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Eder to Explain Role of Passion In Concert, Master Class

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Passion benefits performance, and Linda Eder is passionate.

Eder, an actress, singer and recording artist known for her interpretations of pop, standard and theatrical tunes, will perform at 7 p.m. May 21 at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

But Eder's appearance in The Villages doesn't end there. At 2 p.m. on May 22, she will teach a vocal master class at The Sharon.

Tickets for the show range from \$25 to \$70. All participant slots for the master class are full, but there are still tickets available for observers for \$25. All tickets can be purchased online at thevillagesentertainment.com or at any Villages Box Office location.

Eder, who has recorded 17 solo albums over the years, will base the show on her latest collection, "If You See Me," which is full of Broadway standards.

Eder said she hopes the show makes the audience feel something.

"That's why we listen to music," she said. "Sometimes it's an emotional relief. It's not about how high or low you sing, it's about how much emotion and experience you're giving the listener."

This very intimate connection with the audience is Eder's favorite part about performing.

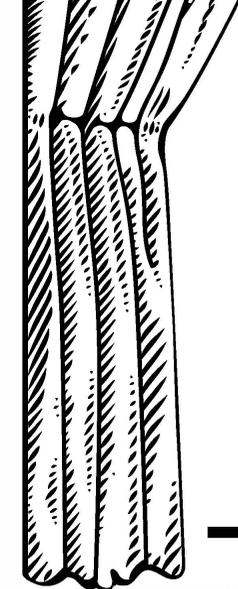
"When I'm singing, it's quiet, and there's this energy between me and the audience," she said. "I give them something, they give something

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Renowned singer, actress and recording artist Linda Eder will perform at 7 p.m. May 21 at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center. The following day, she will teach a vocal master class at The Sharon. Tickets for both are on sale online at thevillagesentertainment.com or at any Villages Box Office location.

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back to me and then I return it. To me it's tangible. I can read an audience because of that."

It's a really special feeling, Eder said.

"I'm one person and the audience becomes a unit," she said. "It's like two beings are talking to each other and that's a really cool feeling."

After years of being asked to teach voice lessons, Eder is finally doing it — and enjoying it.

"[At my first lesson] I was scared to death," Eder said. "But the minute the first person got up and sang, I relaxed because I knew what I'd tell them. It's like that every time."

Eder said that innately, she knows what to do and say to help people be better performers.

"I have a way of teaching that is very hands-on, and I think that helps me explain [singing] in a way that is understandable," Eder said.

When it comes to voice lessons, Eder's motto is that not everybody will be a great singer, but everyone can sing better.

"The No. 1 thing is to come away thinking about the way they're singing and producing words. There really aren't any rules, it's about whatever will be the most natural."

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