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State Theatre New Jersey presents singer-songwriter from America's Got Talent

Mandy Harvey

Free Concert!

Monday, October 22, 2018, 7pm

New Brunswick, NJ (October 4, 2018)—State Theatre New Jersey presents free concert featuring **Mandy Harvey** from *America's Got Talent* on **Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7pm** as part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Mandy Harvey is an award-winning singer, songwriter, and inspirational speaker who lost her residual hearing at the age of 19. Despite this invisible disability, her love of music and determination led her to a career in vocal performance. She tours the world performing her original music and presenting her inspirational story of never giving up and continuing to try—helping others to realize their dreams and pursue their hopes.

State Theatre New Jersey is deeply committed to making live performances like Mandy's accessible to all. With the generous support of Bristol-Myers Squibb and Accenture, State Theatre is able to offer the public free tickets for Mandy Harvey's performance. *This is a free ticketed event. Tickets can be reserved at STNJ.org or 732-246-SHOW.*

Mandy Harvey's message is universal—"Hope, Dream, Believe, no matter what." Harvey was a Vocal Music Education major at Colorado State University until she lost her residual hearing in 2006-2007 at age 18 due to a connective tissue disorder, and left the program. She pursued several career options, including education, but returned to music in 2008. She quickly became a regular performer at Jay's Bistro in Fort Collins and then branched out to having regular concerts at Dazzle Jazz Lounge in Denver (Top 100 Jazz venues in the world).

Harvey's music attracts the attention of those around the world, adding to her message of hope, dream, and believe. She made a tremendous impact on TV viewers across the country by way of *America's Got Talent* having reached the finals as Simon Cowell's Golden Buzzer winner. Following AGT, her appearance on *CNN's Great Big Story* captured over 10 million hits on social media, Burt's Bees signed her up for their "Remarkable Women" campaign, *NBC Nightly News* profiled her, and she has since started performing at the world's most prestigious clubs, concert stages, and festivals.

Not content to rest on her burgeoning recording career, her live performances, and her inspirational speaking, Harvey just released her first book title: *Sensing The Rhythm, Finding My Voice In a World Without Sound* published by Howard Books/Simon & Schuster, with a message of helping others to realize their dreams and pursue their hopes. As an Ambassador for No Barriers USA, she travels the country to heighten awareness, break down barriers, challenge stereotypes, and lead the charge toward a brighter future for all.

For tickets or more information, call State Theatre Guest Services at 732-246-SHOW (7469), or visit us online at STNJ.org. State Theatre Guest Services, located at 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick NJ, is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm; Saturday from 1pm to 5pm; and at least three hours prior to curtain on performance dates unless otherwise specified.

About State Theatre New Jersey

The theater exists to enrich people's lives, contribute to a vital urban environment, and build future audiences by presenting the finest performing artists and entertainers and fostering lifetime appreciation for the performing arts through arts education. State Theatre New Jersey's programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund. United is the official airline of the State Theatre.

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