

= Har Mar Mall =

Har Mar Mall is an enclosed shopping mall in Roseville , Minnesota , a suburb of the Twin Cities . Har Mar Mall comprises over 430 @, @ 000 square feet (40 @, @ 000 m2) of retail space and is anchored by Burlington Coat Factory , Cub Foods , HomeGoods , and Marshalls . The mall contains 45 tenants , including several national chains , such as Barnes & Noble , David 's Bridal , and Staples Inc .

Opened in 1963 and expanded several times since , it is one of two enclosed malls in Roseville ; the other mall being Rosedale Center . Despite being a relatively small shopping center , Har Mar Mall continues to remain open . It was constructed by Robert W. Fendler of Fendler Patterson and is currently owned and managed by the Vanbarton Group and Varbarton Services , respectively .

= = History = =

= = = 1961 ? 1980 : Construction , grand opening , and later expansion = = =

Construction for the Har Mar Mall began in 1961 , when Harold J. Slawik had a vision to build a " super mall " , similar to shopping centers he had seen while traveling in Florida . Deriving its name from its owners ? Harold J. Slawik and his wife Marie ? Har Mar is a combination of the two names . It was built upon 50 acres of land near a busy intersection in Roseville , Minnesota . Minnesota @-@ native Willard Thorson , who designed Apache Plaza in nearby St. Anthony , designed the mall , while Robert W. Fendler served as the mall 's architect . According to Thorson , the mall consists of " a long corridor , which zigzags at a series of angles ... that make Har Mar truly unique " ; it features " massively wide " hallways and " arched ceilings with large windows " to allow natural light to enter the corridors .

The mall cost nearly \$ 6 million to construct over a span of two years . During the summer of 1962 , Harold Slawik died , leaving his wife in charge of the mall 's construction ; Mrs. Slawik reportedly worked 80 hour weeks in order to keep up with the mall . In May of the same year , Target Corporation constructed their first location in a parking lot directly north of Har Mar. While nearby Rosedale Center was constructed in 1969 , Har Mar went through a significant expansion in the early 1970s . In 1970 , the construction of a twin theater , Har Mar 1 & 2 , was completed and became the Twin Cities ' second double @-@ screened cinema ; its luxurious design included a " spacious lobby , with three Venetian glass chandeliers and bubbling fountains " and was constructed by architect Benjamin Gingold Jr ..

= = = 1981 ? present : Tornado and current affairs = = =

On June 14 , 1981 , Har Mar Mall was damaged by a large tornado during the afternoon hours . While the mall wasn 't heavily damaged and only affected the mall 's cosmetic appearance , several nearby local businesses and residences were left in ruins following the impact . Shortly after the tornado , a large renovation occurred to update the mall 's appearance and fix any damage left by it . In 1988 , another expansion took place , allowing Har Mar to acquire several larger retailers in the newly constructed space ; the opening of Highland Superstore and TJ Maxx appeared later this year , along with the addition of a new food court with seating for over 400 people . Three years later , the Highland Superstore was converted to BizMart , a regional office supply store . BizMart was later acquired by OfficeMax in 1992 before ultimately closing in 1995 ; HomePlace opened in the space vacated by OfficeMax , and is currently leased by HomeGoods , the successor of HomePlace . In the 2000s , Har Mar underwent a cosmetic makeover that cost previous owner Emmes Realty Services nearly \$ 12 million ; Emmes sparked interest in opening a Von Maur at the center , but the proposal eventually dissolved .

In 2014 , Burlington Coat Factory , a discount apparel retailer , announced that they planned to lease a 52 @, @ 300 square feet (4 @, @ 900 m2) space previously occupied by Northwestern

Books ; the opening of this location allowed all of Har Mar 's anchor tenants to be completely leased . Currently , the mall still prospers mixing " large , special interest stores , as well as a variety of smaller , more unique stores " under one roof . Several new tenants and businesses have began leasing space in the center , such as Staples Inc . , D 'Amico & Sons , plus several other fine dining establishments . In November 2015 , a plan was proposed by the City of Roseville for the expansion of transportation routes in the neighboring vicinity of Har Mar ; the director of the project , Paul Bilotta , stated that the project could bring new customers to the mall which Bilotta states has " struggled for identity for a number of decades " . According to Mass Transit , construction of the project will begin in mid 2016 .

= = In popular culture = =

Har Mar Superstar , an indie rock musician and leader of the musical group Sean Na Na , took his stage name from Har Mar Mall . According to Sean Tillmann , Superstar 's legal name , he acquired the name after spending his youth " watching movies and writing songs about passers @-@ by in the food court " . He visited the shopping mall frequently as " it was across the street from where [he] worked in an office job " . Since his entrance into the music industry , he has gained attention after writing a song for Britney Spears called " Tall Boy " , which was ultimately rejected by Spears ' management team .

= ... Baby One More Time Tour =

... Baby One More Time Tour was the debut concert tour by American recording artist Britney Spears . It supported her debut studio album , ... Baby One More Time (1999) and visited United States and Canada . The tour was announced in March 1999 , with dates released a month later . Tommy Hilfiger was chosen as the tour sponsor . The show was divided into various segments , with each segment being followed by an interlude to the next segment , and it ended with an encore . The setlist consisted of songs from her debut album and several covers . The tour received positive feedback from critics ; many highlighted Spears ' persona and edgy look .

= = Background and development = =

On March 5 , 1999 , it was reported that Spears was planning her first headlining tour to support her first studio album , ... Baby One More Time (1999) . Shortly after , she announced that the tour would start in July . On May 12 , 1999 , Tommy Hilfiger was announced as the main tour sponsor . During the time of the announcement , Spears was being featured in the " AllStars " campaign launched by the company . Hilfiger spoke about the sponsorship saying ,

" My passion for music has always inspired my designs . This year we have really put music in the forefront of everything we do . Britney represents the spirit of Tommy Jeans and of youth today . I cannot think of a better way to continue this exciting year by sponsoring one of today 's hottest , young recording artists " .

The secondary sponsor was supposed to be Nestlé , but they pulled out soon after provocative photographs of Spears shot by David LaChapelle were published in Rolling Stone . Tour dates were released through Pollstar on April 9 , 1999 , with the tour kicking off on June 28 , 1999 , in Pompano Beach , Florida . Several dates were added and rescheduled , and the complete schedule was released two months later .

Spears talked to CNN about her involvement during the development of the tour , stating that she had designed the entire tour herself , including costumes and concept . Spears worked with fashion designer Gia Ventola to create the costumes for her and the dancers . The proscenium stage was simple and had only one main prop , a staircase in the middle . The band was in both sides of the staircase and consisted of five musicians . There were also six dancers , that took the stage during interludes . The setlist consisted of eight songs from her debut album and several covers by well

@-@ known artists .

= = Concert synopsis = =

The show began with a dance introduction by Spears ' dancers among smoke effects . She appeared shortly after at the top of the staircase wearing a hot pink vinyl tube top and white vinyl pants with pink knee patches , to perform " (You Drive Me) Crazy " . In " Soda Pop " she danced and interacted with the audience , before leaving the stage while her dancers continued . She appeared sitting on the staircase to sing " Born to Make You Happy " and " From the Bottom of My Broken Heart " . The show continued with a dance interlude set to Madonna 's " Vogue " in which she named Madonna and Janet Jackson as her biggest inspirations . She then took the stage to perform a cover of Madonna 's " Material Girl " . After this , she performed two covers of Janet Jackson songs , " Black Cat " and " Nasty " . She ended the section with a performance of Sonny & Cher 's " The Beat Goes On " , accompanied by psychedelic lights . After a dance interlude , she performed the album track " I Will Be There " and a cover of " Open Arms " by Journey , ending with a smile at the top of the staircase . After " Sometimes " , she waved and left the stage . The encore consisted of a performance of " ... Baby One More Time " , in which Spears wore a black bra under pink halter , a pink sequined plaid mini @-@ skirt , and black thigh @-@ high stockings .

= = Critical reception = =

The tour garnered generally positive reviews from critics . Jeffrey Haney of the Deseret News described the show as " funky and flashy " . A reporter from USA Today called Spears ' performance " assured and energetic " . Jim Farber of the New York Daily News pointed out that Spears seemed to have two personas during the show , one when singing songs from her album and a more edgy look when singing the covers . He also added that " Spears ' nods to edginess no doubt reflects her desire to grow into a more mature career " . Jane Ganahl of the San Francisco Chronicle said that " she may be somewhat entertaining , but she 's also just another prefab act ? longer on packaging than actual talent " .

= = Broadcasts and recordings = =

In August 1999 , the concert in Orlando , Florida was filmed for the Disney Channel in Concert series which Spears was also joined by New Kids On The Block member Joey McIntyre (who was embarking on his solo career) . The concert entitled Britney Spears & Joey McIntyre in Concert aired on October 16 , 1999 . In the special , Spears performed 7 songs in front of the Rock ' n ' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith attraction at the Disney MGM Studios . It also featured Spears visiting her former routes working at the park during her year 's of the Mickey Mouse Club and shopping at Downtown Disney with her dancers .

= = Opening acts = =

C @-@ Note (North America) (select venues)
Steps (North America) (select venues)
Boyz N Girlz United (North America) (select venues)
Joey McIntyre (North America) (Orlando show only)
P.Y.T. (North America) (select venues)
Michael Fredo (North America) (select venues)
3rd Storee (North America) (select venues)
Divine (North America) (select venues)
Sky (Canada) (select venues)

= = Set list = =

" (You Drive Me) Crazy "
" Soda Pop "
" Born to Make You Happy "
" From the Bottom of My Broken Heart "
" Vogue " (Dance Interlude)
80 's Medley :
" Material Girl " (Madonna cover)
" Black Cat " (Janet Jackson cover)
" Nasty " (Janet Jackson cover)
" The Beat Goes On "
" I Will Be There "
" Open Arms "
" Sometimes "
... Baby One More Time "
Source :

= = Tour dates = =

Music festivals and other miscellaneous performances
Cancellations and rescheduled shows