

Local Artist Performs as Barbra Streisand; Benefits Wounded Warriors

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Barbra Streisand may never perform in Connecticut, but Nutmeggers can still experience a live “Babs” concert. Windsor resident Joni Lambert has traveled the U.S. and Canada with her Streisand tribute show, “My Name is Barbra”, in which she performs a concert with the look and sound of the great diva. Lambert will now bring her show to her hometown of Windsor on August 15th at the Hilton Garden Inn. Ten percent of the proceeds from the show will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

A singer and stage performer since childhood, Lambert’s first Barbra Streisand imitation performance was at the age of 11 years old. She carried her love of music and performing throughout her life, appearing in countless shows, including the off-Broadway musical, “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”. Her years of formal vocal training serve her in her capacity as a Streisand tribute performer as she entertains audiences with the look, persona and sound of Barbra. Lambert pays close attention to detail when “becoming” Barbra from the signature nails to the imitation of the famous Donna Karin gown. Her “My Name is Barbra” show includes a variety of songs spanning Streisand’s 50 plus year career, including hits from her Broadway, television and movie successes.

Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. Lambert explains, “I believe it’s important for us to take care of our heroes. They’re the reason I’m free to perform and follow my dream. They deserve better than they’re getting, so I wanted to give something back.”

“It’s interesting how people react to me while I’m taking photos with audience members after the show,” Lambert said. “They often talk to me as if they’re really chatting with Barbra. I’ve had people ask me what it was like kissing Robert Redford or if it’s true that James and I are breaking up. I think people enjoy the fantasy of being with their favorite star. Especially considering that most people will never be lucky enough to see the real Barbra.”

“My Name is Barbra” will be at the Hilton Garden Inn at 555 Corporate Drive in Windsor, CT on August 15, 2014 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each. To purchase tickets or for more information visit www.MyNameIsBarbra.com.

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