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**AMERICAN COMEDY AWARDS
FEMALE COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR
KATHLEEN MADIGAN
TO BRING HER STAND-UP COMEDY ACT
TO THE HISTORIC CAPITOL THEATRE
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24 AT 8 PM**

Tickets go on sale this Friday, January 29 at noon!

January 25, 2010, Clearwater, FL – Lewis Black calls comedian Kathleen Madigan “the funniest woman in America” and she’ll bring her hilarious stand-up comedy act to the historic Capitol Theatre in the Cleveland Street District in Downtown Clearwater on Saturday, April 24 at 8 pm. Tickets go on sale this Friday, January 29 at noon at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office.

In just ten years, Kathleen Madigan went from working as a waitress and local newspaper reporter in St. Louis, to being an internationally celebrated comic whose list of credits is easily as long as those belonging to people with much longer careers. She tried standup on a whim and began performing on open-mike nights. Her warm stage presence and well-timed delivery made her a favorite on the circuit and afforded her a "Best Female Comedian" award from the American Comedy Awards. She has two HBO Specials to her credit along with 10 appearances on *The Tonight Show* and five with David Letterman. She is also a “special correspondent” for the *Dr. Phil Show*.

Reserved tickets priced at \$49.50 and \$39.50 will be available at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office located at 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater, by calling 727.791.7400 or by logging onto www.rutherfordhall.com. The Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday, from noon to 6 pm and one hour prior to showtime.

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