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## FROM CLASSIC TO EXOTIC: MOTOR OVER TO THE NORTHEAST INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW, JANUARY 27-29, 2017 AT THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

PROVIDENCE, RI (January 2, 2017) – Car enthusiasts, families and prospective new car buyers are invited to Providence for The Northeast International Auto Show from January 27-29, 2017 at the Rhode Island Convention Center. Produced by Motor Trend Auto Shows, LLC, the nation's largest auto show producer, this show offers the chance to explore more than 250 new cars, trucks, SUVs, and new crossovers and alternative fuel vehicles and the opportunity to talk to experts from Rhode Island's leading dealerships with no pressure to buy, all in one convenient location.

For **classic car and exotic auto enthusiasts**, all three show days also feature a unique collection of exotic and classic cars courtesy of duPont Registry and Audrain Automobile Museum of Newport, RI.

For **families**, **Sunday Jan. 29th is Family Day** at #ProvidenceAutoShow, where fun goes into overdrive with children's activities such as face painting, balloon art, and more.

Just outside the show, **two test drive experience centers** will be open during show hours for attendees to get behind the wheel, feel the power, and examine the latest vehicles. On Sabin Street, the Toyota Test Drive Center offers the Prius Prime, Camry, Highlander Hybrid, and RAV4. On West Exchange Street, the Drive FCA experts offer the latest Chrysler, Dodge, FIAT, Jeep and Ram models for test drives. Details are on the show's website at [providenceautoshow.com](http://providenceautoshow.com). (Models are subject to change).

Feeling lucky? Hyundai is offering all eligible auto show visitors the opportunity to enter to win a 2017 Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid Limited (grand prize) or a \$500 Best Buy Gift Card (one winner). For Official Rules, visit <http://www.2017autoshowssweepstakes.com>.

Visit **ProvidenceAutoShow.com** to purchase tickets in advance. Prices at the door are **\$12 for adults (13+)**, **\$9 for seniors (62+)** and **\$8 for students (under 21 with student ID)**. Children ages 12 and under are **free**. In addition, every attendee can sign up to receive a free 12-month subscription to *Motor Trend*.

Show hours are Friday, Jan. 27 from noon to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit the show on Facebook and follow the show on Twitter @NEAutoShow. Featured vehicles and pre-production models are subject to change.

The show takes place at the Rhode Island Convention Center in the heart of Providence (One Sabin Street, Providence 02903). For more information, call 401-458-6000. Show parking in the enclosed RI Convention Center is \$15.

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