

**SEVEN UP** THE WEEK AHEAD

# Lauren Hart to perform at Songwriters Original Showcase (SOS) at Act II, Jan. 20

Slot One Entertainment, Inc. announces the first Songwriters Original Showcase (SOS) of 2002 at the Act II Playhouse, 56 E. Butler Pike, Ambler, on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m., featuring Lauren Hart, Jive 5 Minus Two and DENZIEN. Now in its second year, SOS is a one-of-a-kind venue in the Philadelphia area that showcases top regional and national independent recording artists and songwriters.

Lauren Hart, the national anthem singer for the Philadelphia Flyers, will be debuting songs from her third CD, entitled "Drive," due for release late this spring. A track from this CD was chosen for the movie "John Q," starring Denzel Washington and Robert Duval. She and her band have opened for Fiona Apple, Tori Amos, Train, Matthew Sweet, 10,000 Maniacs and Lisa Loeb, and in the international arena, Hart has opened for Tina Turner,

Stan Getz and Frank Sinatra. She also played at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton and performed on national TV for CBS on "This Morning" in New York.

SOS offers fans of original music a premier listening venue in a professionally staged performance theater. Performers and audience at the Jan. 20 show will also be part of the first videotaping of SOS for national distribution to cable television.

Tickets are available in advance online at [www.slot-1.com/sos](http://www.slot-1.com/sos), or at the box office on the night of the show. Tickets are \$15.

Directions to Act II Playhouse and information on the SOS artist lineup are available at [www.slot-1.com/sos](http://www.slot-1.com/sos), or contact [sos@slot-1.com](mailto:sos@slot-1.com) for information.

## Middle Bucks Institute of Technology students to videotape SOS live music venue for national television

On Jan. 20, students at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), through the school's Media & Communications Technology Program, will videotape the Songwriters Original Showcase™ (SOS), a live music venue featuring top regional recording artists, for distribution to national television.

The students will work under the direction of Executive Producer Fred Bauer of Carversville, Pa. Bauer is the producer of the Academy Award-winning movie, "The Buddy Holly Story."

MBIT instructor, Tom Giovarelli, will supervise the students' taping and editing of the film. Giovarelli brings his experience as an educator and music video producer for top national recording artists, including the band LIVE, whose video has appeared on national and interna-



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DENZIEN, featuring Debra Lee and Rick Denzien, the founders of SOS, will also be appearing in the Jan. 20 concert at Ambler's Act II Playhouse.

tional television. He also has worked with artists at national recording label MCA.

Slot One Entertainment, Inc., home of Slot One Recording Studio, is corporate sponsor of SOS. Slot One Recording Studio has produced and engineered recordings for Columbia/Sony artists the Bloodhound Gang, the band Marah and the Grammy-nominated CD "Exit 21," among others. SOS is staged at Act II Playhouse, a nonprofit professional stage theater, in Ambler, which provides the 135-seat theater for SOS performances and supports educational programs for students in the arts.

"MBIT students will gain valuable, hands-on experience in film making, and also learn valuable

communications and problem solving skills in a real-life situation," said Bauer. "This a fantastic opportunity for students to learn film making skills and to gain experience in the entertainment industry," said Rick Denzien, founder of SOS and partner in Slot One Recording Studio. Following the Jan. 20 show, students will be involved in editing the tape, which will then be distributed to cable television stations nationally as a demo for future shows.

For more information on SOS, call (215) 643-1313.

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