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2018 Air Show to Feature Living Legend Sean D. Tucker in his Final Season as Solo Performer

CLEVELAND, OH (June 6, 2018) - The 2018 Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart will mark Sean D. Tucker's last solo appearance in Cleveland in the Oracle Challenger III over Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 1, 2 & 3) at Burke Lakefront Airport in downtown Cleveland.

Sean is one of the world's premier aerobatic pilots and a living legend. He has been flying airshows world-wide since the mid-70's and performed in front of more than 80 million fans. Sean's airplane, the one-of-a-kind Oracle Challenger III bi-plane, is a highly modified fire-breathing monster with over 400 horsepower, weighs just over 1200 pounds and responds to the slightest pressure on the control stick even at 300 mph. His amazing performance includes flying backwards, straight down and tail first at more than 100 mph. More than half of Sean's maneuvers are original and have never been duplicated by another aerobatic pilot.

The G-forces exerted on Sean when he is flying are greater than those on the pilots in modern fighters. Truly an air show star, Sean has received all of the air show industry's highest honors, plus named as one of the Living Legends in Aviation which raises him into an elite group of aviators and astronauts that includes General 'Chuck' Yeager, Bob Hoover and John Glenn. To learn more about Sean and his plans for a future performance team visit: <https://www.oracle.com/corporate/teamoracle/sean-tucker.html>

Sean is also the current EAA Young Eagles Chairman, and will be offering the opportunity for one lucky child to take a Young Eagles Flight with him the week before the Cleveland National Air Show. Visit the Discount Drug Mart website in July to learn more: <https://discount-drugmart.com/>

Headlining this year's show are the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. They will be joined by the U.S. Air Force F-16 Viper Jet Demonstration, U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team and more. Inside the gates spectators will experience the 300 mph Shockwave Jet Truck and pyrotechnics with a Wall of Fire. Fans can tour unique aircraft, help pack a parachute, meet a pilot and explore aviation first hand. The 2018 Air Show is also part of the inaugural Grunt Style Air Show Majors tour uniting the most prestigious air shows in the country.

All tickets for the Cleveland National Air Show are on sale now. The most sought-after seating options include Reserved Box Seats and Barnstormer Club, which offer a variety of amenities. Advance General Admission Tickets will also be available at local Discount Drug Mart stores starting August 1, 2018. For more information, please visit www.clevelandairshow.com or call (216) 781-0747.

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The Cleveland National Air Show has been Northeast Ohio's Labor Day Weekend Tradition since 1964, attracting 60,000 to 100,000 visitors to Burke Lakefront Airport and making it one of the region's largest annual events. It is produced by Cleveland National Air Show, Inc. a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset the costs of producing the event. The Air Show has an annual economic impact of \$7.1 million+ on the City of Cleveland.

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