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Eastman Presents Concert Series Continues With a Sold-Out Performance by Kristin Chenoweth
Tony and Emmy Award-winning singer and actress headlines this season's concert series

Rochester, NY – October 5, 2015 – The Eastman School of Music is proud to present Kristin Chenoweth for a sold-out performance in Rochester, New York. Expected to be a highlight of the Eastman Presents series, the Tony and Emmy Award winner's performance will be at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 8:00 pm.



"We are honored to have such an incredibly versatile and accomplished talent like Kristin Chenoweth as a headliner of the Eastman Presents series," said Keith C. Elder, Director of Concert Activities at Eastman School of Music. "It's going to be a special and spectacular night."

A world-renowned singer and actress, Chenoweth's career spans film, television, voiceover, and stage. As a veteran of the concert stage, she has performed to sold-out crowds in concert halls across the globe. Each show Chenoweth performs is a little different; fans can expect a unique experience, as well as a surprise special guest. Tickets range between \$25 and \$323.

Chenoweth's performance is generously supported by Dr. Eva Pressman and Dr. Seth Zeidman.

Other upcoming performances through the Eastman Presents series include Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, *Underground Railroad: A Spiritual Journey* with soprano Kathleen Battle and pianist Cyrus Chestnut, Eastman Wind Ensemble with banjo virtuoso Béla Fleck, and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra with conductor Peter Oundjian and pianist Angela Hewitt. For more information on these and other exciting performances at Eastman Theatre, please visit www.eastmantheatre.org.

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About Kristin Chenoweth

Praised by the *Los Angeles Times* as "a virtual object lesson in performing finesse and joie de vivre," Broadway sensation Kristin Chenoweth has earned standing ovations from sold-out crowds in Carnegie Hall, Royal Albert Hall, Sydney Opera House, and venues around the world, and has built a career that also encompasses film, television, and recordings. She won a Tony in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, and her movie appearances include roles in *The Pink Panther*, *Deck the Halls*, *Bewitched*, *Running with Scissors*, and *The Boy Next Door*. On television, Chenoweth has been seen in an Emmy-winning role in *Pushing Daisies* as well as in *Glee*, *The West Wing*, and PBS specials. Her concert performance *Kristin Chenoweth: Coming Home* was released as a CD and DVD.

About Eastman Presents Concert Series

The Eastman Presents Concert Series first launched in the 2014-2015 season through Eastman School of Music. The series of monthly concerts features international artists from a variety of musical genres at Eastman Theatre's Kodak Hall in Rochester, New York. In its second year, the 2015-2016 season offers another exciting line-up of world-renowned performers. The series kicked off with the delightful wit and

musical virtuosity of the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain followed by another Broadway great, Kristin Chenoweth; a holiday concert with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra; and a moving tribute to the Underground Railroad by soprano Kathleen Battle and pianist Cyrus Chestnut. The season closes with concerts from two outstanding ensembles: the Eastman Wind Ensemble with guest soloist and remarkable banjo player and multi-Grammy Award winner Béla Fleck; and the venerable Toronto Symphony Orchestra under conductor Peter Oundjian will be joined by pianist Angela Hewitt to perform music of Bach and Shostakovich. For more information on the Eastman Presents Concert Series at other performances at Eastman Theatre, visit www.eastmantheatre.org.

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