"Mandy Gonzalez is fierce and fearless."
—Broadway World

Mandy Gonzalez Brings “the Room Where It Happens” to The Soraya for an Evening of Broadway Music from Lin-Manuel Miranda to Stephen Schwartz

With Special Guest Javier Muñoz

Saturday, October 26 at 8pm

(Los Angeles, CA) September 26, 2019 – Mandy Gonzalez will “take a break” from playing Angelica Schuyler in Hamilton on Broadway for a rare Southern-California appearance at the Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts (The Soraya) on Saturday, October 26 at 8pm. Gonzalez will perform hits from Wicked, Hamilton, and more.

Mandy Gonzalez is a Santa Clarita Valley native and currently lights up Broadway eight shows a week starring as Angelica in the musical sensation Hamilton. Mandy's breakout role was starring as Nina in Lin-Manuel Miranda's debut hit In The Heights. She later went on to star in Wicked, Aida, and perform for symphonies around the world. Javier Muñoz guest stars in this unforgettable evening at The Soraya. Muñoz stepped into Miranda’s shoes when he took over the lead role of Alexander Hamilton in the blockbuster musical Hamilton.

Tickets for Mandy Gonzalez: From Stephen Schwartz to Lin-Manuel Miranda start at $39 and are available at www.TheSoraya.org or by calling (818) 677-3000. This performance is generously sponsored by the Owen W. and Christine H Smith Endowment.

About Mandy Gonzalez
Mandy Gonzalez has thrilled audiences on Broadway, lit up the screen and started a social movement.

Mandy currently stars as Angelica Schuyler in Hamilton. Onstage, the dynamic range of Mandy's voice sets a new standard—one moment, she can be soft and sultry, the next moment, she can shake the rafters. Mandy is a Warner Music artist and recently released her debut album, FEARLESS, which debuted at #13 on the iTunes pop charts.

Mandy is also known for originating the role of Nina Rosario in the Tony award-winning show, In the Heights. She also starred as Elphaba in the Broadway production of Wicked—blowing the roof off of the Gershwin Theatre every night.

Mandy has performed with symphonies around the world, most recently as the lead vocalist with the Philly POPS -- Mandy’s version of “This Land is Your Land” shook the crowd of 500,000 people on July 4th.
Mandy is the proud founder of #FearlessSquad—a social media movement for inclusiveness and positivity. #FearlessSquad connects millions of people around the world, encourages them to be their best selves and helps them empower each other.

Mandy is also an author—she recently published a widely-cited article in the *Harvard Business Review* on how to overcome one’s fear of public speaking and be more confident in one’s communication and leadership.

**About Javier Muñoz**

Muñoz is currently appearing on the third and final season of the Freeform/Netflix hit series, *Shadowhunters*, which was recently awarded the 2018 People’s Choice Award for “Favorite TV Show”. Next up, Muñoz will star in Jack Newell’s dark comedy, *Monuments*, opposite David Sullivan and Marguerite Moreau.

Muñoz was honored with the prestigious OUT100 "Breakout of the Year" award in 2016, as well as the Howard Ashman Award by the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC).

**Calendar Listing for Mandy Gonzalez: From Stephen Schwartz to Lin-Manuel Miranda**

**Date:** Saturday, October 26 at 8:00pm

**Venue:** Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts (The Soraya)
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330

**Tickets:**
**Prices:** Starting at $39. Prices subject to change.
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**About Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts (The Soraya)**

The 2019-20 Season marks the ninth year for the award-winning Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts which has quickly become one of the cultural jewels of the greater Los Angeles region. Under the leadership of Executive Director Thor Steingraber, The Soraya continues to expand its programming and outstanding multidisciplinary performances. The Soraya presents a wide variety of performances that not only include new and original work from the Los Angeles region but also work from around the world appealing to all of LA’s rich and diverse communities.

Located on the campus of California State University, Northridge, The Soraya’s season offers a vibrant performance program of nearly 50 classical and popular music, dance, theater, family, and international events that have served to establish The Soraya as the intellectual and cultural heart of the San Fernando Valley, and further establish itself as one of the top arts companies in Southern California. The award-winning, 1,700-seat theatre was designed by
HGA Architects and Engineers and was recently cited by the Los Angeles Times as “a growing hub for live music, dance, drama and other cultural events.”

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