-known groups as the Wallflowers, Chris Isaak, Midnight Oil, Garbage, and Black Crowes, Patti also performed on *Late Night with David Letterman*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, and the *Oprah Winfrey Show*. Her song, "Inside," was #25 on the American Billboard, and "Treat Me Like Dirt" went all the way to #1 on the European billboard.

Patti made her way into the film world when a cover of her song, "Kung Fu Fighting" was featured in the 1997 movie, *Beverly Hills Ninja*, and "Forgive Me" was featured in the 1998 film, *The Misadventures of Margaret*.

Patti's latest album, *Overnight Sensation* (2011), marks the reunion of Patti with her original producer, Dave Greenberg, and was mastered by industry legend, Herb Powers, Jr. (Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey, Lauryn Hill, Justin Timberlake).

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Other BSFF events include free film screenings, fire dancers, Q&A session, editor's workshop, live music, award ceremony, and after parties. The featured films include local entries as well as professional and amateur entries from Australia, Russia, Poland, England, Germany, Spain, and India. The short films are judged by a panel of Hollywood professionals with credits that include *Doc Hollywood*, *Any Given Sunday*, *O, Illusion*, *Mystic Pizza*, *Silence of the Lambs*, *Manchurian Candidate*, *Big Brother*, and *The Skeptic*, among others. All events are **free** and open to the public.

The BSFF is put on by the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association, a non-profit community organization committed to making the Village of Ballston Spa a better place to live and work, and to bringing quality arts and entertainment events for all ages to the community. Funded in part by the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding and by area businesses, all proceeds go toward future festivals and other community events presented by the Ballston Spa Business & Professional Association. For more information on the films, talents, events, or sponsorship, go to <http://www.bspafilm.com>.

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