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This holiday season, strip down your favorite songs with beloved “undie rockers” @TheSkivviesNYC at the @KimmelCenter 12/6-12/8. Get more info @ Kimmelcenter.org

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**KIMMEL CENTER WELCOMES BACK AWARD-WINNING
COMEDY-POP DUO THE SKIVVIES
FOR THEIR NEW HOLIDAY SHOW
I TOUCH MY ELF
DECEMBER 6 – 8, 2018**

“Part Weird AI parody and part sexy burlesque” – *Out Magazine*

"Highly original...smart...ingenious" - The Wall Street Journal

"A hot musical comedy duo specializing in unexpected arrangements, incongruous mashups, and of course, highly toned displays of skin." - The New York Times

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, October 8, 2018) – The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts invites you to ring in the holidays with eclectic seasonal tunes and comedic, genre-hopping mashups in *I Touch My Elf – The Skivvies: Lauren Molina & Nick Cearley* from Thursday, December 6 through Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Kimmel Center’s SEI Innovation Studio. The award-winning performance duo of Lauren Molina and Nick Cearley pack each show with big voices and crazy harmonies, and often feature special celebrity guests ready for a wild, fun time.

“This hilarious and scantily-clad duo are back, as they put on an outrageous (and new) holiday spectacle that audiences will remember long after the holidays are over,” said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. “We invite returning Skivvies followers and new fans to join us in our black box SEI Innovation Studio for this up-close and personal event from Broadway alums – and maybe one or two of their special guest friends?”

Featured in *People Magazine's* “Hottest Bodies” issue and as *Sports Illustrated's* “Favorite New Band”, The Skivvies are brought to the stage by New York “undie-rockers” Lauren Molina and Nick Cearley, as they not only strip down the arrangements – cello, ukulele, glockenspiel, melodica – but literally strip down to their underwear in the perfect combination of naughty and nice.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **The Brian Setzer Orchestra's 15th Anniversary Christmas Rocks! Tour** (November 24, 2018, Academy of Music), **Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis** (December 1, 2018, Academy of Music), **It's Not You, It's Me – The Second City** (January 30 – February 2, 2019, Perelman Theater), and **Martha Graham Cracker in Lashed but not Leashed** (March 14-16, 2019, SEI Innovation Studio).

I TOUCH MY ELF – THE SKIVVIES: LAUREN MOLINA & NICK CEARLEY

SEI Innovation Studio

December 6, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

December 7, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

December 8, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

This is a designated BYO performance. Acceptable forms of BYO are 6-pack of beer and/or 750ml bottles of wine only; no liquor or open containers are permitted. Limit of one (1) 750ml bottle of wine OR one (1) six-pack of beer per two patrons. Corkscrews and rolling coolers are not permitted. Ice, cups and corking service available at venue at no cost. All BYO Night patrons are subject to lawful ID checks and bag checks at the manager's discretion.

Tickets

All tickets are on sale now for \$25.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at www.kimmelcenter.org, or at the Kimmel Center Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See www.kimmelcenter.org for more information.

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, the Kimmel Center's mission is to operate a world-class performing arts center that engages and serves a broad audience through diverse programming, arts education, and community outreach. The Kimmel Center Campus is comprised of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, SEI Innovation Studio, and the Merck Arts Education Center), the Academy of Music (owned by the Philadelphia Orchestra Association), and the Merriam Theater. The Kimmel Center is also home to eight Resident Companies: The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Ballet, The Philly POPS, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts is the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, is the season sponsor of the Kimmel Center's 2018-2019 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit www.kimmelcenter.org/.

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