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## ***Songwriters Under the Covers with Victoria Shaw*** **Returns With Holiday Special Premiering December 2 and** **New Season Premiering January 14 on ALL ARTS**

*Performance series shines a spotlight on the songwriters behind music's biggest hits and features GRAMMY® winners Garth Brooks, Keb' Mo', Clint Black and Liz Rose*

***Songwriters Under the Covers with Victoria Shaw*** returns with more intimate storytelling and acoustic performances from bestselling songwriters, hosted by award-winning songwriter Victoria Shaw (Garth Brooks' "The River," Ricky Martin and Christina Aguilera's "Nobody Wants to be Lonely"). Shaw's genuine friendships with fellow songwriters provide rare access to the stories behind some of pop, rock and country music's top hits. New episodes begin with the ***Songwriters Under the Covers Holiday Special*** featuring **Jim Brickman** and **Dave Barnes**, premiering nationwide Wednesday, December 2 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#)). ***Songwriters Under the Covers with Victoria Shaw*** Season 2 features six new episodes premiering nationwide Thursdays, January 14-February 18 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#)). Featured guests include GRAMMY® winners **Clint Black**, **Garth Brooks**, **Keb' Mo'** and **Liz Rose** (Taylor Swift's "You Belong With Me"), as well as **Tommy Shaw** (Styx, Damn Yankees), **Shelly Peiken** (Christina Aguilera's "What a Girl Wants") and Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee **Roger Cook** ("I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)"). Season 2 will also premiere Fridays at 11 p.m. beginning January 15 on Nashville Public Television (NPT), which is distributing the series to other public TV stations in Tennessee ([check local listings for airdates](#)).

"I'm so excited to continue giving people a peek into the intimate behind-the-scenes stories of how and why some of the most famous songs were written," said Host and Creator Victoria Shaw. "You met a lot of my talented songwriter friends last season, and you'll get to meet a lot more this season, along with some insanely talented emerging artists."

It's exciting to have new episodes on the horizon," said Co-Executive in Charge of ALL ARTS Diane Masciale. "We were so happy with the positive reception of the show last season, and working with Victoria on this series has been a treat. For our viewers, the show truly feels like getting a secret look behind the veil of music's most talented minds."

"It is a great honor that ALL ARTS wanted to take on another season of ***Songwriters Under the Covers with Victoria Shaw***. We are incredibly proud to have been able to continue to move forward with production despite the constraints presented by the pandemic," said Executive Producer and Director Brad Fuss. "This is exactly the type of connection and feel good content that people will especially appreciate right now."

### ***Songwriters Under the Covers with Victoria Shaw Episode Descriptions:***

#### ***Songwriters Under the Covers Holiday Special***

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Chart-toppers Jim Brickman and Dave Barnes get you in the holiday spirit with festive performances and heartwarming stories. Hits include "God Gave Me You," "The Christmas Song" and "Christmas Tonight." Anita Cochran and Wendy Moten are guests.

#### ***Songwriters Under the Covers: Jimmie Allen and Liz Rose***

Premieres nationwide Thursday, January 14 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#))

GRAMMY® Award winner Liz Rose, known for writing megahits with Taylor Swift ("You Belong With Me," "White Horse"), joins country hitmaker Jimmie Allen ("Best Shot," "Make Me Want To") for a night of songs and stories. Erin Kinsey is a special guest.

#### ***Songwriters Under the Covers: Shelly Peiken and Chely Wright***

Premieres nationwide Thursday, January 21 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#))

Multi-platinum Shelly Peiken sings and dishes on her hits ("What A Girl Wants," "Bitch") while artist and activist Chely Wright highlights her own chart toppers ("Single White Female," "Bumper of my SUV"). Carly and Martina are special guests.

#### ***Songwriters Under the Covers: Clint Black and Bob DiPiero***

Premieres nationwide Thursday, January 28 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#))

GRAMMY® Award winner, multi-platinum artist and country royalty Clint Black (“Killin’ Time”) joins Bob DiPiero, hitmaker to the stars (Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Faith Hill), for a night of songs and stories. Maggie Rose is a special guest.

***Songwriters Under the Covers: Roger Cook and Jess Leary***

Premieres nationwide Thursday, February 4 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#))

Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee and hitmaking legend Roger Cook (“I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)”), joins hit writer and songstress Jess Leary (“Where the Green Grass Grows”) for a night of songs and stories. Cooper Alan is a special guest.

***Songwriters Under the Covers: Keb’ Mo’ and Jim Photoglo***

Premieres nationwide Thursday, February 11 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#))

Five-time GRAMMY® Award winner Keb’ Mo’ (“Old Me Better,” “Just Like You”) joins Jim Photoglo, hitmaker to the stars (Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, Dusty Springfield, Alabama), for a night of songs and stories. Essex County is a special guest.

***Songwriters Under the Covers: Tommy Shaw and Garth Brooks***

Premieres nationwide Thursday, February 18 at 8 p.m. on the free [ALL ARTS app](#) and [allarts.org/SUTC](http://allarts.org/SUTC), and in the New York metro area on the ALL ARTS TV channel ([channel lineups](#))

Seven-time CMA Entertainer of the Year and No. 1-selling solo artist in U.S. history Garth Brooks (“The River,” “The Dance”) joins Styx front man Tommy Shaw (“Renegade,” “High Enough”) for a night of songs and stories. Ruby Amanfu is a special guest.

***Songwriters Under the Covers with Victoria Shaw*** is a production of WLIW LLC for WNET. Victoria Shaw is Co-Creator and Host. Brad J. Fuss is Co-Creator. For Brighton Entertainment: Brad J. Fuss is Executive Producer. For ALL ARTS: Kristy Geslain is Senior Producer; Joe Harrell is Senior Director; Diane Masciale and Neal Shapiro are Executives in Charge.

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**About Victoria Shaw**

Award winning songwriter Victoria Shaw is the writer of such #1 hits as “The River” (Garth Brooks) and “Nobody Wants To Be Lonely” (Ricky Martin & Christina Aguilera). Her songs have sold collectively more than 85 million CDs. A two-time Emmy award-winner, Victoria has had her songs recorded by artists as diverse as Olivia Newton-John, Boyzone, Faith Hill, LeAnn Rimes, Reba, Trisha Yearwood, Billy Ray Cyrus, Michael McDonald and many more. Victoria also won the Academy of Country Music Award for Song of the Year for John Michael Montgomery’s “I Love the Way You Love Me.” As a singer,

Victoria has recorded six CDs (two on Warner Bros. Records and four on her own independent Taffeta Label), made five videos and has toured extensively throughout the US and Europe, including opening for Garth Brooks at his Central Park Concert, playing the London Palladium, and touring with Jim Brickman. As a producer, Victoria co-produced Lady Antebellum's double platinum debut, which was nominated for two Grammy Awards and earned her a Country Music Association Award for Single of the Year for "I Run to You". Her other production credits include Jim Brickman, Richie McDonald, Canadian Country Music Association Award-winner Jessie Farrell, HLN's Robin Meade and television personality Carson Kressley, and Jonathan & Drew Scott of The Property Brothers.

### **About ALL ARTS**

ALL ARTS is breaking new ground as the premier destination for inspiration, creativity and art of all forms. This New York Emmy-winning arts and culture hub is created by WNET, the parent company of New York's PBS stations. With the aim of being accessible to viewers everywhere, ALL ARTS' Webby-nominated programming – from digital shorts to feature films – is available online nationwide through [allarts.org](http://allarts.org), the free ALL ARTS app on all major streaming platforms and @AllArtsTV on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com), and [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com). New York area TV viewers can also watch the 24/7 broadcast channel. For all the ways to watch, visit [allarts.org/everywhere](http://allarts.org/everywhere).

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