



# Kimmel Cultural Campus

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Get ready to get festive with @mattrogerstho (Instagram) when he brings his 'Have You Heard of Christmas?' album tour to @KimmelCC (Twitter/X)/@KimmelCulturalCampus (Facebook and Instagram) on 12/1. For more info, visit [www.kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org).

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## **KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS PRESENTS CHARMING AND MULTI-HYPHENATE CREATIVE MATT ROGERS ON HIS ALBUM TOUR *HAVE YOU HEARD OF CHRISTMAS?*, DECEMBER 1, 2023**

***“Have You Heard of Christmas? is incredible. It is buoyant and shiny and memorable, and by making it a musical, Rogers captures that ineffable thing about the holiday that’s so captivating and inane and hard to hit.”***  
– *Vulture*

***“This will likely land Rogers on Santa’s Naughty List, but at least he’s on the list now!”***  
– *Decider*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (November 1, 2023) – The Kimmel Cultural Campus, in association with Live Nation, presents American comedian, actor, writer, podcaster, and television host, **Matt Rogers**, celebrating his ***Have You Heard of Christmas? Album Tour*** at the Miller Theater on December 1, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. The show will feature original holiday pop music and stand-up comedy from Rogers and guest stars.

The album tour follows Rogers’ successful Showtime comedy special of the same name and Rogers as he attempts to win approval as the next “Pop Prince of Christmas.” Rogers shares stories to get the audience in the holiday spirit and performs original songs from his Christmas album, accompanied by Henry Koperski on the piano.

“Affectionately nicknamed ‘The Prince of Christmas,’ Matt Rogers kicks off the month of December with energetic, pop tunes and a signature comedic style,” said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming & Presentations on the Kimmel Cultural Campus. “Rogers isn’t the only one bringing the smiles to our Campus this holiday season, as his show joins a

lineup of laughter, with *The Jinx & DeLa Holiday Show* and the joyful *A Very Philly Christmas*.”

Named one of *Variety*’s “10 Comics to Watch,” Rogers is a multi-hyphenate creative on the rise with undeniable talent and charm. Known for co-hosting the pop culture podcast, *Las Culturistas*, with Bowen Yang since 2016, which *Time* magazine named one of the 50 Best Podcasts, Rogers gained even more popularity following the success of his standout performance in the revolutionary queer romantic comedy, *Fire Island*, opposite Yang and Joel Kim Booster. The groundbreaking film earned the Ensemble Tribute at the 2022 Gotham Awards and several award nominations, including the 2023 PGA Awards, 2023 Emmy Awards, and the 2023 GLAAD Media Awards. *Las Culturistas* recently won ‘Podcast of the Year’ at the 2023 iHeartRadio Podcast Awards. The duo recently hosted their second annual Culture Awards at the Lincoln Center in New York in front of a live audience spanning over 3,000 people – with guest appearances that included Cate Blanchett, Ariana Grande, and Andy Cohen.

Rogers has made guest appearances on multiple television series, including *Shrill*, *Awkwafina Is Nora from Queens*, and *Search Party*. He also starred in the comedy series *I Love That for You* on Showtime; voiced the character of Twink on the Netflix comedy *Q-Force*, on which he also serves as a writer; and was the host of *Haute Dog*, which aired on HBO Max.

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Other featured upcoming performances on the Kimmel Cultural Campus include ***The Wait Wait Stand Up Tour*** (November 10, 2023, Miller Theater); ***Jimmy Carr: Terribly Funny*** (November 11, 2023, Miller Theater); ***Lauren Graham: Have I Told You This Already?*** (November 16, 2023, Perelman Theater); ***A Very Philly Christmas*** (December 1 – 23, 2023, Verizon Hall); ***David Spade: Catch Me Inside*** (December 2, 2023, Miller Theater); ***The Jinx & DeLa Holiday Show*** (December 8, 2023, Miller Theater); ***PHILADANCO – Intangible Influences*** (December 8 – 10, 2023, Perelman Theater), ***A Soulful Christmas*** (December 12, 2023, Verizon Hall); ***Samara Joy: A Joyful Holiday*** (December 22, 2023, Miller Theater); ***Vir Das: Mind Fool Tour*** (January 20, 2024, Miller Theater); ***Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis – Max Roach Centennial Celebration*** (January 21, 2024, Verizon Hall); and ***Fortune Feimster: Live Laugh Love!*** (February 17, 2024, Miller Theater).

### **Tickets**

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at [www.kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://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](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org) for more information.

### **Matt Rogers: Have You Heard of Christmas? Album Tour**

Miller Theater on the Kimmel Cultural Campus  
Friday, December 1, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.

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### **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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