

## **Comedian Kellye Howard comes to Geva Theatre for *The Work Out Room* from June 12 - 22**

**Rochester, N.Y.** — Comedian **Kellye Howard** comes to Geva Theatre for *The Work Out Room*, a comedy series curated by Baron Vaughn, Geva's 23/25 Artist in Residence. *The Work Out Room* begins June 12 and is an exciting opportunity for comedians to "work out" their freshest material in real time.

Comedian Kellye Howard takes to the Fielding stage and invites audiences into the battleground of her own mind, where tenderness and toughness duke it out for dominance. In this sharp, funny, and fearless hour of comedy, Howard wrestles with the tension between intimacy and control, vulnerability and protection – and welcomes us all to laugh through the contradictions. *The Work Out Room* runs on select dates, June 12 - 22. Tickets are on sale now, visit [GevaTheatre.org](http://GevaTheatre.org) or call the Box Office at 585-232-GEVA(4382).

Baron Vaughn, Geva's 23/25 Artist in Residence and Curator of *The Work Out Room*, shared, "Kellye Howard is a force of nature on the mic. She has the rare ability to swing from ferocity to vulnerability in the space of a few words all held together by her commanding stage presence. I believe Geva audiences will appreciate her stories, her charm, and the way she digs deep to find the funny."

**Special Event:** Geva is partnering with Boulder Coffee Co Cafe & Lounge for one of their Comedy Open Mic nights on Monday, June 16th. There will be a pre-open mic mixer with comedian Kellye Howard.

Location: 100 Alexander St, Rochester, NY 14620

Time: Mixer starts at 7:00PM along with signups for the open mic

Open Mic: 7:30PM

**Kellye Howard** is a versatile performer and writer with a strong on-screen presence—from NBC's *Chicago Fire* and FOX's *Empire* to the Russo Brothers *Cherry* and her recurring role as Kendra on *Power Book IV: Force*. Her third one-woman show, *Crazy or Nah?!*, debuted at Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre and is currently touring. As a stand-up comedian, she's appeared on Comedy Central, NBC, FOX's *Laughs*, and the LOL Network. She's filming her first stand-up special in July, 2025. Kellye is an MS warrior and the founder of MS-ing Around, a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization that hosts annual comedy fundraisers and quarterly wellness retreats for those living with an autoimmune disease. Kellye teaches Solo Performance for Comedy at DePaul University and lastly, random but true, in a former life was an electrician in the United States Air Force. All social media @kellyehoward | [kellyehoward.com](http://kellyehoward.com)

## **TICKET AND RELATED INFORMATION**

**When:** June 12 - 22, 2024

**Where:** On the Fielding Stage, 75 Woodbury Boulevard, Rochester, New York 14607

**To Purchase:** Tickets are \$20 each (\$15 for One Geva Subscribers) and can be purchased [online](#), by calling 585-232-GEVA(4382), or in-person from the Box Office. *All prices, dates, and times are subject to change.*

**Accessibility:** Learn about our accessibility options [here](#).

### **About Geva Theatre**

Founded in 1972, Geva Theatre is a not-for-profit, professional theatre company dedicated to creating and producing professional theatre productions, programs, and services of a national standard.

Geva offers a wide variety of educational, engagement, and literary programs, nurturing audiences and artists alike. Geva Theatre sits on the ancestral and unceded territory of the O-non-dowa-gah, or "the people of the Great Hill." In English, they are known as the Seneca people, "the keeper of the western door." They have stewarded this land through generations, and Geva pays respect and gives thanks to their elders, past and present.

Geva is under the leadership of Artistic Director Elizabeth Williamson and Executive Director James Haskins.

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