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Lucinda Williams
Sunoco Performance Theater, 7:30pm

Whitaker Center Presents in association with BRE Presents
Tickets are \$38.50 and \$48.50

Grammy® Award-winning singer/songwriter Lucinda Williams, kicked off 2014 with the 25th Anniversary reissued release of her self-titled album. Williams recorded and released only one other album (*Sweet Old World* in 1992) before her greatest success came in 1998 with *Car Wheels on a Gravel Road* – an album presenting a broader scope of songs that fused rock, blues, country, and Americana. This recording reached gold status and earned Williams another Grammy while being universally acclaimed by critics. Since *Car Wheels on a Gravel Road*, Williams has released a string of albums that have also received much praise. In 2002, Williams was named "America's Best Songwriter" by *TIME* magazine.

Lucinda Williams was the artist's second album of original songs and has become a personal favorite of so many over the years. Major artists have covered tracks from this release. The Grammy Award-winning *Passionate Kisses* (1994 Country Song of the Year) was a big hit for Mary Chapin Carpenter in 1993. In 1983 Emmylou Harris recorded *Crescent City* and in 1996 Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers recorded *Changed The Locks*.

Looking back, it is clear that *Lucinda Williams* would be a precursor to a career filled with critically-acclaimed, award-winning albums, including *Sweet Old World* (1992), *Car Wheels On A Gravel Road* (1998), and *Essence* (2001). *World Without Tears* (2003) and *Blessed* (2011).

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