

## ***Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland***

(PHOENIX, Ariz. - Jan. 4, 2021) [Artists Lounge Live](#) presents *Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland* Jan. 26, through Feb. 7, 2021, at The Phoenix Theatre Company's new outdoor venue in Central Phoenix.

In an Emmy Award-nominated performance seen on PBS, Angela Ingersoll celebrates Judy Garland. Ingersoll won acclaim starring as Garland in *End of the Rainbow*, including Chicago's Jeff Award and LA Times Woman of the Year in Theatre. In concert, Ingersoll offers two glorious hours of virtuosic vocals, passionate storytelling, and naturally winning humor. Chicago Sun-Times exclaims, "Phenomenal. Judy Garland has been reborn." Featuring a powerful band, classic songs include "Over the Rainbow," "The Trolley Song," and "The Man That Got Away."

*Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll sings Judy Garland* is set in The Phoenix Theatre Company's socially distanced outdoor venue, located at 1875 N. Central Ave., a half block north of the theatre's three-stage complex. The site includes socially-distanced seating, temperature checks, hand sanitizer stations, and contactless food and beverage ordering. Masks are required. Tickets are \$59 each. To purchase tickets, call 602-254-2151 or visit [www.phoenixtheatre.com](http://www.phoenixtheatre.com).

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

**Webpage:** <http://artistslounge.com/get-happy-angersoll-sings-judy-garland/>

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** LA Times cheers, "Ingersoll has incandescent star power." Actress, singer, writer, and producer Angela Ingersoll received an Emmy Award nomination for her performance in *Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland* on PBS, which tours live nationwide. She won acclaim starring as Judy Garland in the play *End of the Rainbow*, including Chicago's Jeff Award, a Broadway World Award, and LA Times Woman of the Year in Theatre.

Attracting the attention of Garland's family, she collaborated with Joey Luft in concert and has been dubbed by critics "the heiress apparent to the Garland legacy." Other theatre: *How to Succeed in Business...* (Hedy LaRue, Jeff Award nomination), *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Belle, Ostrander Award), *South Pacific* (Nellie), *Carousel* (Julie), *Man of La Mancha* (Aldonza, Ostrander Award nomination), *The Secret Garden* (Martha, Jeff Award nomination), *Jekyll and Hyde* (Lucy, Ostrander Award), *Macbeth* (Lady Macbeth, Ostrander Award), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Beatrice), *Richard III* (Lady Anne), *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy), and *The Second City*. Other television: *Chicago PD*. Other concerts: *The 12 Dames of Christmas*, *Happy Together: Michael and Angela Ingersoll*, and *Harry Shearer and Judith Owen's Christmas Without Tears*. Angela and husband Michael Ingersoll created and produce the Artists Lounge Live concert company. [angelaingersoll.com](http://angelaingersoll.com)

**ABOUT THE COMPANY:** 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. All-around entertainer and producer Michael Ingersoll starred as Nick Massi of the Four Seasons in *Jersey Boys*, originating the San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Chicago casts. He also created, recorded, and toured internationally with PBS retro-rock group Under the Streetlamp. Emmy Award-nominated actress Angela Ingersoll tours her PBS special *Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland*. She also won acclaim starring as Garland in *End of the Rainbow*, earning Chicago's Jeff Award and LA Times Woman of the Year in Theatre. Learn more at [artistslounge.com](http://artistslounge.com).

### **ABOUT THE PHOENIX THEATRE COMPANY:**

The Phoenix Theatre Company is the largest professional regional theatre company in Arizona. As the first arts organization in Arizona and a founding member of the Central Arts District, The Phoenix Theatre Company is committed

to advancing performing arts in the Valley with nearly 500 performances each year on multiple stages. Located at 1825 N. Central Ave in Phoenix, The Phoenix Theatre Company's mission is to create exceptional experiences by using the arts to articulate messages that inspire hope and understanding. To learn more about digital content and outdoor performances, visit [www.phoenixtheatre.com](http://www.phoenixtheatre.com) and connect on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

### **MEDIA RESOURCES**

- **Show Webpage:** <http://artistslounge.com/get-happy-angela-ingersoll-sings-judy-garland/>
- **Photos:** (Credit: Amy Boyle Photography) [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l4dhm6nwhdxr7o1/AAAOuzG-Ruriib\\_Up5I5TDSNa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l4dhm6nwhdxr7o1/AAAOuzG-Ruriib_Up5I5TDSNa?dl=0)
- **Video:**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Ro3BL2kH0>
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6xmurtiw5h4xklc/AACSJKeTbtLgF-esNuYpiV6Ra?dl=0>

### **PRESS QUOTES FOR ANGELA INGERSOLL**

"She's got it all. She has a voice as truly beautiful as Judy's, with equally big pipes. She is a great actress who is as passionate, sensitive and heart wrenching as Judy was. If anyone wasever meant to reincarnate Judy in performance, it's undeniably her." -*Times Square Chronicles*

"Ingersoll was born to play Garland... The incandescent star power of the dynamic AngelaIngersoll (is) a ringer for the original in every respect." -*Los Angeles Times*

"Phenomenal. Breathtaking. Stunning. Judy Garland has been reborn. Ingersoll's truly astonishing tour de force might well leave you believing you've encountered the ghost of thebeloved film star." -*Chicago Sun-Times*

"Ingersoll's Garland reincarnated... singing classic after classic to flawless perfection."  
-*Broadway World*

"★★★★★ Sheer perfection... you will swear you are at Carnegie Hall watching THE JudyGarland herself!" -*Around the Town Chicago*

"Magnificent. The best Judy Garland Chicago ever saw. Barring the real one." -*Chicago Tribune*

"A powerful virtuoso performance... Ingersoll, the heiress apparent to the Garland legacy... doesnot impersonate Judy Garland, rather she interprets with a bias toward the positive, setting this particular rendition of the Garland story apart and allowing us to revel in Garland's wonderful music and the glory of Ingersoll's voice, remarkable in its sparkle, depth, and power."  
-*Splash Magazine*

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