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**TOWN HALL THEATRE ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL CABARET**

JULY 27th, 2023– Laurie Roldan has partnered with Town Hall Theatre Co in Lafayette to bring back her popular Cabaret series, ***Laurie Sings a Song for You: A Cabaret Concert Inspired by the Music of Karen Carpenter***. This moving Cabaret first debuted in November of 2021 at the Leshner Center for the Arts followed by a performance at the El Campanil Theater in 2022, and will make its way to Town Hall **September \*9th, 10th, 15th and 16th at 2:00pm.**

\*Second show at 7:00pm

Laurie shares personal stories and memories in an uplifting evening woven through well known Carpenters songs. Featuring special guest vocalists Anita Colotto and Michelle Ianiro, musicians Scott Welsh and Devon Minser, and Town Hall Education students.

Enjoy the Laurie Sings **happy hour** from 1:00-1:30pm during the matinee performances, including \$1 off all beer, wine and cocktails!

There will be a special **VIP meet and greet** with Laurie from 6:15pm-6:45pm on the September 9th evening performance, including appetizers and champagne.

**CONTENT ADVISORY FOR THIS PRODUCTION**

This Cabaret contains themes of Anxiety, Depression, and Eating Disorders.

## **ABOUT LAURIE ROLDAN**

Laurie thrives on singing to inspire others, and feels this is her unique purpose in life! She is a guest artist at many Special Events throughout the West, has appeared as a soloist with Symphony Orchestras throughout California, and has performed leading roles at a variety of Bay Area Theaters. Most favorite theater roles include: The Narrator in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Shellie Nominee), Percy in THE SPITFIRE GRILLE (Shellie Nominee), Mary Magdalene JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, She was also a part of the Dean Goodman Award winning cast of A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING. Laurie was featured in LAURIE SINGS GERSHWIN, appearing on FOX KTVU news special. She loves to volunteer every year for the Hospice of the East Bay "Tree of Lights" singing for these Events throughout the Bay Area..and she recorded a unique inspirational album, EVEN THAT, which was created to comfort those going through difficult times. "After an extensive foray into Musical Theater, Cabaret, and Inspirational music; and raising my three girls, I felt inspired to do something new and unique, Something that would inspire people to pursue their own dreams and life purpose. I realized that my strongest inspiration growing up was Karen Carpenter, and that the lyrics to the songs the Carpenters sang each told a unique story. A story that actually identified with my own life. As a result, I have dedicated several years to create this Evening of Music and Reflection. I am so proud to collaborate with my Co-Director/Producer David Bryant, my Musical Director Brett Strader, and talented musicians and vocalists, all part of my vision! Singing is what Heaven has called me to do; the task that the Universe has set before me. All performances I dedicate always to my truest blessings, my husband Dan, and my 3 beautiful daughters, Charlotte, Bridgette, and Natalie."

## **ABOUT TOWN HALL THEATRE**

Established in 1944 as the Dramateurs, Town Hall Theatre Company is the oldest continuously active theatre in Contra Costa County. Town Hall Theatre (THT) was awarded Best Theatre Troupe 2016 by Diablo Magazine, Best of The East Bay, and is the past recipient of numerous Shellie Awards, and Theatre Bay Area Awards. THT is also home to an extensive children's educational program, twice voted the Best Children's Theatre Company by Bay Area Parent Magazine. THT's home is the historic Town Hall Theatre building located at 3535 School Street in Lafayette which is owned by the Lafayette Improvement Association (LIA).

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## **CALENDAR Information for *LAURIE SINGS A SONG FOR YOU***

**WHO:** TOWN HALL THEATRE COMPANY & Laurie Roldan

**WHAT:** Laurie Sings a Song for You: A Cabaret Concert Inspired by the Music of Karen Carpenter

**DATE:** September \*9th, 10th, 15th & 16th, 2023. At 2:00pm.

\* Second showing at 7:00pm

**WHERE:** Town Hall Theatre Co (3535 School Street, Lafayette CA 94549)

**TICKETS:** General, \$45. Senior/Youth, \$40. VIP General, \$80. VIP Senior/Youth, \$75.

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