



Eight-Division World Champion Manny Pacquiao Faces Unbeaten Champ Keith Thurman in Welterweight World Title Fight Broadcast Live to Cinemas Nationwide

Fathom Events, Premier Boxing Champions and FOX Sports Present a Blockbuster Night Live from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on Saturday, July 20

DENVER - June 26, 2019 - Boxing's only eight-division world champion, Philippine Senator and regular WBA welterweight champion **Manny "Pac Man" Pacquiao** returns to face undefeated Super WBA Welterweight World Champion **Keith "One Time" Thurman** in a powerhouse 147-pound showdown broadcast live on Saturday, July 20 from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. With his speed, power and tremendous boxing skills, Thurman represents the most dangerous challenger that the future Hall of Famer Pacquiao has faced in recent bouts. This high-stakes match will firmly give the winner a claim for the top spot in one of boxing's deepest and most talented divisions.

Tickets for "**Pacquiao vs. Thurman**" can be purchased online at www.FathomEvents.com or at participating theater box offices now.

The live broadcast of "**Pacquiao vs. Thurman**" presented by Fathom Events, Premier Boxing Champions and FOX Sports is set for Saturday, July 20 beginning at 9:00 p.m. ET / 8:00 p.m. CT / 7:00 p.m. MT / 6:00 p.m. PT / 5:00 p.m. AK / 3:00 p.m. HI. Boxing fans throughout the U.S. will be able to enjoy the event in more than 175 select movie theaters through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network (DBN). A complete list of theater locations is available on the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

A three-time Fighter of the Year and the Boxing Writers Association of America's reigning Fighter of the Decade, Pacquiao (60-7-2, 39 KOs), who hails from Sarangani Province in the Philippines, is the only sitting Congressman and Senator to win a world title. Pacquiao's boxing resume features victories over at least seven current and future Hall of Famers, including Oscar De La Hoya, Ricky Hatton, Marco Antonio Barrera, Erik Morales, Miguel Cotto, Shane Mosley and Juan Manuel Marquez.

In his last match on January 19, Pacquiao put on a vintage performance against four-division champion Adrien Broner, scoring a 12-round unanimous decision in the 70th match of his illustrious career. It was his first time fighting in the U.S. in two years. Before that, he scored an impressive knockout over Lucas Matthisse to win his version of the WBA welterweight championship in Malaysia last July 15.

The 30-year-old Thurman (29-0, 22 KOs) is the longest reigning welterweight champion in boxing, having collected his WBA title with a stoppage victory over Diego Chaves in 2013. He has successfully defended that title eight times and became a unified welterweight champion when he defeated Danny Garcia by split decision to win the WBC title. Thurman was out of action for nearly two years due to injuries before getting back into the ring with a hard-fought victory against Josesito Lopez in January. His power punching earned him the nickname "One Time."

"Fight fans coast-to-coast were thrilled to watch Pacquiao's victory over Broner live and larger-than-life in their local cinemas in January," said Ray Nutt, Fathom Events CEO. "We're pleased to partner again with our friends at FOX Sports and Premier Boxing Champions to bring another of Pac Man's highly-anticipated bouts to the big screen."

For artwork/photos related to "**Pacquiao vs. Thurman**" visit the Fathom Events [press site](#).

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About Premier Boxing Champions

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