

Songwriters Original Showcase (S.O.S.) features Tracy Stark and regional talent at Act II Playhouse on Sunday, April 28

Songwriters Original Showcase will feature musical talent hailing from Philadelphia and New York, including Tracy Stark, on Sunday, April 28, 7 p.m., at Act II Playhouse, 56 E. Butler Ave., Ambler. S.O.S. showcases top regional and national independent recording artists and songwriters who perform their original music.

Artists from Philadelphia include Steve Laret, acoustic rock artist who has toured the U.S. opening for Warren Zevon, the Pat McGee Band and Aztec Trip; David Falcone, finger-style guitarist and vocalist known for his unique synthesis of Celtic, traditional and classical music; Leigh Goldstein, a piano-oriented singer-songwriter who blends humor with catchy, melodic pop-style songs; and DENZIEN, guitar and keyboard acoustic rock duo with Rick Denzien and Debra Lee, co-founders of S.O.S.

New York area artists include Jen Shankman, a pop-rock style singer-songwriter with folk sensibilities; David Isaacs, who blends hook-laden pop with vivid lyrical storytelling; and pianist/vocalist Tracy Stark, whose songwriting style reflects influences from blues to Broadway.

Stark, who grew up in Northeast Philadelphia, was a member of the first graduating class of CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts Academy) in Philadelphia. From there she went on to Oberlin Conservatory as a piano major,



New York area singer-songwriter Tracy Stark makes her area debut in S.O.S. on April 28.

and upon graduating "lived as a gypsy from gig to gig on cruise

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