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Wells Fargo Center for the Arts Welcomes GRAMMY® award-winning Singer-Composer-Bassist Esperanza Spalding Presenting Her Newest Project *Emily's D+Evolution*

Tickets on sale now!

SANTA ROSA, CA (July 9, 2015) – Wells Fargo Center for the Arts welcomes GRAMMY® award-winning singer-composer-bassist **Esperanza (Emily) Spalding** as she presents her newest project *Emily's D+Evolution* to Santa Rosa on **Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 8:00 PM**. Tickets for Esperanza Spalding are \$59 and \$44 and are on sale now. They are available online at wellsfargocenterarts.org, by calling 707-546-3600, and in person at the box office at 50 Mark West Springs Road in Santa Rosa.

GRAMMY® award-winning singer-composer-bassist **Esperanza (Emily) Spalding** embarks on her newest live venture, *Emily's D+Evolution*. Rekindling her childhood interest in theater, poetry and movement, this new project delves into a broader concept of performance. Originally conceived the day before her birthday, during a "sleepless night of full moon inspiration", *Emily's D+Evolution* will be a performance with all new material that Esperanza says "unfolds as live musical vignettes."

"Emily is my middle name, and I'm using this fresh persona as my inner navigator. This project is about going back and reclaiming un-cultivated curiosity, and using it as a compass to move forward and expand." says Spalding. "My hope for this group is to create a world around each song; there are a lot of juicy themes and stories in the music. We will be staging the songs as much as we play them, using characters, video, and the movement of our bodies."

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For a behind the scenes look at Esperanza Spalding's inspiration for *Emily's D+Evolution* click [HERE](#).

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