



**KITTY CARLISLE HART -
BELOVED AMERICAN ICON IN CONCERT
3 DAYS ONLY
AT HISTORIC EL PORTAL THEATRE
AUGUST 4,5,6**

Weddington Street Productions proudly presents
Kitty Carlisle Hart - singer, actress, spokeswoman and television panelist (*To Tell The Truth* for over 20 years) in her one woman show to celebrate her upcoming 96th birthday. The performances will be held at the historic El Portal Theatre in North Hollywood on Friday August 4 at 8 pm, Saturday August 5 at 8 pm and Sunday August 6 at 3 pm. Ms. Hart will be accompanied by well-recognized musical director David Lewis.

Kitty Carlisle Hart is a major New York society figure as well as a singer and actress whose performances range from Broadway's Rodgers and Hart's *On Your Toes*, major operas like the American premiere of Benjamin Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia* and classic films opposite the Marx Brothers and Bing Crosby.

Her more recent film credits include *Radio Days* and *Six Degrees of Separation*. She still tours her one woman show with gusto throughout the United States

Born in New Orleans on September 3, 1910, Kitty Carlisle married Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Moss Hart in 1946 who died in 1961 leaving his gracious and energetic wife and two children, Christopher and Catherine. Chris Hart is now a producer/director and Catherine Carlisle Hart is a prominent New York City physician.

Kitty Carlisle Hart conveys as much with face and gesture as with voice in numbers extending from Jerome Kern to Stephen Sondheim. She fills in with delicious anecdotes about all these songwriters, whom she has known personally, ... a history of the American musical from inside out, joyously and artfully exuded from the heart of Hart.

- John Simon, New York Magazine

Added Note:

In August Chris Hart will be producing and directing the West Coast premiere of a play that won the **Moss Hart Award** at Arkansas Rep in 2003. The play *With Friends Like These* starring **Donna Mills** and written by Tom Dullack will be presented at the Mammoth Lakes Theatre Festival in late summer with a possible remount in Los Angeles in September. A portion of the proceeds from Kitty Carlisle Hart's performances at the El Portal Theatre will be donated to the Mammoth Theatre Festival.

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with David Lewis, Musical Director

Dates: Friday, August 4 at 8 pm
Saturday, August 5 at 8 pm
Sunday, August 6 at 3 pm

Tickets: \$100 premium seats first 5 rows
includes champagne post reception with
Kitty Carlisle Hart
\$50 Center Orchestra
\$40 Front Terrace
\$30 Rear Terrace

To Purchase Tickets: www.elportaltheatre.com
or call 818-508-4200

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