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The hilarious hit comedy that has adults giggling like children and couples elbowing each other all evening @MarsVenusLive comes to the @KimmelCenter 6/23. Tickets on sale now! More info @kimmelcenter.org

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**HILARIOUS ONE-MAN THEATRICAL COMEDY
MEN ARE FROM MARS – WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS LIVE!
COMES TO THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS
JUNE 23, 2018**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, April 30, 2018) — The Off-Broadway smash hit comedy, *Men Are From Mars – Women Are From Venus LIVE!*, is a one-man fusion of theater and stand-up, a light-hearted theatrical comedy based on the *The New York Times* #1 best-selling book of the last decade written by John Gray. Moving swiftly through a series of vignettes, the show covers everything from dating and marriage to the bedroom. This show will play the Perelman Theater on Saturday, June 23, 2018 for two shows at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. It is presented by the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts and Emery Entertainment.

“This performance adds a new twist to John Gray’s book *Men Are From Mars – Women Are From Venus*,” said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. “We are excited to present this hilarious show on our Kimmel Center Cultural Campus, a perfect addition to what has been a jam-packed season of comedy.”

After beginning in Paris in 2007, *Men Are From Mars – Women Are From Venus LIVE!* has been seen by more than one million people around Europe. It debuted in the United States in February 2013, and will be touring the United States and Canada throughout the year.

This hysterical show will have couples elbowing each other all evening as they see themselves on stage. Sexy and fast paced, this show is definitely for adults, but will leave audiences laughing and giggling like little kids!

When Mars and Venus collide, the adventures are earth-shatteringly hysterical. It's a great recipe for a night out: a little storytelling blended with some comedy and a dash of sage wisdom from the book. A delicious evening of entertainment!

John Gray's *Men Are From Mars – Women Are From Venus* was published in 1992. It explores the differences between the sexes. The book has sold in excess of 50 million copies, been translated into 40 different languages, and is one of the most recognizable titles in the world. Gray has written 17 books and become one of the most trusted relationship authors today, appearing on the national lecture circuit and on such TV shows as *Good Morning America*, *Oprah*, and *Larry King Live*.

St. Louis-based Emery Entertainment has produced or promoted thousands of events around the globe, including superstar attractions Blue Man Group, David Copperfield, and James Taylor. The talented team assembled for this production continues with the award winning playwright Eric Coble, direction by Broadway veteran Mindy Cooper, and video production by the talented animators at Bazillion Productions.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: ***Cristal Palace*** (June 1-10, 2018, Banks of Schuylkill River), ***Water on Mars*** (June 1-3, 2018, Perelman Theater), ***Taylor Mac: A 24-Decade History of Popular Music Part I*** (June 2, 2018, Merriam Theater), and ***Taylor Mac: A 24-Decade History of Popular Music Part II*** (June 9, 2018, Merriam Theater)

MEN ARE FROM MARS – WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS LIVE!

Perelman Theater

June 23, 2018, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$34.00. 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

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