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SO THIS IS LOVE?

Audiences 30 and older will delight in Karen Willough's new show, "So This Is Love?—A satirical look at movie love songs." While sharing comical tales of middle-aged dating woe, post divorce, Willough presents music from Disney's "Cinderella", "Casablanca", "My Fair Lady", "Beaches" and more, accompanied by Daniella Rukin.

"So This Is Love?" will debut at Uncommon Ground (Edgewater) located at 1401 W Devon Ave, Chicago, IL 60660. The show begins at 7:00 pm on May 18, 2019. (Doors open at 6:30 pm.) Full food and beverage service is available upon order throughout show but is not included in ticket price. Tickets may be purchased at https://karenwillough-uncommon.brownpapertickets.com.

In 2018, Willlough released her first CD/EP "Scrumptious" which was produced by michéal Castaldo at studios in New York, Chicago, and New Orleans. This, along with Willough's other music, can be heard on Spotify, Google, Play, iHeart Radio, Deezer, and other streaming services. "Scrumptious" is also available for sale via CD Baby and can be downloaded online via iTunes and Amazon. Selected videos can be seen on her YouTube channel.

Willough began her career as a classical singer but has spent the last few years in Chicago's cabaret scene under the tutelage of the renowned Beckie Menzie, also the show's musical director. Skope Magazine has described Willough's vocals as "...ideal as [she] manages to veer from the near silent to the absolute triumphant. Indeed, Karen Willough's strong voice serves as the heart of the piece guiding it forward." With "So This Is Love" Willough now introduces a delicious farcical side.

Karen Willough sings regularly with Chicago's prestigious *Mount Carmel Morning Choir* under the direction of Paul French. Prior to that Ms. Willough sang with *Capella Sint Jan* in Europe for several years. Originally from New York, Willough was a member of the Songwriter's Guild of America, where she met friend and producer michéal Castaldo.

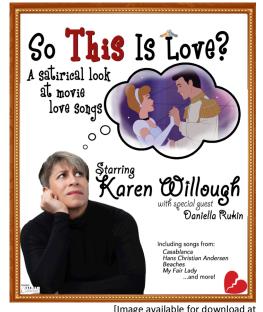
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