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**THE EMMY® AWARD-WINNING DUO OF JOURNALIST
ANDERSON COOPER AND BRAVO'S ANDY COHEN RETURN TO
THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS
FOR A NIGHT OF DEEP TALK AND SHALLOW TALES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, September 5, 2018) – The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts welcomes back Emmy® Award winners Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen to the Academy of Music on Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m., for an unscripted, uncensored, and unforgettable night of conversation. An intimate, live, and interactive show, **AC2: Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen** features these longtime friends as they candidly interview each other, answer questions from the audience, and take a behind-the-scenes look at pop culture and world events.

“Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen are two of today’s most recognizable voices in news and pop culture, respectively” said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. “We love hosting and creating conversations of all kinds on our stages, and this unique event gives our Philadelphia community a first-hand look into the minds and personalities of these iconic men.”

Anderson Cooper is the multiple Emmy® Award-winning CNN anchor and correspondent for CBS’ *60 Minutes*. He has covered most major news events in the US and around the world for the past 23 years, and his memoir *Dispatches from the Edge* topped *The New York Times*’ Bestseller list.

Andy Cohen is an Emmy® Award-winning host and Executive Producer of *Watch What Happens: Live*, Bravo’s late night, interactive talk show. Cohen is also the Executive Producer of the wildly popular *Real*

Housewives series. Cohen has written two *New York Times* Bestsellers: *Most Talkative: Stories from the Frontlines of Pop Culture* and *The Andy Cohen Diaries: A Deep Look at a Shallow Year*.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **Hasan Minhaj: *Before The Storm*** (September 23, 2018, Merriam Theater), **Kathy Griffin: *Laugh Your Head Off World Tour*** (October 6, 2018, Merriam Theater), ***Seven Things I've Learned: An Evening with Ira Glass*** (October 21, 2018, Merriam Theater), **Tom Segura** (November 16-17, 2018, Merriam Theater) and ***National Geographic Live: On the Trail of Big Cats with Wildlife Photographer, Steve Winter*** (November 1, 2018, Merriam Theater).

AC2: ANDERSON COOPER AND ANDY COHEN

Academy of Music

November 3, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$60.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at www.kimmelcenter.org, or at the Kimmel Center Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See www.kimmelcenter.org for more information.

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, the Kimmel Center's mission is to operate a world-class performing arts center that engages and serves a broad audience through diverse programming, arts education, and community outreach. The Kimmel Center Campus is comprised of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, SEI Innovation Studio, and the Merck Arts Education Center), the Academy of Music (owned by the Philadelphia Orchestra Association), and the Merriam Theater. The Kimmel Center is also home to eight Resident Companies: The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Ballet, The Philly POPS, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts is the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, is the season sponsor of the Kimmel Center's 2018-2019 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit www.kimmelcenter.org.

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