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## **BAM presents a two-night event honoring Kate McGarrigle to benefit the Kate McGarrigle Foundation**

**Featuring a special screening of Lian Lunson's *Sing Me The Songs That Say I Love You: A Concert for Kate McGarrigle***

**And *Kate's Kids*, an evening of music with Rufus and Martha Wainwright featuring special guests**

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### **A Benefit Screening**

***Sing Me The Songs That Say I Love You: A Concert for Kate McGarrigle*  
Directed by Lian Lunson**

Film produced by Lian Lunson and Teddy Wainwright

Executive producers Wim Wenders, Rufus Wainwright and Martha Wainwright.

**BAM Rose Cinemas (30 Lafayette Ave)**

June 25 at 7pm

105min

Tickets: \$25 general admission (includes the new double CD of Nonesuch's *Sing me the Songs*)

Tickets on sale March 25 at BAM.org and 718.777.FILM

**Post-Show Talk: Rufus Wainwright, Martha Wainwright, and special guests**

### **A Benefit Concert**

***Kate's Kids: An Evening of Music with Rufus and Martha Wainwright featuring Special Guests***

Rufus Wainwright—vocals, piano, and guitar

Martha Wainwright—vocals and guitar

With band and special guests

**BAM Howard Gilman Opera House (30 Lafayette Ave)**

June 26 at 7:30pm

Tickets start at \$45 (includes the new double CD of Nonesuch's *Sing me the Songs*)

Premium Packages: \$300 (includes center orchestra seating, signed double CD, and after-party with the artists)

Tickets go on sale January 14, and January 7 for Friends of BAM

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# Winter Spring 2013

**Brooklyn, NY/Dec 21, 2012**—BAM announces the addition of a multi-part Kate McGarrigle tribute to the previously announced 2013 Winter/Spring programming slate. The tribute features a screening of *Sing Me The Songs That Say I Love You: A Concert for Kate McGarrigle*, a concert film/documentary directed by Lian Lunson on June 25, and *Kate's Kids*, an evening of music with Rufus and Martha Wainwright and special guests on June 26.

BAM screens *Sing Me The Songs That Say I Love You: A Concert for Kate McGarrigle*—an intimately shot musical and cinematic tribute to the Canadian folk singer—followed by a Q&A with Rufus Wainwright, Martha Wainwright, and other participants. In this hybrid documentary and concert film directed by Lian Lunson (*Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man*), candid interviews with McGarrigle's family and friends are paired with rousing performances of her music by Rufus and Martha, Anna McGarrigle, Jimmy Fallon, Emmylou Harris, Norah Jones, and others to create a poignant, uplifting portrait of an influential and unique musical figure and how a family deals with the loss of its matriarch.

The following evening, BAM presents *Kate's Kids*, a concert curated by Rufus Wainwright and Martha Wainwright celebrating the rich career of their late mother, the inimitable folk singer-songwriter Kate McGarrigle, with performances by a few very special guests (to be announced). Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Kate McGarrigle Foundation which supports the rich artistic legacy of its namesake and the search for a cure for sarcoma. Over the past three years since Kate's death, we have raised over \$250,000, funding research through the McGill University Health Centre in Canada and the Sarcoma Foundation of America in the United States. *Kate's Kids* concert is being held in conjunction with the release of a double-CD tribute album (*Sing Me the Songs/Nonesuch*). The concert will feature songs by Rufus and Martha from their rich catalogue and current albums (*Come home to Mama* and *Out of the Game*), performances of McGarrigle's deeply personal music, and more. The evening pays a moving tribute to McGarrigle while showcasing the musical legacy she helped to create.

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#### About the Kate McGarrigle Foundation

The Kate McGarrigle Foundation (KMF) was founded in 2011 by friends and family of the legendary Canadian artist and singer/songwriter, Kate McGarrigle. The mission of the foundation is to preserve the legacy of this great singer/songwriter and most importantly, to raise money for the fight against Clear Cell Sarcoma - the rare and underfunded cancer that took Kate's life three years ago. Through the arts, concerts, records, films, and musicals, using Kate's vast repertoire as the inspiration and backbone, we hope to raise money to fund research and raise awareness about this deadly disease. It is also our goal to reach out to sarcoma survivors—many of whom are young people—and try to help them with resources, and education. Kate's children, Rufus and Martha Wainwright, have taken on their mother's cause with great devotion and sacrifice. Through their efforts, support from family and friends, a pro-active and committed Board of Directors, and partnerships with leaders in the research field like the Sarcoma Foundation of America, the KMF will soon be a powerful force in the fight for a cure for sarcoma.

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#### General Information

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, BAM Rose Cinemas, and BAMcafé are located in the Peter Jay Sharp building at 30 Lafayette Avenue (between St Felix Street and Ashland Place) in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. BAM Harvey Theater is located two blocks from the main building at 651 Fulton Street (between Ashland and Rockwell Places). Both locations house Greenlight Bookstore at BAM kiosks. BAM Fisher, located at 321 Ashland Place, is the newest addition to the BAM campus and houses the Judith and Alan Fishman Space and Rita K. Hillman Studio. BAM Rose Cinemas is Brooklyn's only movie house dedicated to first-run independent and foreign film and repertory programming. BAMcafé, operated by Great Performances, is open for dining prior to BAM Howard Gilman Opera House evening performances. BAMcafé also features an eclectic mix of spoken word and live music for BAMcafé Live on Friday and Saturday nights with a special BAMcafé Live menu available starting at 6pm.

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Train: Long Island Railroad to Atlantic Terminal-Barclays Center  
Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM  
Car: Commercial parking lots are located adjacent to BAM

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