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**KATHLEEN MADIGAN IS COMING TO
LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 AT 10AM VIA [TICKETMASTER.COM](https://www.ticketmaster.com)



LEXINGTON, KY (April 15, 2024) – Comedian **Kathleen Madigan** announced today **THE POTLUCK PARTY 2024 TOUR** will make a stop in Lexington, Kentucky on September 14, 2024. The comedian’s 34-year comedy career is showing no signs of slowing down as she tours 250 nights a year selling out marquee theaters across the country. Tickets go on sale **Friday, April 19 at 10am** with **presale beginning Thursday, April 18 at 10am**.

ABOUT KATHLEEN MADIGAN

Madigan has squeezed in over 40 appearances on late-night talk shows and multiple comedy specials airing on Amazon, Netflix, Comedy Central, and HBO. She has also appeared on Jerry Seinfeld’s popular Netflix series, *Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee*, and hosts her popular weekly podcast, *Madigan’s Pubcast*, which currently has over 5 million downloads on all streaming outlets.

In February 2023, Kathleen released her latest and sixth stand-up special, *Hunting Bigfoot* as an Amazon Original on Prime Video. The special, recorded at The Paramount Theater in Denver, CO explores topics including Madigan’s aging parents, interactions with millennials, and hunting bigfoot. Her fifth stand-up special, *Bothering Jesus* is currently streaming on NETFLIX. In 2025, Madigan will shoot her highly anticipated 7th stand-up special.

Kathleen's album of the *Bothering Jesus* special, was the highest selling comedy album and most played comedy album on streaming services since 2014. Her album of the *Hunting Bigfoot* special set a record on SIRIUSXM for the most highly-streamed debut comedy album since the platform's inception, and will be released on all streaming platforms May 1, 2024.

Madigan has performed internationally at festivals in theaters in Ireland, England, Hong Kong, Australia and has filmed seven Montreal Gala Shows at the Just For Laugh's Comedy Festival for CBC TV.

Chicago Tribune wrote, "She has all but perfected the art of crafting and delivering a perfect joke. That singular dedication to the craft shows in both the evolution of her material over the years and way she can make a complicated joke with a hidden nub of wisdom seem both effortless and offhand."

"There's nobody better than Maddy. She's smart and just crushes it every time. She's not just one of the best 'female' comics, she's one of the best comics, period," says Comedian Ron White

She's won the American Comedy Award for "Best Female Comedian" and the Phyllis Diller award for "Best Female Comedian." She has written and produced for Lewis Black's *Root of All Evil* on Comedy Central and done multiple USO tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For more info on the tour and podcast, go-to: www.KathleenMadigan.com

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About Central Bank Center

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

The Central Bank Center holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit www.centralbankcenter.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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