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7:30 pm

**Pavilion**

# Lucy Kaplansky

Celebrated folk musician



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Lucy Kaplansky is an acclaimed singer-songwriter of rare talent, “a truly gifted performer with a bag full of enchanting songs” (*The New Yorker*) and “the troubadour laureate of modern-city folk” (*The Boston Globe*). She has released nine critically acclaimed CDs, two of which were awarded Best Pop Album of the Year by the Association for Independent Music. NPR described her 2012 album, *Reunion*, as “a master class in making the personal universal,” and NPR’s Scott Simon called her album, *Last Days of Summer*, released in June 2022, “absolutely wonderful... utterly beautiful and affecting... Lucy sings songs from her life with resonance in ours.”

Lucy was part of the folk supergroup Cry Cry Cry with Dar Williams and Richard Shindell (which *The New Yorker* dubbed “a collection of lovely harmonizing and pure emotion”). Their album was an astonishing success in stores and on radio, resulting in a national tour of sold-out concerts as well as a national sold-out reunion tour in 2018.

In January 2025, Lucy released her tenth album, *The Lucy Story*, a collection of mostly unreleased tracks that form a retrospective/history of her musical life—from her bedroom at age 16, all the way to major venues, clubs and recording studios across the U.S. and Europe. When she moved to New York at age 18, she became part of an incredible, unique community of singers, songwriters and musicians centered around Folk City in Greenwich Village. The collection of songs on *The Lucy Story* grew out of Lucy’s life in that world, and it reflects the combustion of music and energy of those times, as well as showcasing the astonishing breadth of Lucy’s vocal artistry, in songs that range from jazz to bluegrass, from traditional and contemporary folk to country and pop. The album includes songs by Richard Shindell, Robbie Robertson, Townes Van Zandt, John Lennon, Lyle Lovett and Jack Hardy, and features live recordings with some of Lucy’s favorite collaborators, including Dar Williams, Richard Shindell and Shawn Colvin.

Her recording of Roxy Music’s “More than This” has more than 12 million streams on Spotify, and she has been featured on NPR’s *All Things Considered*, *Weekend Edition* and *Morning Edition*, as well as BBC Radio 2 and 4, and CBS *Sunday Morning*, and she has sung harmony on albums by Suzanne Vega, Bryan Ferry, Nanci Griffith and Shawn Colvin. Her song “Guilty as Sin” was featured in the NBC television show *Ed*, and her vocals were featured in the Tom Cruise film *The Firm*. Her CD *Ten Year Night* is the #1 selling album of all time at Red House Records. Lucy continues to tour and receive airplay both nationally and internationally.