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[@TheKrattBros](#) return to the @KimmelCenter for their new live show full of #WOWFacts and fun, 4/22.  
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**WILD KRATTS LIVE!  
HIT PBS KIDS SHOW COMES ALIVE ON STAGE FOR A RETURN  
ENGAGEMENT ON THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS  
APRIL 22, 2018**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** (Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2018) — The wildly popular PBS KIDS® television show *Wild Kratts* is coming to the live stage. *Wild Kratts LIVE!* will be at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts' Merriam Theater on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Animated Kratt brothers, Martin and Chris, come to real life in a classically Wild Kratts story. In their new show, *To the Creature Rescue!*, the Emmy nominated Kratt brothers activate some fan favorite Creature Power Suits to confront a comic villain. Through hilarious pratfalls and amazing animal 'wow facts', the Wild Kratts team rescues their favorite invention from Zach's clutches so the animals of the creature world are safe once again.

“It is absolutely wonderful to watch the Wild Kratt brothers share their love of animals and science with children, both on PBS and live on-stage,” said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. “After successful sold out performances last season, it is a delight to welcome the return of this dynamic duo to educate and entertain.”

*Wild Kratts LIVE!* is created for the stage by the imaginative minds of Martin Kratt and Chris Kratt from *Zooboomafoo*, *Kratt’s Creatures*, and *Be the Creature*. The Kratt Brothers’ national tours draw tens of thousands of creature-crazy kids and their families and the not-for-profit Kratt Brothers Creature Hero Society, together with kids, has successfully protected critical wildlife habitats through the creation of nature reserves.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: ***Bubble Guppies Live! Ready to Rock*** (March 17, 2018, Merriam Theater), ***School of Rock*** (March 27-April 1, 2018, Academy of Music), ***The Sound of Music*** (April 24-29, 2018, Merriam Theater), and ***Paw Patrol Live! The Great Pirate Adventure*** (May 4-6, 2018, Merriam Theater).

### **WILD KRATTS LIVE**

#### **Merriam Theater**

*April 22, 2018, 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.*

#### **Tickets**

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$30.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://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](http://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 2017-2018 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org).

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