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Shelley Segal to Perform at the Reason Rally

The Australian singer-songwriter will take the stage as an opening act

Washington, DC—February 9, 2012—[Shelley Segal](#) will be one of the opening acts kicking off the [Reason Rally](#) March 24, 2012 on the National Mall in Washington, DC. She will perform from her latest release “[An Atheist Album](#)”, in the 10–11 AM block.

Originally from Melbourne, Australia, Segal is an international singer-songwriter. Recently she wrote and recorded a song with world renowned [DJ Carl Cox](#). Their track “Chemistry” spent two weeks at #1 on the techno charts in November 2011.

Raised Jewish, Segal rejected her religion and became an atheist at eighteen. Over the last few years, she has become quite involved in the secular movement. Her most recent release [An Atheist Album](#) reflects her views. The seven songs on it express her thoughts on religion and related themes, through the prism of her secular humanism.

Her musical style is influenced by commercial folk, jazz, blues and rock genres. As a songwriter, Shelley’s music is often biographical and story-telling in nature.

The **Reason Rally** will give secular Americans an opportunity to unite under a banner of reason and community at a level of impact that has never been seen before. With the help of the Secular Student Alliance, there are coupon codes for discounts on the [Reason Rally buses](#). Save 50 percent off the rates by registering [here](#). Please make sure there is a DC Rally Bus leaving from a location with times that work for you BEFORE signing up. Discount codes are issued via email so be sure addresses are entered correctly.

The **Reason Rally**, a nationwide celebration [sponsored by the top secular organizations](#) in the United States, will be held from 10 AM to 5 PM. With the intent to unify, energize, and embolden secular people nationwide, the **Reason Rally** is a FREE event that will combat negative stereotypes about nonreligious Americans. It is slated to be the largest secular event in World history. Leaders of the secular movement, including another FREE performance, by **Bad Religion**, will fill the rally with music, comedy and reason.

Top names from the movement are also slated to speak at the **Reason Rally**, including **Tim Minchin, Richard Dawkins, Taslima Nasrin, James Randi, Greta Christina, Dan Barker, Jessica Ahlquist**.

For a complete list of speakers, including bios please refer to the Reason Rally [website](#). Follow the Reason Rally on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), and the Reason Rally [blog](#); for more information, please contact Publicity Director Michelle Blackley at 716-636-4869 ext. 218 or press@centerforinquiry.net.