



Soulful Songstress Sloan Wainwright invited to open for nephew Rufus Wainwright

The Wainwright's - Famous Musical Family - Sharing the Stage for Three Select Shows

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March 20, 2008 (Katonah, New York) Contemporary pop artist Sloan Wainwright – youngest sister to folk-music luminary Loudon Wainwright III -- invited to perform opening set for nephew Rufus Wainwright -- at three select New Jersey shows – April 18, 19 and 20 in Morristown, Princeton and Englewood respectively. (all show details listed below)

Sloan will be bringing her spectacular contralto and her trusted guitar-player Stephen Murphy, and will be performing songs from her current critically acclaimed CD "Life Grows Back". Defying standard categorization, Life Grows Back sees Sloan demonstrate her easy command of a variety of American musical styles: pop, folk, jazz and blues. Held together by the melodious tone of her rich contralto, the end result is a unique and soulful hybrid.

"...discovering her music is like finding a treasure...."

The Boston Globe

"...one of those singers whose performance is a force of nature."

Sing Out Magazine

"... earth mother voice that she pours into unexpectedly sensitive blends of folk, jazz, blues and funk."

The New York Times

Rufus Wainwright, the son of Loudon Wainwright III and Kate McGarrigle, is a singer songwriter who stretches between, cabaret, rock, folk and even opera. Affectionately referred to by Elton John as "the greatest songwriter on the planet" and praised by The New York Times for his "genuine originality", Rufus Wainwright has established himself as one of the great male vocalists and songwriters of his generation.

The Wainwright family musical dynasty includes extended family members such as Canada's beloved McGarrigle sisters, The Roches, Martha Wainwright (Sloan's niece and Rufus' sister) and most recently Lucy Wainwright Roche (Sloan's niece and daughter to Loudon and Suzzy Roche). Everyone has their own career, and they often sing together.

Sloan continues to tour both regionally and nationally in support of the latest CD. Her onstage persona is informal yet dramatic. Audience members often describe her personal appearances as forceful and uplifting. Life Grows Back is available for sale on the artist website, at all shows, or online by visiting CDBaby.com and iTunes.com

Music, Photos, Artist Interviews and more, available upon request.

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Tickets On Sale Now

Apr 18 2008

COMMUNITY THEATRE

100 South Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

Rufus will be performing solo. Showtime is 8pm.

Tickets \$42-\$52 Theatre Info: (973) 539-8008

www.mayoarts.org

The Community Theatre's concert season has become a cultural fixture in New Jersey. As one reviewer remarked: "Morristown has suddenly come alive as a cultural and artistic center with attention focused on events at The Community Theatre on South Street."

Apr 19 2008

MCCARTER THEATRE

91 University Place, Princeton, NJ 08540

Rufus will be performing solo. Showtime is 8pm.

Tickets \$37-\$45 Theatre Info: (609) 258-2787

www.mccarter.org

McCarter Theatre Center for the Performing Arts in Princeton is one of the most active cultural centers in the nation, offering over 200 performances of theater, dance, music and special events each year.

Apr 20 2008

BERGEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

30 N. Van Brunt St. , Englewood, NJ 07631

Rufus will be performing solo. Showtime is 7pm

Tickets \$39-\$99 Arts Center Info: (201) 227-1030

www.bergenpac.org

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