FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (December 20, 2021) – The Kimmel Cultural Campus presents world-renowned jazz vocalist Dianne Reeves in the Kimmel Cultural Campus’ Merriam Theater on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. Five-time Grammy® winner Dianne Reeves is a world-renowned, pre-eminent jazz vocalist. As a result of her breathtaking virtuosity, improvisational prowess, and unique jazz and R&B stylings, Reeves received the Grammy® for Best Jazz Vocal Performance for three consecutive recordings – a first in any vocal category.

Deeply committed to the health and safety of guests, artists, and staff and proudly certified by GBAC, the gold standard for infection prevention programs, the Kimmel Cultural Campus is requiring masks to be worn at all times, as well as proof of vaccination for those over 12. Guests under 12 will be required to show a negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours of the event.

“Dianne Reeves is a timeless, infinitely talented artist recognized for her incredible vocal skill and unique, inspiring approach,” said Matías Tarnopolsky, president and CEO of The Philadelphia Orchestra and Kimmel Center, Inc. “We are simply honored to welcome her to headline our Jazz series this season to share her extraordinary artistry.”

Featured in George Clooney’s six-time Academy Award® nominated Good Night, and Good Luck, Reeves won the Best Jazz Vocal Grammy for the film’s soundtrack. Reeves worked with legendary producer Arif Mardin, of Norah Jones and Aretha Franklin, on the Grammy®-winning A Little Moonlight, an intimate collection of standards featuring her touring trio.

Reeves’ most recent release, Beautiful Life, features Gregory Porter, Robert Glasper, Lalah Hathaway, and Esperanza Spalding. Produced by Terri Lyne Carrington, Beautiful Life won the
2015 Grammy® for Best Jazz Vocal Performance. Reeves is the recipient of honorary doctorates from the Berklee College of Music and the Juilliard School. In 2018, the National Endowment for the Arts designated Reeves a Jazz Master – the highest honor the United States bestows on jazz artists.

Reeves has toured the world in a variety of contexts, including “Sing the Truth,” a musical celebration of Nina Simone, which also featured Liz Wright and Angelique Kidjo. She also performed at the White House multiple times, including President Obama's State Dinner for the President of China, as well as the Governors’ Ball. She is the first woman to receive the Jazz Legends Award. Previous recipients include Dave Brubeck, Gerald Wilson, George Wein, Jack DeJohnette, Wayne Shorter, Charles Lloyd, Chick Corea, Quincy Jones, Herbie Hancock, and Terence Blanchard.

Other performances in the Kimmel Cultural Campus’ 21-22 Jazz Series include: Bria Skonberg (January 13, 2022, Merriam Theater), Laurin Talese (February 19, 2022, Perelman Theater), Arnetta Johnson (March 19, 2022, Perelman Theater), Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis (March 24, 2022, Academy of Music), Diana Krall (April 8, 2022, Academy of Music), and Jazz in the Key of Ellison (April 14, 2022, Verizon Hall).

**Tickets**
Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at [www.kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org). In-person ticket sales can be conducted daily from 10am-6pm at the Academy of Music Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See [www.kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org) for more information.

**DIANNE REEVES**
Kimmel Cultural Campus’ Merriam Theater
January 20, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

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**Safe & Clean Commitment + Flexible Ticket Policy**
The Kimmel Cultural Campus is proudly certified by the Global Biorisk Advisory Council — the gold standard for cleaning, disinfection, and infection prevention programs.

We will always put the safety of our guests, artists, and staff first, and we have worked closely with partners, producers, artists, guests and other performing arts centers around the nation to develop the most comprehensive plan to safely reopen our doors. We are committing to a healthy and clean environment with increased disinfection, enhanced ventilation, and will enforce recommended health authority guidelines, including masks and proof of vaccination.

For more information on our Safe & Clean Commitment, please visit [kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org).

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Masks are required to be worn at all times when on the Kimmel Cultural Campus, except when actively consuming food or beverage in designated locations. Prolonged periods of mask removal are not permitted.

All attendees for public events must show proof of full vaccination at the time of entry, with valid photo ID and copy of vaccination card (physical or photo). Proof of negative COVID-19 tests will not be accepted, with the exception of children under the age of 12; children under 12 will be required to show a negative PCR test or negative rapid result. While rapid tests (taken within 48
hours of event) are accepted, and PCR tests are preferred (taken within 72 hours of event). Official lab results are required, and home tests will not be accepted. Our position on vaccine mandates for children under the age of 12 may change as the larger population gets vaccinated.

This policy is subject to change based upon guidance from the CDC and local health authorities.

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KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS
Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, our mission is to engage the region's diverse communities with art through performance and education. Our Cultural Campus serves more than 1-million guests per year and includes Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, SEI Innovation Studio), the Academy of Music, and the Merriam Theater – representing more than 160 years of rich history for the performing arts along Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts. We are home to eight esteemed Resident Companies: The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, 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, we are the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. Our Cultural Campus serves as a preeminent and inclusive place to enjoy exceptional experiences that reflect the spirit of our region by cultivating a creative and socially responsible environment where our community shares experiences that are delivered with pride, integrity, and respect. As a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization, we collaborate on, present, and produce a broad range of relevant and meaningful events, we serve as an active gathering space for social and community events, we educate the region's young people through access to quality arts experiences, and we provide support to artists in the creation of new work. TD Bank, America’s Most Convenient Bank, is the proud Kimmel Cultural Campus Season Sponsor. Read Kimmel Cultural Campus’ vision statement, world view, and mission statement here. Learn more about our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and how it encompasses our mission, co-workers, and programs here.

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