



# THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

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+ CHRISTIE CLINIC PRESENT

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Fasten your seatbelts for *That's What She Said: 7 Women Who Will Blow You Away*, a bold new show at Krannert Center on October 5th, 2013 at 7:30pm. Seven incredible speakers, including four local women, will share their unheard, remarkable stories in seven-minute increments. The featured speakers, who range from age 20 to 85, will bring their personal stories to the stage to encourage other women to live fearlessly and embrace who they are.

**"Authentic and raw. You will leave in awe of these fearless women. Be ready for some surprises from these ladies."**

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**Be prepared to snort-laugh and ugly-cry during these seven-minute talks:**

Kerry Rossow, Humor Author/Local Streaker: *Naked on Healey Street*

Nicole Leigh Shaw, Author/Typo Artist: *My Father, Whose Name Art Kevin*

Nicole Knepper, Blogger/Author: *45 Minutes*

Keesha Beckford, Dancer/Writer: *Searching for the Skinny Mirror*

Casey Wakefield, Cause Entrepreneur: *This Might Surprise You*

Angela Shelton, Activist/Movie Star: *Bang a Gong*

Peyton Stewart, Art Student/Aspiring Rapper: *Are You Okay?*

Special Guest, Mrs. Ruth Latham, age 85

Featured Artist, Karyl Wackerlin

*That's What She Said* was founded by Kerry Rossow, Casey Wakefield, and Jill Youse, who wanted to make a difference for women in the Champaign-Urbana community. The show was inspired by TED talks, a global speaker series focused on "ideas worth spreading."

**"Not all great ideas begin in the boardroom," said Kerry Rossow. "This one was born in the backyard. We were sitting around the patio table, talking about what we hoped for our girls someday. We realized that as mothers, we need to set the example in what we do and the way we talk. Then we decided to bring the idea to life on stage by turning the spotlight on women who have made the decision to live an authentic life. We hope that by sharing these stories, we can encourage each other to live purposefully."**

A portion of the proceeds will benefit local women's charities. *That's What She Said* is made possible by Christie Clinic, with collaboration from Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Community partners include Armstrong Lumber, Busey, Checkered Moon, Circles Boutique, Dixon Graphics, Dr. Jeremy Youse in Christie Clinic's Department of Dermatology, HouseTalkN, The McDonald Group Real Estate Company, Caitlin from M.J. Reed Jewelers, NEOI Marketing, O'Brien Toyota, and Stevie Jay Broadcasting.



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### TICKETS AND INFORMATION

Tickets are \$25 each (\$15 for students) and on sale August 10, 2013 at 10am. Call 800/KCPATIX, 217.333.6280, TTY: 217.333.9714, or by visiting [KrannertCenter.com](http://KrannertCenter.com). Detailed speaker information can be found at [www.SheSaidProject.com](http://www.SheSaidProject.com).

**Please note: Show is not meant for kids, includes adult themes and content.**