WOMEN'S AUDIO MISSION'S LOCAL SIRENS: WOMEN IN MUSIC CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

A virtual concert experience live-streamed from Bandcamp Headquarters in Oakland, featuring performances by renowned Bay Area artists.

(San Francisco, CA – November 3) – Women's Audio Mission (WAM), a nonprofit dedicated to the advancement of women and gender-diverse individuals in music production and the recording arts, presents the long awaited return of Local Sirens: Women in Music Concert Series, with a virtual concert live streamed from Bandcamp Headquarters in Oakland on Friday, November 12 at 5 P.M. PT.

Local Sirens is a free, all-ages quarterly performance series that celebrates exceptional Bay Area women and gender-diverse musicians and artists. Local Sirens has presented the work of 75+ women and gender-diverse artists and reached over 7,500 attendees at local venues including Brava, The Rickshaw Stop, Dolby, The New Parish, and more.

Performers include <u>Lalin St. Juste (The Seshen)</u>, who is headlining the event. Lalin is the lead-singer of The Seshen but will be performing as a solo act, debuting her independent and unique sound featured in her latest upcoming release *behind my eyes*.

Native emcee, performer and author <u>Rocky Rivera</u> will follow Kah Liberation with songs from her latest album *Rocky's Revenge*.

The noir, female ensemble <u>Kah Liberation</u>, will kick off the show offering doses of sound bathing, soul healing & liberation along the way.

The virtual edition of Local Sirens provides attendees with an intimate, online show. Fans can register for the livestream via the RSVP button on The Seshen's Bandcamp page, under the Community section. Audiences from all over the world can access the livestream and experience these high caliber performances.

"We are so excited to partner with Bandcamp again on our Local Sirens Women in Music Concert Series to celebrate these truly exceptional women/gender-diverse artists. We want everyone to experience these amazing performances as we start to make live concerts a reality again," commented WAM Founder and Executive Director, Terri Winston.

Local Sirens Concerts are made possible with support from the Phyllis Wattis Foundation, California Arts Council, San Francisco Arts Commission, Zellerbach Family Foundation, and Grants for the Arts.

Women's Audio Mission: Women's Audio Mission is a San Francisco/Oakland-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of women/ gender-diverse individuals in music production and the recording arts. In a field where women are critically underrepresented (less than 5%). WAM seeks to "change the face of sound" by providing hands-on training, experience, career counseling and job placement in music technology and audio production. WAM believes that women/gender-diverse individuals' mastery of music technology and inclusion in the production process will expand the vision and voice of media and popular culture. For more information, visit www.womensaudiomission.org.

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