# LILY ALLEN TO PERFORM AT NEW YORK CITY'S HIGHLINE BALLROOM ON MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### **SHOW IS BRITISH POP SINGER'S FIRST IN NYC SINCE 2009**

### ALLEN TO APPEAR ON THE TODAY SHOW ON MAY 14TH

#### NEW ALBUM, SHEEZUS, DUE MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> ON WARNER BROS. RECORDS

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - Burbank, CA - British pop singer **Lily Allen** has announced that she will perform a one-off show at New York City's Highline Ballroom on May 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the release of her new album *Sheezus*, which is due from Warner Bros. Records in the U.S. on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Highline Ballroom show is Allen's first concert in NYC since her April 2009 show at the Roseland Ballroom. While in New York, Allen will also appear on *The Today Show* on May 14<sup>th</sup> and on *Live With Kelly & Michael* on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tickets can be purchased <u>here</u>.

Sheezus is Allen's first album since 2009's acclaimed *It's Not Me, It's You*. The album finds her re-teaming with her long-time collaborator Greg Kurstin (Tegan & Sara, P!nk), except for on the title track, which was produced by DJ Dahi, and "Air Balloon," which was produced by Shellback.

At the end of 2013, Allen released two songs simultaneously - her cover of Keane's "Somewhere Only We Know," which reached No. 1 in the U.K. and the download-only track "Hard Out Here," which charted in the British Top 10 that same week. Critics have already weighed in on "Hard Out Here," with *Esquire* exclaiming: "Job done, then: back with a bang," and *NME* noting that she is "striding back in after four years out of the game." *Entertainment Weekly* called the track "a booming critique of pop's double standard" and "a lot of fun."

Since emerging in 2006 with her iconic debut single "Smile," Allen has gone on to sell over five million albums worldwide. Her huge success in the U.K. not only quickly spread around the world but also helped shift the musical axis toward young female artists. Her talent as a songwriter was acknowledged in 2010 when she won three Ivor Novello Awards. That same year she announced she was taking a break from making and performing music. In 2013 Allen returned to the studio, having spent the previous three years raising her young family and establishing her own record label.

Watch the "Hard Out Here" video <a href="here">here</a>. Watch the "Air Balloon" video <a href=here</a>. Watch the "Our Time" video <a href=here</a>.

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