

## Songwriters Original Showcase (SOS) Starts New Season

Song-writers Original Showcase (SOS) launches an exciting new season of musical performance by nationally acclaimed independent recording artists at the Sedgwick Cultural Center, 7137 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, on Friday, November 16, 9:00 pm. SOS is a one-of-a kind venue in the region that features independent recording and performing artists who have achieved significant recognition for their art through awards, performances, radio airplay, written reviews, and other achievements.

Artists performing at the Sedgwick Cultural Center on November 16 are:

Michelle Nagy is a respected Philadelphia-based artist who has opened for national label artists including the Indigo Girls.

Stephen DiJoseph is a critically acclaimed artist in both the U.S. and Europe and a favorite at jazz festivals up and down the east coast.

Violet Truth is a New York-based band who has opened for national label artists, receives national and Canadian airplay having topped the charts on several college and public radio stations.

Ambler's own, DENZIEN, the S. O. S. house band, is the latest incarnation of award winning singer-

song, writer Rick Denzien. Twice Grammy nominated for his CD, Exit 21 and a Billboard Songwriter Award winner, Denzien's music is played on radio stations nationwide. His music has received recognition in Europe, where he's toured twice and appeared on national television in Holland. Singer-songwriter, Debra Lee joins DENZIEN, contributing vocals and keyboards and songs that mesh harmonically and lyrically with DENZIEN's musical style.

Sandy Crimmins is a spoken word artist who performs her poetry to music. Known in the Philadelphia poetry community she's performed at poet venues such as Kelly's Writer at the University of Pennsylvania, and art galleries, including the Robb Gallery in Chestnut Hill.

Since the first S.O.S. in February, 2001, at the Act II Play House in Ambler, the showcase has attracted artists, producers, managers, and other music industry professionals. S.O.S. is the only venue of its kind in the region that showcases artists breaking out on the national scene.

The Sedgwick Cultural Center, hailed as "one of the most dynamic cultural centers in the city" by Inquirer Magazine, is host to the November 16, S.O.S. The Sedgwick Cultural Center is located at 7137 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia. Call 215-248-9229 for information, or visit [www.slot-1.com/sos](http://www.slot-1.com/sos).

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**SONGWRITERS AT SEDGWICK:** The Ambler-based duo known as Denzien, consisting of Rick Denzien and Debra Lee, will perform at the Songwriters Original Showcase (SOS) on Friday, November 16, 8 p.m., at the Sedgwick Cultural Center, 7137 Germantown Ave. Also performing will be Sandy Crimmins of Mt. Airy, a spoken word artist; guitarist David Falcone and Flamenco dancer/fire eater, Tomas Dura. For more information, call 215-248-9229.