WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE

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STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE features Billboard #1 recording artist Shoshana Bean, on Friday, January 14 on PBS and PBS.org



Shoshana Bean Credit: Carol Rosegg

Westport, CT, January 11, 2022 – **STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE**, a series of three concerts on PBS, <u>PBS.org</u> and the <u>PBS Video app</u>, features
Billboard #1 recording artist **Shoshana Bean** on Friday, January 14, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET (<u>check local listings</u>). From her starring roles in Broadway's *Wicked* and *Waitress* to her chart-topping

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Billboard recordings, Bean has captivated audiences worldwide. Concert preview at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1zNdLP88Fs

Filmed live at the historic Westport Country Playhouse in Connecticut, one more concert will follow on Friday, January 21, by Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award-nominee **Brandon Victor Dixon**. The concert series premiered on January 7 with Tony and Olivier Award-winner **Gavin Creel**.

Andrew Carl Wilk is the series creator. Executive producers are Andrew Carl Wilk, Annette Jolles and Donald H. Thoms. Executive in Charge for PBS is Zara Frankel. "Shoshana Bean" is directed by Annette Jolles with David Cook as Music Director. Set Design by Travis George. Lighting Design by Alan Adelman.

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STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE will stream simultaneously with broadcast and be available on all station-branded PBS platforms, including <u>PBS.org</u> and the <u>PBS Video app</u>, available on iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Samsung Smart TV, Chromecast and VIZIO.

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