



THE KIMMEL CENTER
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
MERRIAM THEATER

Tweet It!

.@KimmelCenter welcomes back Philly artist @martha_stuckey to perform her world premiere of #DueToTheSensitiveNature 4/12-14! More info @Kimmelcenter.org

Press Contact:

Monica Robinson

215-790-5847

mrobinson@kimmelcenter.org

Rachel Goldman

267-765-3712

rgoldman@alliedim.com

**FORMER KIMMEL CENTER THEATER RESIDENT AND
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS ALUM MARTHA STUCKEY
PRESENTS THE WORLD PREMIERE OF HER NEW SHOW
DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE
ON THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS
APRIL 12-14, 2018**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2018) – Former Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts theater resident and University of the Arts alum **Martha Stuckey** returns to the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus to premiere her new show ***Due To The Sensitive Nature*** at the SEI Innovation Studio, April 12-14, 2018. Created during her residency in June of last year, the performance will showcase Stuckey’s haunting and sometimes hostile voice as she sings folk melodies cut with ’80s pop synth. She’ll be singing alongside the unearthly sounds of the steel guitar, performed by original collaborator Isaac Stanford. Stuckey recounts moments of “pleasurable pain” and “painful pleasure” with hilarity, vulnerability, and secret sharing as she takes audiences on a musical and moving journey.

“We are extremely proud of the Kimmel Center’s Theater Residency program which provides a creative environment for emerging artists to pursue their creation and development of original works,” said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. “It is such a pleasure to spotlight artists like Martha Stuckey, whose program promises to reveal the deepest, and at times darkest, moments of the human spirit through her powerful music and performance.”

Martha Stuckey is an artist based in Philadelphia, PA. She leads the band Red 40 & The Last Groovement. In 2015, Ars Nova Theater selected the band to perform in ANTFest. In 2016, Red 40

released their album *She's Keen To Feed*. Stuckey devises and performs with Pig Iron Theater Company (*Pay Up*, *99 Breakups*, *I Promised Myself to Live Faster* [Workshop], *Period of Animate Existence*), Team Sunshine (*The Sincerity Project*, *Society of Civil Discourse*), Swim Pony (*The End*), Cynthia Hopkins (*Requiem for Five Shows*), Lightning Rod Special (*Hackles*), Almanac (*Nightfall*), and The Bearded Ladies (*Mommy Queerest*, *Get Pegged*). She holds an MFA in Devised Performance from the Pig Iron School and UArts.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **Regina Carter: *Simply Ella*** (March 24, 2018, Perelman Theater), ***This Is Us* star Chrissy Metz** (March 26, 2018, Perelman Theater), **Capital Steps: *Orange is the New Barack*** (April 6-7, 2018, Perelman Theater), and **Brandi Carlile** (May 18, 2018, Merriam Theater).

MARTHA STUCKEY: *DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE*

SEI Innovation Studio

April 12, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

April 13, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

April 14, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

These are designated BYO performances. 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 guests. Corkscrews and rolling coolers are not permitted. Ice, cups and corking service available at venue at no cost. All BYO Night guests are subject to lawful ID checks and bag checks at the manager's discretion.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$30.00. 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 2017-2018 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit www.kimmelcenter.org.

For photography, please visit www.kcpress.smugmug.com