CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY PRESENTS:

A soul-stirring tribute to the Queen of Soul

ARETHA FRANKLIN

PORTRAIT OF A

Queen

STARRING CECE TENEAL

October 2nd, 2021

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The Sitnik Theatre | 715 Grand AVE. | Hackettstown, NJ 07840
CeCe Teneal:

CeCe has travelled the world with her talent, gracing the stage before Buddy Guy, Joe Cocker, Johnny Lang, and the legendary B.B. King, to name just a few. Her own original sound has attracted the attention of fans across the globe, and her first music video, “Eleanor Rigby” was exclusively premiered on the Huffington Post. She has been nominated for three Independent Music Awards and claimed the title for 2011 Best Gospel Song (“I Heard you Praying”) and Best R&B Album. Her other accolades include the 2015 Touch the Mic “Muse” Award, and 2017 Orlando Legacy Award. After touring as the leading lady for B.B. King’s Blues Club musical production on board Holland America Cruise Lines, CeCe produced and performed this tribute to Aretha Franklin entitled “Portrait of a Queen”.

The Band:

Christopher Baptiste (Piano/ Music Director) - Born in NJ into a musical family, Christopher shaped his sound at a very young age listening to all kinds of music. Whether it was at church or riding in the car with his parents listening to the likes of Stevie Wonder, Otis Redding, EWF, Michael Jackson, Chaka Kahn and any other variety of music to add to this melting pot of sound!

Terrell Kimble (Bass) - Terrell was born in Brooklyn, NY. His is musical style is a product of all of the pioneers that paved the way before him.

James Alexander Adkins (Drums) - James is from Orlando FL. His current project is serving as drummer for the legendary Bob James.

Nyeshia Smith (Vocals) - Nyeshia was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She has played in many plays like The Color Purple and Seussical the Musical. She enjoys singing Jazz and RnB style of music.

Nina Skyy (Vocals) - Born in Deland, FL, Nina Skyy is a passionate, soulful performer who takes listeners on a journey through a musical world where freedom and joy exist. Her incredible ability to entertain has given her the power to control the crowd for the past 10 years with flawless live performances. Nina blends all styles of music, specializing in Pop, Jazz, R&B, Blues, Motown, and Funk.

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