

GEVA THEATRE PRESENTS TWO SUMMER CONCERTS
***Elvis My Way*, Starring Brandon Bennett: July 9-19**
And
***Get Happy*, Starring Angela Ingersoll: July 23 – August 2**

Rochester, N.Y. — Geva Theatre partners with Chicago-based company **Artists Lounge Live** to celebrate two iconic music legends this summer.

On the Wilson Stage July 9-19 comes ***Elvis My Way: Brandon Bennett sings Elvis Presley***. Celebrate the King of Rock 'n Roll with internationally acclaimed touring star Brandon Bennett (Chicago's *Million Dollar Quartet*). Magnetic, authentic, and radiating southern charm, Bennett is the winner of Graceland's prestigious "Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist" competition. His electrifying concert retrospective features humor, heartfelt storytelling, and unforgettable hit songs including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Can't Help Falling In Love," "That's Alright Mama," and "Suspicious Minds."

Next up on the Wilson Stage is ***Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll sings Judy Garland*** from July 23-August 2. In an exuberant, Emmy-nominated performance seen on PBS, award-winning actress Angela Ingersoll celebrates Judy Garland in concert. Backed by a dynamite band, Ingersoll delivers virtuosic vocals, passionate storytelling, humor, and heart. She also starred as Garland onstage in *End of the Rainbow*, winning Chicago's Jeff Award and Los Angeles Times Woman of the Year in Theatre. Chicago Sun-Times exclaims, "Phenomenal. Judy Garland's been reborn." Classic songs include "Get Happy," "The Trolley Song," "The Man That Got Away," "That's Entertainment!," and "Over the Rainbow."

Tickets for either concert start at \$28 and are on sale now; visit GevaTheatre.org or call the Box Office at 585-232-4382.

The Summer Concerts are sponsored by the Eileen Amy Ryan Charitable Fund along with additional support from Media Sponsors News 10 and Legends 102.7 on *Elvis May Way* and WXXI on *Get Happy*.

***Elvis My Way: Brandon Bennett Sings Elvis Presley* Information**

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Brandon Bennett is an internationally touring musician and renown Elvis tribute artist. His uncanny performances have earned numerous accolades, including the prestigious "Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist" title bestowed by Elvis Presley Enterprises at Graceland. Bennett starred as Elvis Presley in the Chicago company of *Million Dollar Quartet*, and also won acclaim starring in the Montreal company of *The Elvis Story*. He headlines his powerful act *Elvis My Way* around the world for concerts, festivals, fairs, cruises, casinos, and corporate events. Featured television appearances include *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *NBC Nightly News*, and *American Hot Rod*. He also appears at

professional sporting events for Chicago's Bulls, Cubs, White Sox, and Bears, the Memphis Grizzlies, and the San Francisco Giants. A native son of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, Brandon's southern roots, God-given talent, and natural resemblance to The King of Rock 'n Roll allow him to uniquely evoke the unmistakable essence of Elvis onstage. He has been honored to work alongside music legends such as DJ Fontana, The Jordanares, and The Sweet Inspirations, as well as open for Diamond Rio, Ronnie Millsap, and Chuck Berry. Follow Brandon on Facebook or visit elvismyway.com.

Artist's Lounge Live Show Webpage: <http://artistslounge.com/elvis-my-way-starring-brandon-bennett/>

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Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEIXWBnf-Xg>

Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland Information

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Los Angeles Times cheers, "Ingersoll has incandescent star power." Angela Ingersoll is an Emmy Award-nominated and multi-award-winning actor, singer, director, and writer. She headlines stages nationwide in *Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland*, receiving an Emmy nomination for her performance in the concert's television broadcast on PBS. She also won acclaim starring as Judy Garland in several productions of *End of the Rainbow*, receiving Chicago's Jeff Award, a BroadwayWorld Award, and Los Angeles Times Woman of the Year in Theatre. Attracting the attention of Garland's family, Ingersoll collaborated onstage with Joey Luft, with critics dubbing her "heiress apparent to the Garland legacy." Regional theatre highlights include *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (Hedy, Jeff nomination), *South Pacific* (Nellie), *Carousel* (Julie), *The Mistress Cycle* (Anais Nin, Jeff nomination), *The Secret Garden* (Martha, Jeff nomination), *Jekyll and Hyde* (Lucy, Ostrander Award), *Man of La Mancha* (Aldonza, Ostrander nomination), *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Belle, Ostrander Award), *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy), *Ragtime* (Evelyn Nesbit, Ostrander nomination), *Macbeth* (Lady Macbeth, Ostrander Award), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Beatrice), *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (Mistress Quickly), *Richard III* (Lady Anne), *The 39 Steps*, as well as work with The Second City in Chicago and Hollywood. She studied Improv with The Groundlings and received a BFA in Acting from Ithaca College. Other television includes *Chicago PD*. Other concerts include *The 12 Dames of Christmas with Angela Ingersoll*, as well as appearing alongside her husband in *Hooked on a Feeling: Michael and Angela Ingersoll in Concert*. Together the couple founded Artists Lounge Live, a Chicago-based production company presenting concerts nationwide. She is the Artistic Director of Artists Lounge Live, writing and directing many of their offerings. artistslounge.com, angelaingersoll.com IG: @angela_ingersoll

Artist's Lounge Live Show Webpage: <http://artistslounge.com/get-happy-angela-ingersoll-sings-judy-garland/>

Video: https://youtu.be/J-Ro3BL2kH0?si=mOfh4QQPJ_u0eHF2

ABOUT THE COMPANY: Artists Lounge Live presents timeless popular music performed by singular talents in captivating concerts marked by superb musicianship and intimate storytelling. The Chicago-based company is created and produced by married 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 Broadway tour's San Francisco, LA, and Chicago casts. He also created retro-rock group Under the Streetlamp, starring in several PBS specials and touring internationally. Emmy Award-nominated actor, singer, and writer Angela Ingersoll tours her PBS special *Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland*. She also starred as Garland in *End of the Rainbow*, winning Chicago's Jeff Award and LA Times Woman of the Year in Theatre. artistslounge.live.com

Ticket and Performance Information

When:

Elvis My Way, July 9-19

View Performance Calendar [Here](#)

Get Happy, July 23-August 2

View Performance Calendar [Here](#)

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

To Purchase: Single tickets start at \$28 and may be purchased through the Box Office by calling 585-232-4382, visiting in-person, or online at GevaTheatre.org. Discounted tickets are available for groups of 10+, to purchase call 585-420-2090. *All prices, dates, and times are subject to change.*

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 Onondowa-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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