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Rock ‘n Roll Icon Darlene Love to Perform at Weinberg Center

FREDERICK, Md., Friday, September 15, 2017 — Hailed by Rolling Stone as “one of the greatest singers of all time,” rock ‘n roll icon Darlene Love will take the stage at the Weinberg Center for the Arts on Friday, October 6 at 8:00pm. Love is the star of the hit documentary “20 Feet from Stardom” and the voice behind hundreds of chart-toppers, including “He’s a Rebel,” “(Today I Met) the Boy I’m Gonna Marry,” and “Christmas (Baby, Please Come Home).”

Tickets begin at \$30 and may be purchased online at WeinbergCenter.org, by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

Through the years, Darlene Love has continued to captivate worldwide audiences with her warm, gracious stage presence and superb performances. In the early years, she was the lead singer for The Blossoms, the background vocals behind the likes of The Righteous Brothers, Dionne Warwick, Marvin Gaye, Frank Sinatra, and Elvis Presley. This led to her own breakout career, with Billboard hits that included “He’s A Rebel,” “(Today I Met) The Boy I’m Gonna Marry,” “Wait ‘Til My Bobby Gets Home,” “He’s Sure the Boy I Love,” and the #1 holiday classic “Christmas (Baby Please Come Home).” Since the early sixties, as part of Phil Spector’s Wall of Sound hit factory, Love has done it all: from major motion pictures like the “Lethal Weapon” series to Broadway hits like “Hairspray” and “Grease.” She starred as herself in “Leader of the Pack,” Broadway’s first jukebox musical. Love has also appeared on numerous television programs, running the gamut from weekly appearances on “Shindig” to a guest spot on the PBS special “Women Who Rock.”

Love is an inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Her history as a sought-after backup singer for artists like Sam Cooke, Elvis Presley, Dionne Warwick, Cher, and Aretha Franklin is documented in the Academy Award-winning documentary “20 Feet from Stardom.”

Her latest album, “Introducing Darlene Love,” has been greeted with sensational critical reaction and numerous TV presentations. Produced by fellow musician and long-time friend Steven Van Zandt, it includes selections written by Bruce Springsteen, Elvis Costello, Jimmy Webb, and many others including two notable songs by Stevie himself.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at WeinbergCenter.org.

ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain

accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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