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#DWTS cast member & electronic violinist @LindseyStirling is #WarmerInTheWinter at the @KimmelCenter 11/16. Info @ kimmelcenter.org

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**GROUNDBREAKING ELECTRONIC VIOLINIST  
 LINDSEY STIRLING INTRODUCES BRAND NEW  
 *WARMER IN THE WINTER CHRISTMAS TOUR*  
 NOVEMBER 16, 2017**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (Philadelphia, PA, September 25, 2017) — Critically-acclaimed electronic violinist **Lindsey Stirling** will release her first ever holiday album titled *Warmer In The Winter* on October 20 through Lindseystomp Music / Concord Records. In support of the album, Lindsey will embark on her *Warmer In The Winter Christmas Tour* which is set to hit the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts' Academy of Music on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. This brand new show will feature a fully revamped stage production with elaborate holiday themes as well as Stirling's signature brand of dance routines and on-stage visuals.

"Lindsey Stirling is an incredibly versatile and captivating performer," said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. "In this relatively new genre of music, she weaves together sounds that audiences may very well be discovering for the first time, and we're excited to tag along with our guests on the new experience!"

Lindsey Stirling is one of the biggest artist development breakthrough stories in recent years. An acclaimed violinist from Gilbert, Ariz., Lindsey has entered a futurist world of electronic big beats and animation, using her classical violin training to leap through the music industry with almost 10 million YouTube subscribers, over 1.9 billion views on her YouTube channel, 2 Billboard Music Awards, Billboard chart-topping hits, and sold out tours worldwide. She's created a new music world where modern

classical meets the infectious energy of dance and electronica. On stage, Stirling moves with the grace of a ballerina, but works the crowd into a frenzy, “dropping the beat” like a rave fairy.

Stirling’s new album will feature a variety of special guests including Sabrina Carpenter, Trombone Shorty, and Alex Gaskarth of All Time Low, and renditions of holiday favorites such as “Jingle Bell Rock,” “Silent Night,” and “Let It Snow,” as well as original holiday music written by Stirling. *Warmer In The Winter* is available now for pre-order across all digital retailers including iTunes, Amazon, Google Play, Target, and Pledge Music . On Monday, September 18, Stirling made her stunning debut on ABC’s smash show, *Dancing with the Stars*, alongside her dance partner Mark Ballas. As Len Goodman, one of the show’s longtime judges, put it, Lindsey debuted with the “*the dance of the night!*”

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: ***Essential Einaudi*** (October 28, 2017, Merriam Theater), ***The Brian Setzer Orchestra’s 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Rocks! Tour*** (November 17, 2017, Academy of Music), ***An Evening with Dream Theater*** (November 19, 2017, Merriam Theater), and ***Jazz Orchestra of Philadelphia*** (December 2, 2017, Perelman Theater).

### **LINDSEY STIRLING – WARMER IN THE WINTER CHRISTMAS TOUR**

**Academy of Music**

*November 16, 2017, 8:00 p.m.*

#### **Tickets**

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$35.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at [kimmelcenter.org](http://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 [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org) for more information.

Lindsey has partnered with CID Entertainment to offer fans three VIP packages including premium reserved tickets, a signed poster, a pre-show Christmas party, a meet & greet with Lindsey, and more.

#### **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 2017-2018 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org).

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