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The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts presents

Cheryl Wheeler

Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Jaeb Theater at the Straz Center

Regularly priced tickets start at \$25.50

TAMPA, Fla. — The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center) presents folk singer-songwriter Cheryl Wheeler on Monday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Straz Center's Club Jaeb series. The Club Jaeb Series is presented by Merchants Association of Florida.

Wheeler is a gifted songwriter with a beautiful voice; she is a natural story teller with a fantastic sense of humor. Her songs are often emotional portraits of people – other songs are hilarious situation comedies. From her songs her audiences get glimpses about her childhood: She was a tomboy (“I Know This Town”) who loved music (“Music In My Room”). Audiences also get glimpses of her adulthood: Her move to New England (“Northern Girl”), her neighbors (“Quarter Moon” and “His Home Town”), her surroundings (“When Fall Comes to New England” and “The Storm”) and her time on the road (“Rainy Road Into Atlanta,” “Lighting Up the Mighty Mississippi” and “Sylvia Hotel”). But the songs that touch people the most are her songs about relationships, such as “Arrow,” “Aces” and “Gandhi/Buddha.” Wheeler’s funny songs are legendary – notably “Estate Sale.”

This performance by Cheryl Wheeler is part of the Straz Center's Club Jaeb series. On the occasional Monday night, the Jaeb Theater is transformed into an intimate space featuring music that touches our lives. Audiences can come early for the 6:30 p.m. Monday Music Mingle, with affordable light snacks and drinks and then stay to see the show.

Regularly priced tickets for the Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m. performance by Cheryl Wheeler are \$25.50 and may be purchased by calling 813.229.STAR (7827) or 800.955.1045 outside Tampa Bay, in person at the Straz Center Ticket Office or online at www.strazcenter.org. For more information about the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and its upcoming events, please visit www.strazcenter.org.

Events, days, dates, times, performers and prices are subject to change without notice.

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