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

## Jonatha Brooke

Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Jaeb Theater at the Straz Center

Regularly priced tickets start at \$25.50

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**TAMPA, Fla.** — The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center) presents Jonatha Brooke on Monday, May 17, 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.

With her "jazz-tinged, rough-edged folk sound" (*People Magazine*), Jonatha Brooke performs as part of the popular Club Jaeb series. While Brooke's alluring vocals and captivating songs make for a sunny-side-up sensibility, there's a pronounced dark lining of longing and heartbreak in her music. *The New York Times* called her music "...melodies The Beatles wouldn't disown."

An American singer-songwriter and guitarist, Brooke's music is notable for merging elements of folk, rock and pop, often with poignant lyrics and complex harmonies. Her most recent recording, *The Works*, is a full-length album of previously unheard lyrics by Woody Guthrie, set to original music written and performed by Brooke. She is one of a select group of artists to be invited into the Guthrie Archives to create new works from his vast collection of lyrics, prose, poetry and artwork.

This performance by Jonatha Brooke 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, May 17, 7:30 p.m. performance by Jonatha Brooke 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](http://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](http://www.strazcenter.org).

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