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### 3 Time Grammy Award-Winner KEB' MO' to Perform June 19 in Syracuse

*"Somewhere between the soul of Delta Blues and the melodic feel of contemporary folk bundled in story-like framework." – ROLLING STONE*



(Syracuse, NY)—Three-time Grammy award-winning singer, songwriter, guitarist and contemporary blues artist Keb' Mo' will perform live in concert at Gala 2015, Syracuse Stage's major annual fundraiser. The event will take place on Friday, June 19 in Goldstein Auditorium in Syracuse University's Schine Student Center.

Tickets for the concert will be available March 1 at the Syracuse Stage Box Office, 315-443-3275 and [online](#). Seating is general admission in the balcony. Doors will open at 8:45 p.m. and the concert will begin at 9 p.m.

Tickets for the entire Gala event include cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner, and concert, available now at 315-443-2709.

Keb' Mo' has cultivated a reputation as a modern master of American roots music through the understated excellence of his live and studio performances. His songs have been recorded by B.B. King, Buddy Guy, the Dixie Chicks, Joe Cocker and Robert Palmer, and his playing inspired leading instrument maker Gibson Brands to issue the Keb' Mo' Signature Bluesmaster acoustic guitar. He has collaborated with Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, jazz diva Cassandra Wilson, Buddy Guy, Amy Grant, Solomon Burke and Little Milton. Keb also performs the theme song for the smash sit-com *Mike & Molly* and was music director for TV's *Memphis Beat*. More information at [www.kebmo.com](http://www.kebmo.com)

Syracuse Stage Gala 2015 is presented by the **Syracuse Stage Board of Trustees** and **Syracuse Stage Guild**. **Bea Gonzalez**, current Trustee, former Board Chair, and Dean of University College will be honored with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Louis G. Marcoccia Award for Exemplary Service to Syracuse Stage. Gala honorary chair is **Louis G. Marcoccia**, President of Syracuse Stage's Board of Trustees. Event Co-Chairs are **Robert Pomfrey**, Chair, Syracuse Stage Board of Trustees, and **Jacki Goldberg**, Syracuse Stage Guild Board. Underwriter for the event is **The POMCO Group**. All proceeds will benefit Syracuse Stage artistic and educational programming.

#### ABOUT SYRACUSE STAGE

Syracuse Stage is Central New York's premier professional theatre. Founded in 1974, Stage has produced more than 300 plays in over 40 seasons including a number of world, American, and East Coast premieres. Each season 70,000 patrons enjoy an adventurous mix of new plays, and bold interpretations of classics and musicals, featuring the finest theatre artists. In addition, Stage maintains a vital educational outreach program that annually serves more than 15,000 students from 14 counties. A solid core of subscribers and supporters helps keep Syracuse Stage a vibrant artistic presence in Central New York. Additional support comes from the government, foundations, corporations and Syracuse University. Syracuse Stage is a constituent of the Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national organization for the American theatre, and a member of the Arts and Cultural Leadership Alliance (ACLA), the University Hill Corporation and the East Genesee Regent Association. Syracuse Stage is a member of The League of Resident Theatres (LORT), the largest professional theatre association in the country.

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