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Welcomes

Comedian Kathleen Madigan: *Gone Madigan*

SAGINAW, MI -- The Temple Theatre will welcome the award winning comedian, Kathleen Madigan, Sunday, September 18 at 7 pm. Declared as the "funniest woman in America," Kathleen has never been hotter in her 22-year career. With her new Showtime special, "*Gone Madigan*," in constant rotation and the DVD-CD of the special topping the Amazon and iTunes charts, Madigan has the entire year booked with over 100 theater gigs across the country, along with a number of planned television appearances. Kathleen also had a second opportunity to participate in the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's USO Holiday Tour of Iraq and Afghanistan where she shared the stage with Robin Williams, Lewis Black, Lance Armstrong, Kix Brooks and Admiral Mike Mullen who hosted the tour.

Kathleen has had countless appearances on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The Late Show with David Letterman," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," and every other late night show that has come and gone. She starred in her own hour-long specials on both HBO and Comedy Central. In addition to the stand-up appearances, Madigan has been a correspondent for "The Dr. Phil Show," ESPN 2 and has done commentary on VH1, CNN, E!, CMT and TV Guide's Emmy Red Carpet. She's performed not only in the US, but in Canada, China, Ireland and England.

She remains the only comedian in the history of NBC's "Last Comic Standing" to go unchallenged by any other comedian--meaning no other comedian would say they were funnier than her. Madigan was a finalist in season 2 of "Last Comic Standing" and a judge on season 5. "It was fun to judge it once, but never again. I just can't think of 2000 ways to tell someone they're not funny without turning into a full blown alcoholic."

She's a favorite on nationally syndicated radio shows such as *The Bob and Tom Show* and *The Stephanie Miller Show*. She's also a constant on SIRIUS-XM Radio where she beat out all the guys--

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including Larry the Cable Guy, Ron White and Jeff Foxworthy—to win the listener determined “SIRIUS Challenge Cup,” deeming her the number one favorite comedian played on SIRIUS radio.

Born in St. Louis, she now lives in Los Angeles but spends, as she puts it, “inordinate amounts of time,” with her 6 siblings and parents who live in the Midwest where she hangs out on her farm and on a raft in a lake. After 22 years of 300 nights on the road, her goal remains to move to Ireland and drink Guinness while feeding her sheep herding dogs.

Tickets for **Kathleen Madigan: Gone Madigan** can be purchased by calling 877.754.7469, or by visiting www.TempleTheatre.com. For more information about Kathleen Madigan, you can visit her website at www.KathleenMadigan.com.

The Temple Theatre is located at 201 N. Washington Ave. in Saginaw, Michigan. Box Office hours are Monday – Friday, from 8 am to 6 pm. As always, there will be free parking and shuttle service from the Saginaw Tower, 515 N. Washington, two blocks north of the Temple.

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