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Actress and @nytimes best-selling author, @thelaurengraham (Twitter/X) takes the stage at @KimmelCC (Twitter/X)/@KimmelCulturalCampus (Facebook/Instagram) on 11/16 for her "Have I Told You This Already?" book tour! For more info, visit www.kimmelculturalcampus.org.

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KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS PRESENTS ACTRESS AND NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, LAUREN GRAHAM, WITH HER HAVE I TOLD YOU THIS ALREADY? TOUR, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

"Graham's latest book is an insightful, honest, funny, and moving collection of captivating stories."—*BuzzFeed*

"Graham is fast and furiously funny in her latest collection of essays... Where Graham leads, we will definitely follow."—*E! Online*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 21, 2023) – The Kimmel Cultural Campus presents actress and *New York Times* best-selling author, Lauren Graham, with her *Have I Already Told You This?* book tour on November 16, 2023, at 7:00pm in the Campus' Perelman Theater.

Lauren Graham, best known for her role as Lorelai Gilmore in the long-running and beloved hit *Gilmore Girls*, has graced countless television screens with her quick-witted characters and hilarious talk show appearances, earning a reputation as a pop culture icon who always has something to say. In her latest book, *Have I Told You This Already?*, Graham combines her signature sense of humor with down-to-earth storytelling. Graham shares personal stories about her life and career—from her early days spent pounding the pavement while waitressing in New York City, to living on her aunt's couch during her first Los Angeles pilot season, to thoughts on aging gracefully in Hollywood.

"Lauren Graham has long been sharing her comedic chops with the world, and her foray into the writing world has only amassed a larger following of adoring fans who see themselves reflected in her anecdotes," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming & Presentations on the Kimmel Cultural Campus. "We look forward to hosting this evening of storytelling, complete with Graham's signature down-to-earth style."

Soon after the hit show *Gilmore Girls*, Graham paved her way to the Broadway stage as Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*. With her stay on Broadway, she continued pursing numerous roles in film and TV. Along the way she added author to her list of titles with her debut novel *Someday, Someday, Maybe* in 2013. Today she works as an executive producer and stars in the Disney+ show *The Mighty Ducks: Game Changers*. She is a three-time *New York Times* Best Selling Author with her titles *In Conclusion, Don't Worry About It; Talking as Fast as I Can;* and *Someday, Someday, Maybe*.

Other featured upcoming performances on the Kimmel Cultural Campus include Sir Patrick Stewart: Making it So (October 3, 2023, Perelman Theater); Aunty Donna: The Magical Dead Cat Tour (October 7, 2023, Perelman Theater); Nurse Blake: Shock Advised Tour (October 14, 2023, Miller Theater); Loreena McKennitt: The Visit Revisited 30th Anniversary Tour (October 20, 2023, Miller Theater); The Moth Mainstage (October 21, 2023, Miller Theater); A Tribute to Jerry Blavat (October 21, 2023, Academy of Music); An Evening with the Late John Cleese (October 25, 2023, Academy of Music); Steve Martin & Martin Short (October 27, Academy of Music); Jimmy Carr: Terribly Funny (November 11, 2023, Miller Theater); Ira Glass and Etgar Keret (November 15, 2023, Miller Theater) and David Spade: Catch Me Inside (December 2, 2023, Miller Theater).

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at <u>www.kimmelculturalcampus.org</u>. 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 <u>www.kimmelculturalcampus.org</u> for more information.

Lauren Graham: Have I Told You This Already?

Perelman Theater on the Kimmel Cultural Campus Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 7:00 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

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