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Charming and riotously funny @FortuneFeimster (Instagram/Twitter/X)/@FortuneFunny (Facebook) makes her way to @KimmelCC (Twitter/X)/@KimmelCulturalCampus (Facebook and Instagram) on 2/17/24 with her "LIVE LAUGH LOVE" Tour. For more info, visit www.kimmelculturalcampus.org.

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KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS PRESENTS POWERHOUSE COMEDIAN, WRITER, AND ACTRESS, FORTUNE FEIMSTER, ON HER NEW LIVE LAUGH LOVE! TOUR, **FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

"There is a kindness and an elegance to the way Feimster tells jokes." - Autostraddle

> "Her presence is positively inspirational." - Decider

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (December 14, 2023) - The Kimmel Cultural Campus, in association with Outback Presents, welcomes standup comedian, writer, and actor, Fortune Feimster, and her new Live Laugh Love! Tour to the Miller Theater on February 17, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. Through laughter and confessional storytelling, Feimster shows audiences of all ages, backgrounds, and sexual orientations that common ground is only a joke or two away. Affable, charismatic, and one of a kind, she has been building an innovative, inclusive, and unique career for more than 20 years. Be it on the road, her radio show, film, or television, her contagious and joyous comedy is touching lives and bringing us together daily.

"Fortune Feimster is a powerhouse of comedy and doesn't shy away from entertaining crowds with stories of personal triumphs, vulnerabilities, and lighthearted blunders," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming & Presentations on the Kimmel Cultural Campus. "Her infectious energy and side-splitting humor make her a wonderful addition to our 2024 comedy lineup, alongside Vir Das, KevOnStage & That Chick Angel, plus the family-friendly Mrs. Doubtfire featuring everyone's favorite nanny."

Viewers really got to know Feimster through her first Netflix special, Sweet & Salty, which was nominated for a Critics Choice Award. With her last special, *Good Fortune*, and her *Live Laugh* Love Tour, she expands further into her storytelling brand of comedy, hilariously delving into

love, relationships, sexuality, and shared experiences with Southern charm and the perspective of someone who grew up in the 1980s.

In addition to bringing her comedy to fans across the world with her new tour, Feimster returned to Netflix on May 25 with the release of action-comedy series, *FUBAR*, alongside actor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Just renewed for a second season, the series was number 1 on Netflix around the world for its first 10 days of release and topped 100 million views in less than a week. Feimster can also currently be heard every morning on Sirius XM with Tom Papa on Netflix's *What A Joke with Papa and Fortune* radio show. She also hosts a weekly podcast with her wife, Jax, called *Sincerely Fortune*.

Other featured upcoming performances on the Kimmel Cultural Campus include *A Very Philly Christmas* (December 1 – 23, 2023, Verizon Hall); **Samara Joy:** *A Joyful Holiday Featuring The McLendon Family* (December 22, 2023, Miller Theater); **Vir Das:** *Mind Fool Tour* (January 20, 2024, Miller Theater); and **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis** – *Max Roach Centennial Celebration* (January 21, 2024, Verizon Hall).

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at www.kimmelculturalcampus.org. In-person ticket sales can be conducted daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Academy of Music Box Office, located at 240 S. Broad Street. See www.kimmelculturalcampus.org for more information.

Fortune Feimster: *Live Laugh Love! Tour* Miller Theater on the Kimmel Cultural Campus Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

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ABOUT OUTBACK PRESENTS

Outback Presents is the leading independent, full-service promoter of live entertainment. From their home base in Nashville, TN, Outback Presents specializes in producing music and comedy shows, tours and festivals across North America and connecting their diverse roster of artists with their fans. For more information, visit www.outbackpresents.com.

KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, our mission is to engage the region's diverse communities with art through performance and education. Our Cultural Campus serves more than 1-million guests per year and includes Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, and SEI Innovation Studio), the Academy of Music, and the Miller Theater (formerly the Merriam Theater) – representing more than 160 years of rich history for the performing arts along Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts. We are home to The Philadelphia Orchestra and esteemed Resident Companies: Opera Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Ballet, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, we are the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. Our Cultural Campus serves as a preeminent and inclusive place to enjoy exceptional experiences that reflect the spirit of our region by cultivating a creative and socially responsible environment where our community shares experiences that are delivered with pride, integrity, and respect. As a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization, we collaborate on, present, and produce a broad range of relevant and meaningful events, we serve as an active gathering space for social and

community events, we educate the region's young people through access to quality arts experiences, and we provide support to artists in the creation of new work. Read Kimmel Cultural Campus' vision statement, world view, and mission statement here. Learn more about our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and how it encompasses our mission, coworkers, and programs here.

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