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🎤 ✨ @ThickNeckThinAnkles (Facebook)/@HeatherKMcMahan (Instagram) brings her wildly funny, unfiltered storytelling to the Miller Theater with “The Bamboozled Tour” on 4/21! Catch the actress, comedian, and host of the hit podcast @AbsolutelyNotProductions (Instagram) for a night of big laughs, bold honesty, and all things Heather-coded – brought to Philadelphia by @EnsembleArtsPhilly and @OutbackPresents. Learn more at www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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**ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY,
IN ASSOCIATION WITH OUTBACK PRESENTS,
BRINGS COMEDY PHENOMENON
HEATHER MCMAHAN AND *THE BAMBOOZLED TOUR*
TO THE MILLER THEATER,
APRIL 30, 2026**

**“... uniquely funny and simultaneously vulnerable...”
– *Rolling Stone* on McMahan’s *Son I Never Had***

**“... an auditory David Sedaris for the millennial set...”
– *The Hollywood Reporter***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (March 4, 2026) – Ensemble Arts Philly, in association with Outback Presents, is thrilled to welcome dynamic actress, comedian, and podcaster **Heather McMahan** and ***The Bamboozled Tour*** to the Miller Theater on **Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Known for her infectious storytelling and unfiltered humor, McMahan brings a night of riotous, relatable comedy that has made her a fan favorite across stage, screen, and podcasting.

Heather McMahan is currently crisscrossing North America with *The Bamboozled Tour*, her third national tour, following the breakout success of her hit stand-up specials *Son I Never Had* (Netflix) and *Breadwinner* (Hulu), both of which reached the Top 10. Expanding her “Heather-coded” world of luxury, chaos, and fun, she recently organized, hosted, and headlined the *Absolutely Knot* comedy cruise, a four-day, fully immersive experience inspired by her live

shows and her beloved podcast *Absolutely Not*, drawing thousands of devoted fans for comedy, community, and plenty of high-seas hijinks.

“Ensemble Arts Philly presents artists across a variety of genres whose work fosters connection with audiences, and Heather McMahan does that in abundance, making a room full of people feel like they’re all in on the same inside joke,” said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. “This April, she joins a lineup of women sharing their comedic talent from our stages, as we present stand-up icons Whitney Cummings and Bridget Everett, as well as some fictitious funny women in the Broadway hit comedy, *Shucked*.”

McMahan’s reach extends far beyond the stand-up stage. Described by *The Hollywood Reporter* as an “auditory David Sedaris for the millennial set,” she was featured in *Variety*’s “2022 Comedy Impact Report” and performed on *Jane Fonda & Lily Tomlin: Ladies Night Live* (Netflix), later hosting Fonda’s star-studded 85th and 86th birthday fundraising celebrations. On screen, she starred opposite Nina Dobrev and Jimmy O. Yang in the Netflix hit *Love Hard*, which debuted at Number 1 worldwide in its first week, and she is a recurring favorite on NBC’s *TODAY* show, where she has guest-hosted the fourth hour alongside Hoda Kotb and Jenna Bush Hager. McMahan has also become a go-to red-carpet correspondent, covering the Emmys, GRAMMYs, and Oscars for E!.

Other featured upcoming performances include **David Nihill: *Taking Tangents Tour*** (March 8, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center); **Emmet Cohen: *Miles and Coltrane at 100*** (March 20, 2026, Miller Theater); **Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare® *Hamlet*** (March 20–21, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center); **Mae Martin: *The Possum*** (March 27, 2026, Miller Theater); **Nimesh Patel: *With All Due Disrespect*** (March 28, 2026, Miller Theater); **Bridget Everett: *Big Titties, Big Dreams*** (April 11, 2026, Miller Theater); ***Shucked*** (April 21–May 3, 2026, Forrest Theatre); ***Chicago*** (May 12–17, 2026, Forrest Theatre); and ***The Outsiders*** (May 26–June 7, 2026, Academy of Music).

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ensembleartsphilly.org, by calling 215-893-1999, or in person at the Academy of Music Box Office (240 S. Broad Street) daily from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. For more information, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

Heather McMahan: *The Bamboozled Tour*

Miller Theater

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

VIP Add-On Includes:

- Exclusive post-show Q&A talkback with Heather McMahan
- VIP Lanyard
- Autographed tour poster

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