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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 indie/folk artist **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 R&B-influenced singer/songwriter **Wyn Rall** of Chestnut Hill Academy.

Often compared to female singer/songwriters **Regina Spektor** and **Ingrid Michaelson**, **PASCALE SMITH** performs her original songs on vocals and guitar throughout Philadelphia, 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](http://www.pascalesmith.com).

Philadelphia audiences remember Pascale from her sold-out directing debut of **BASH: Latter-Days Plays** by playwright Neil LaBute at the 2011 Philly Fringe Festival. The multi-talented artist and performer is also an award-winning playwright and 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 screenwriting and playwriting at the University of Pennsylvania and the Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Drama Program. 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 she 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 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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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**  
**20 South 2nd Street**  
**June 16 @ 10:30 PM**