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Staten Island Museum presents Ingrid Michaelson in Concert

(Staten Island, New York – September, 2012) The Staten Island Museum is thrilled to welcome back homegrown singer songwriter, Ingrid Michaelson, on **Saturday, September 22, at 8pm** for her second concert to benefit the Museum. After 2010's sold out performance at the Music Hall, a 700 seat venue at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, the Museum has moved the concert to a bigger, even more "ferry friendly" location: the 1,785 seat, **St. George Theatre at 35 Hyatt Street**, which you may recognize from its starring role on NBC's hit *Smash!* Opening for Ingrid, is local indie-rock favorite, Les Vinyl.

Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$150 for Tiers 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Tier 1 ticket holders are invited to rub elbows with Museum representatives and VIPs before the show and enjoy a champagne cocktail reception and take home a commemorative program. **Tickets are now available for sale through Ticketmaster and through the St. George Box Office at 718.442.2900.** Sweetening the pot even more for super fans of Michaelson and super supporters of the Museum, Tier 1 ticket holders may purchase exclusive after-party tickets for an additional \$100 to meet the artist and enjoy some libations. Tickets for the party are extremely limited, and on a first come, first serve basis and Tier 1 ticket holders are not guaranteed party entry. **After-party tickets can only be purchased by calling the Staten Island Museum at 718.483.7117** – and be prepared to prove you're a Tier 1 ticket holder or no dice.

"We couldn't be happier that Ingrid and her band have agreed to give up their much coveted time off to put on this show to benefit the Museum. It's a real treat for the Museum, our supporters and Staten Island, as a whole, to welcome back a homegrown talent", said Elizabeth Egbert, Staten Island Museum President & CEO, and mother of the artist.

"The last time I was on the stage at the St. George Theatre was in 2007 directing a children's theatre play. I always loved the space but never thought I would have the opportunity to perform on it. I'm so excited to come back and actually perform my own music on that stage", said Ingrid Michaelson.

Acting as the Staten Island Museum's major fundraiser this year, there is an opportunity to sponsor the concert with packages ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 that come with a plethora of benefits. For details on sponsorship opportunities, visit the Museum's website, or contact Cheryl Adolph in the Development Office at 718.483.7113.

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About Ingrid Michaelson

Ingrid Michaelson has earned enviable name-recognition thanks to her knack for crafting beautiful, idiosyncratic songs, many of which have wafted out of your television in handfuls of Grey's Anatomy episodes (not to mention countless other series since such as American Idol, Parenthood, and So You Think You Can Dance), in an affecting Google Chrome ad, and on VH1 as an artist You Oughta Know. She has sold over 900,000 albums and 3.5 million singles on her own label, ending up on the cover of Billboard Magazine as "the new paradigm" in the music industry. Her new album, "Human Again," (produced by David Kahne, Regina Spektor, Paul McCartney) and released January 24, 2012 on Cabin 24 Records/Mom + Pop was her highest-selling debut yet, reaching #1 on iTunes and Top 5 on the Billboard sales chart in its first week.

About the Staten Island Museum

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 130th year, the Staten Island Museum, New York City's only general interest museum, engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art and history based on its diverse collections. The Museum welcomes about 80,000 adults and school children to a comprehensive array of programs every year. Located two blocks from the Ferry Terminal, visitors can embark on a voyage through time in the Staten Island Ferry exhibit; see rocks glow in the dark in the Hall of Natural Sciences; and experience the lives of Staten Island's first inhabitants. In Building H on the Snug Harbor Campus, visitors can explore the latest exhibitions in the History Center Gallery, or make a research appointment for the History Archives & Library. Staten Island Museum is owned by the City of New York and benefits from public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. For current exhibitions, visit Statenislandmuseum.org

Visitor Information

Staten Island Museum (St. George)

75 Stuyvesant Place

Hours:

Monday – Friday: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Universal Accessibility

Recommended Admission

Adults \$3.

Students & Seniors \$2.

Members & Children under 12 FREE

History Center & Archives

1000 Richmond Terrace, Snug Harbor, Bldg H

Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00pm – 4:00pm

By appointment only.

Contact Cara Dellatte at 718.483.7122

History Gallery Hours

Tuesday – Friday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

FREE