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**Gladius Fights Returns to The Oncenter!
Gladius Announces Gladius Fights IX: Syracuse, NY**

SYRACUSE, NY – New York's Premiere mixed martial arts (MMA) promotion is at it again! Gladius Promotion is coming back to The Oncenter Civic Center Theaters to host their 9th event in Syracuse! Gladius Fights IX: Syracuse, NY will be held on January 18, 2014, doors will open at 6pm and Fights will start at 7P.M. After a successful event at The Oncenter Theaters for Gladius VII on September 14th, Gladius Promotions announced via Facebook, they will be coming back to host a 2nd event in Syracuse.

"We were very pleased with Gladius VII and we have received great feedback from the fans. It's only natural to come back to The Oncenter and do it again," states Ryan Ciotoli, President of Gladius Promotions. It was the first time for the promotion to host and event in a theater setting with the cage set up on stage.

"We will have to make a few tweak to the floor plan and production for the event, but overall, the theater setting worked out very well and we are excited to host another event in the theater," says Tim Boda, Director of Operation.

Gladius is excited to start off the New Year with their 9th event and set the tone for the rest of the year. The New York based promotion keeps getting better and better with each event and is beginning to gain national recondition because of their high caliber events and professionalism. The final card is being worked out, but plan on seeing exciting, action packed fights!

Ticket to the event will be on sale at www.gladiuspromotions.com through Ticketmaster and they will also be available at The Oncenter's Box Office. Don't forget to support your local fighter and purchase tickets directly through fighters and/or their training facility. To stay up to date on upcoming fight information, follow Gladius Fights on Twitter @gladius_fights, on Instagram @gladiusfights and "like" Gladius on Facebook at [Facebook.com/gladiusfights](https://www.facebook.com/gladiusfights).

About Gladius Promotion:

Gladius Promotions is New York's Premiere mixed marital arts promotion. Gladius hosts high caliber events throughout Western New York and surrounding states by bringing in top fighters to great venues, giving fans an elite sporting experience. Headquarters are based out of Ithaca, NY with representatives in Syracuse and Rochester. Visit:

www.gladiuspromtions.com

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About The Oncenter: The Oncenter, a SMG managed facility, is a multi-venue exhibition, convention and entertainment facility in Syracuse, N.Y. It is centrally located in the Northeast to attract both regional and national events that contribute to the economic and cultural development of Onondaga County. The Oncenter Convention Center at is a 99,000-square-

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foot structure ideal for major conventions, meetings, banquets, consumer shows, trade shows, car shows, exhibitions and corporate awards dinners. The space includes exhibition halls, a ballroom and break-out meeting rooms. Next door, The Oncenter War Memorial Arena has the versatility to accommodate numerous large-scale events, including ice shows, family shows, car shows, concerts, sports events and conventions. The Oncenter Civic Center Theaters is home to three beautiful, distinct theaters that host a diverse variety of events, from stage productions to business meetings. For more information, visit www.oncenter.org.

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