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Student Entertainment Events and StampFest Present: Lenka

Student Entertainment Events and StampFest are pleased to announce new singing sensation Lenka as the first musical arts show of the new semester on Thursday, Feb. 5. The show, which caps off the StampFest celebration, will take place in the Colony Ballroom in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union-Center for Campus Life. It will start at 8 p.m. with doors at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free for all those who present a U.M.I.D. and is not open to the general public.

Australian singer-songwriter Lenka Kripac has experience in several areas of entertainment. She started her career as a television actress on numerous Australian series, most notably the long-running children's breakfast cartoon program "Cheez TV." In 2004, she joined the group Decoder Ring and recorded two albums with them before moving to California in 2007. Once there, she started her solo career and began going by her first name alone.

Lenka's vocal stylings can be described as a mix of catchy pop and layered, complicated world music influences. Other acts who embody this newer technique are New York City musician Regina Spektor, tri-language singer-songwriter Tael Naim, and eclectic violinist/mandolinist Alessandro Monti. She released her self-titled debut on Sep. 24, 2008, and has since peaked at number 142 on the Billboard Top 200. Her first single, "The Show," has been featured on the Old Navy soundtrack as well as on an "Ugly Betty" commercial. In addition, it was an iTunes single of the week.

More recently, her tracks "Trouble Is a Friend" and "Live Like You're Dying" were featured on "Grey's Anatomy," and "Trouble Is a Friend" and "Don't Let Me Fall" were used on the show "90210." This is just part of the heavy promotion that her new record company, Epic Records, has been pushing for Lenka. She has also made appearances on late-night network television shows in America, including "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson," and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." She is currently touring the West coast and will be making a special trip to the East coast for this Maryland appearance.

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