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### PEGGY LAUREN LOHR SHOWCASES MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH SOLO CABARET SHOW

*Singer Peggy Lauren Lohr joins the Sammons Center for the Arts Fall 2023 Cabaret Season for a solo show on September 21 at 8 PM. Tickets for Peggy Lauren Lohr, as well as the rest of the Fall 2023 Cabaret season, can be found at: <https://sammonsartcenter.org/concerts/cabaret>*

**Dallas, TX** — On Thursday, September 21, local legend Peggy Lauren Lohr returns to the Sammons Center for the Art's stage to share tales from her newly released debut memoir, "Howdy, Hollywood!" in her own unique show for the Fall 2023 Cabaret Season. This show will weave Lohr's incredible vocal talents with her intriguing life story, taking the audience to the intimate behind-the-scenes of her journey from Dallas to Hollywood as a girl singer!

"As someone who has produced concerts for more than thirty years, I have heard and watched hundreds of musicians and there are so many great ones," said Joanna St. Angelo, Executive Director of the Sammons Center for the Arts. "Among the great ones, Peggy stands out for a number of reasons. First is her truly lovely voice, with great range, tone, and depth. But it's how she uses her instrument that puts her a cut above other great vocalists. Her technique and control are simply superb. She does not rely on vocal gymnastics for effect but has an instinctive ability to interpret and imbue a song with meaning, emotion, and authenticity."

Lohr has enjoyed an impressive vocal career including film, theater, television commercials, cruise lines, and Dallas and L.A.'s hottest clubs. She has worked with noted lyricists and composers including Marilyn and Alan Bergman, Dave Grusin, Johnny Mandel, John Barry, Michel LeGrand, and Lalo Schiffrin. She has also performed at the La Costa Weekend starring Barbara Walters and Howard Keel and with the great Les Brown and The Band of Renown. Her vocal film credits include "American Flyer", "For the Boys", "Best Friends", and "Out of Africa".

Lohr is accompanied by her husband Bill Lohr, an accomplished pianist who has traveled the world as an accompanist for noted singers such as Al Jarreau, Carmen MacRae, and most notably as the pianist for Lou Rawls for six years. Together they played for the prestigious Governors Ball for The Academy Awards for several years during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Peggy Lauren Lohr will perform on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM CST in Meadows Hall of the Sammons Center. Single tickets range from \$40-45 and can be purchased online at <https://sammonsartcenter.org/concerts/cabaret/> or by calling the Sammons Center at (214)520-7788. Her signed memoir will be available for purchase at the show.

### **About the Sammons Center for the Arts**

The Sammons Center for the Arts was founded in 1981 to renovate the historic Turtle Creek Pump Station, built in 1909 at 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard, and operate it as a multipurpose arts center. After several years of renovation, the Sammons Center opened March 1, 1988. A 501(c)(3) organization, the Sammons Center is home to 16 performing arts groups representing dance, theater, orchestral music and choral music. It provides low-cost office, rehearsal, audition, meeting, workshop and performance space as well as administrative, operational and educational resources to its resident groups and more than 90 other nonprofit cultural organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit [www.sammonsartcenter.org](http://www.sammonsartcenter.org).