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San Diego REP Announces *Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland* Live from Chicago

San Diego, CA – September 10, 2020 - San Diego Repertory Theatre (San Diego REP) joins arts organizations around the nation to present the virtual concert event ***Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland***, streaming live from Chicago, **Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 4:00pm PDT** (6:00pm CT/7:00 ET).

In an Emmy Award-nominated performance, **Angela Ingersoll** celebrates Judy Garland with virtuosic vocals, passionate storytelling, and naturally winning humor. As seen on PBS, her two-hour concert features a powerful six-piece orchestra and classic songs including "Over the Rainbow," "The Trolley Song," "Get Happy," and "The Man That Got Away."

The event, produced by Chicago-based company **Artists Lounge Live**, features a talkback with online audience members immediately following the performance. Ticket proceeds will provide crucial support to participating arts organizations struggling to survive. Tickets are available for \$35 at sdrep.org or by calling 619.544.1000. To view concert, patrons must have a high speed internet connection that works well with streaming applications such as Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, etc. For more information, visit sdrep.org.

Award-winning actress Angela Ingersoll won acclaim starring as Judy Garland in multiple productions of *End of the Rainbow* including Chicago's Jeff Award (Porchlight Music Theatre) and LA Times Woman of the Year in Theatre (Laguna Playhouse and La Mirada Theatre / McCoy Rigby Productions). Attracting the attention of Garland's family, Ingersoll joined Garland's son onstage for *Joey Luft and Angela Ingersoll Celebrate Judy Garland*. Other work includes Marriott Theatre, Paramount Theatre, Music Theatre Works, Chicago Shakespeare, Drury Lane, Steppenwolf, The Second City, Northlight, Writers Theatre, Goodman Theatre, and The Goodspeed. Angela and husband Michael Ingersoll are the creators of Chicago-based concert company Artists Lounge Live.

Promo Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Ro3BL2kH0>

About Artists Lounge Live

Chicago-based concert company Artists Lounge Live presents popular music of yesterday performed by singular talents of today. "Superb musicianship and powerful storytelling set us apart. Our company of headliners honor their musical icons with mastery, intimacy, and empathy. With the music as our guide we explore the cultural landscape of America both then and now. Through popular music, our shared heritage, we offer audiences an authentic emotional connection. We believe in the restorative power of live entertainment for both the individual and the community." Artists Lounge Live is created, produced, and curated by husband and wife team Michael and Angela Ingersoll. Seasoned entertainer and producer Michael Ingersoll starred as Nick Massi of the Four Seasons in the original San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Chicago casts of *Jersey Boys*. He also created,

recorded, and toured internationally with retro-rock vocal group Under the Streetlamp, as seen on PBS. Emmy-nominated actress and writer Angela Ingersoll tours nationally in Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland, as seen on PBS. She also won acclaim playing Garland in End of the Rainbow, including Chicago's Jeff Award and LA Times Woman of the Year in Theatre. Learn more at artistslounge.com.

About San Diego Repertory Theatre

San Diego Repertory Theatre (San Diego REP) produces intimate, provocative and inclusive theatre. Founded in 1976, San Diego Repertory Theatre is downtown San Diego's resident theatre, promoting an interconnected community through vivid works that nourish progressive political and social values and celebrates the multiple voices of our region. The company produces and hosts over 550 events and performances year-round on its three stages at the Lyceum Theatre. Since moving to the Lyceum, The REP has produced 54 main stage productions by Latino playwrights, and more than 45 world premieres. The company has received more than 200 awards for artistic excellence from the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle, Patti Theatre Awards, NAACP, Backstage West, Dramalogue and StageSceneLA. In 2005, the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle presented The REP with the Craig Noel Award "For 30 Years of Artistic Dedication to Downtown and Diversity." San Diego Repertory Theatre feeds the curious soul. To learn more about San Diego Repertory Theatre, to purchase tickets, or make a donation, visit sdrep.org. Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@SanDiegoREP).

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