

After confirming their 24th consecutive sellout performance of JUST ONE LOOK on Saturday, November 23, at Blue Strawberry (after premiering in March, 2023), The Midnight Company is announcing their first matinee show on Sunday, January 12, at 3pm. Tickets are on sale now at [BlueStrawberrySTL.com](http://BlueStrawberrySTL.com) or by calling 314.256.1745.

Midnight's Joe Hanrahan said "Most of our performances have been on Wednesday evenings through the year, with a few shows on other days, including the sold-out November 23 show. We want to give people all the chances they might need to see it. So we're happy to offer this matinee. Food and drink will be available, and we're looking forward to another good show."

Kelly Howe portrays and sings Linda Ronstadt in JUST ONE LOOK, and Broadway World said "Her performance was spectacular from the first shows she performed," and now "has culled into a vocal performance that is extraordinary." And went on "Joe Hanrahan (Midnight's Artistic Director, who wrote and directed the show) created a human interest piece that gives the show significant heart, bringing Ronstadt to life, and reminding the audience of the musical juggernaut that Ronstadt became."

Hanrahan and Howe have teamed often on stage - performing together in Harold Pinter's OLD TIMES this summer, and Hanrahan directing Howe in RODNEY'S WIFE, for which Kelly received a Theatre Circle nomination as Outstanding Actress. They have collaborated on other, original Cabaret shows as well - PROFESSOR SUNSHINE'S ROCK 'ROLL REVIVAL and FINAL DRESS.

Sarah Fenske in her STL DAILY column for St. Louis magazine wrote prior to the show's August date "When the Midnight Company first debuted its tribute to Linda Ronstadt, JUST ONE LOOK, it was supposed to play for three nights. That was almost a year and a half ago, and the two-person musical hasn't stopped playing since. Like the premiere and most of its run, tonight's show is at Blue Strawberry, though the play also made a successful stop at City Winery. A big reason for the show's success is surely Hanrahan's co-star, the luminous Kelly Howe, who embodies Ronstadt in both looks and voice. But writer-director Hanrahan knows that it takes more than one great singer (or even a great songbook) to sell a show.

"Word of mouth has been a major factor," said Hanrahan. "Many people have returned to see the show multiple times. The show, and our band, keeps getting better and better."

Songs performed in JUST ONE LOOK include Ronstadt hits like "Different Drum, "Long, Long Time," "When Will I Be Loved," "Blue Bayou" and more, and the lineup includes numbers Linda did with Nelson Riddle from her Great American Songbook albums, Gilbert and Sullivan that she performed on Broadway and in the movie of THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, and from her best-selling Spanish album. Meanwhile, through the questions of journalist Lenny Anderson (Joe Hanrahan), we learn of Linda's life and loves, and her rise to the top of the music world.

The much-praised JUST ONE LOOK band consists of Curt Landes (Music Direction/Piano), Mark Rogers (Drums/Vocals) and Tom Maloney (Guitar/Bass.) The same group backed Howe and Hanrahan in last year's., PROFESSOR SUNSHINE'S ROCK 'N ROLL REVIVAL, which was performed at Blue Strawberry and at the Greenfinch theatre/dive bar.

Tickets for Midnight's April 11 and April world premiere performances of THIS WILL BE The Spirit And Soul Of Natalie Cole will go on sale Friday December 6 at 10am. The show is written

and directed by Hanrahan and features Kimmie Kidd, Christina Yance with Dereis Lambert as Nat King Cole. Music Direction will be by Fly North's Colin Healy.

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