



Recording Artist - Denise Brigham Press Release

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Suburban recording artist in concert August 22nd

Streamwood, IL. – Chicago recording artist Denise Brigham will debut her new show in concert at the historic Skokie Theatre on Saturday, August 22nd at 8:00 PM. The concert will feature songs from her critically acclaimed new album, HOTEL LAFAYETTE, as well as video clips showing the album's production plus a special tribute to our military veterans. During the show Denise will also display some of her collection of Hollywood memorabilia. Accompanying Denise will be her arranger/producer Carey Deadman with a band made up of some of Chicago's finest professional musicians.

Denise's new album, currently #2 on U.S. Adult Standards airplay charts, was released in May after a year in production and with a budget of over \$100,000. It was recorded in the multimillion-dollar Chicago Recording Company and features most of the orchestra from Wicked plus additional musicians, many of whom are stars in the world of Jazz including Mark Colby, Mike Smith and Andy Baker. HOTEL LAFAYETTE will also be in no less than five categories for first round Grammy voting starting in September for the 52nd annual awards show scheduled for February 2010.

Denise, a suburban mom, started performing in public less than ten years ago and has had a meteoric rise as a vocalist and entertainer ever since. She was performing her own show in area nightclubs when she met Carey in 2006 at a friends CD release party and that started a friendship that led to the creation of HOTEL LAFAYETTE. Shortly after her album's release this May she became the Featured Artist of the Week on the nationally syndicated Music Of Your Life national radio network garnering praise from all of their celebrity hosts, including Johnny Magnus who told his audience, "*when you hear great orchestrated vocal music you always think of New York or LA, never Chicago. Now you have to!*"

With the success of her new album Denise is preparing to take her concert to theaters across the U.S. and likely Europe in the next year starting with this performance in Skokie. For more information or to purchase tickets please call the Skokie Theatre at 847-677-7761 or visit their website at www.skokietheatre.com or Denise's website, www.denisebrigham.com.