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PRESS RELEASE

18-Year-Old Singer/Songwriter Phenom PASCALE SMITH Releases Debut CD at TIN ANGEL

PHILADELPHIA (May 25, 2012) - 18-year-old **PASCALE SMITH** of Chestnut Hill releases her debut CD at an all-ages performance at Philadelphia's top indie music venue, **TIN ANGEL** on Saturday, June 16. Also appearing will be **JUDAH SALEM KIM** on vocals and guitar, with an opening act by Wyn Rall.

Often compared to female singer/songwriters **Regina Spektor** and **Ingrid Michaelson**, **PASCALE SMITH** performs her original songs throughout the Philadelphia area at venues such as Milkboy Coffee, The Fire, Jersey Java, Triumph Brewing Company, Perch Pub, and The Mermaid Inn. Her debut album **SAFETY NET**, produced by **Scarlet Oak Sound** is a collection of seven songs with original music and lyrics, including work inspired by early 20th century poet T.S. Eliot. Safety Net will be available in CD format and on iTunes. Samples are available online at her website www.pascalesmith.com.

Philadelphia audiences remember Pascale from her Philly sold-out 2011 Philly Fringe Festival directing debut of **BASH: Latter-Days Plays** by playwright Neil LaBute. The multi-talented artist and performer is also an award-winning playwright an aerial acrobat.

Pascale made her film debut at age nine in M. Night Shyamalan's *The Village* and has since appeared frequently on stage and screen. Pascale is a member of **TANGLE MOVEMENT ARTS**, a Philadelphia-based aerial dance company. She appeared in Tangle's acclaimed 2011 Philadelphia Fringe Festival production **Ampersand** and their 2012 show **Half-Life**, and is a member of their traveling circus-outreach troupe, **tinycircus**.

Pascale has studied playwriting at Carnegie Mellon's Precollege Drama Program, and has studied screenwriting and playwriting at the University of Pennsylvania. Her play **Timeline** won first place in the 2011 Philadelphia Young Playwrights competition, and several other competitions. Timeline was performed on the main stage of Tomlinson Theater at Temple University. The short film **Ms. Right**, which co-wrote and starred in, was a finalist in the 2011 Philadelphia Film Society Short Film Competition.

Pascale studies songwriting and guitar with **Judah Salem Kim** of the popular Philadelphia-based band **Stonethrown**. She trains aerial acrobatics at the Philadelphia School of Circus Arts, where she specializes in lyra. A 2012 graduate of 21st Century Cyber Charter School, Pascale will soon

begin her freshman year at Fordham University Lincoln Center, where she is a recipient of a Fordham Theater Scholarship, double-majoring in Performance and Playwriting. When not performing, Pascale enjoys writing plays, singing close harmony with her three sisters, baking, and knitting.

Tickets are available through the Comcast ticket website (<http://www.comcasttix.com>) and will also be sold at the door. For more information, visit <http://www.pascalesmith.com/safety-net> or call 215-247-7631.

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Website: www.pascalesmith.com

Hi-Res Photos: <http://www.pascalesmith.com/photos/>

Tickets: <http://www.comcasttix.com/events/page/east/Tin+Angel/Pascale+Smith/>

SAFETY NET Album Release Party with singer/songwriter PASCALE SMITH
Tin Angel
10 South 2nd Street
June 16 @ 10:30 PM