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## STAGES ST. LOUIS ANNOUNCES 2007 SEASON!

STAGES ST. LOUIS proudly announces its 2007 21<sup>st</sup> Fabulous Season, which will begin June 1 with the Stephen Sondheim jewel box operetta **A Little Night Music**, followed by the recent Broadway smash **The Full Monty**, and conclude with George & Ira Gershwin's dance extravaganza, **Crazy For You**. The 2007 Family Production will feature the rollicking antics of that famous beagle, **Snoopy!!!** The season will run through October 7.

The music and lyrics of Stephen Sondheim are the backdrop for **A Little Night Music** (June 1 – July 1), the turn of the century story of romantic flirtations and frustrations among family & friends on a delicious weekend in the country. With such songs as "The Glamorous Life," "The Sun Won't Set," and the now famous "Send In The Clowns," this Tony Award Winning Best Musical features book by Hugh Wheeler, and lyrics and music by Stephen Sondheim and has been hailed as the perfect romantic musical. **A Little Night Music** is sponsored by the Edward Chase Garvey Memorial Foundation, Edward Jones, and Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

Next the men of **The Full Monty** (July 20 – August 19) explore the male viewpoint of acceptance, love, and the importance of relationships among families and friends. A recent smash on Broadway and honored with 9 Tony Award Nominations, **The Full Monty** has book by Terrence McNally and music and lyrics by David Yazbek. This hilarious and poignant production about finding self-respect features such songs as "It's a Woman's World," "Scrap," "The Goods," and "You Walk With Me." **The Full Monty** is recommended for mature audiences and is sponsored by Judy and Jerry Kent and Lynne and Jim Turley.

Concluding the 2007 season is George & Ira Gershwin's toe-tapping tribute to the theatre world, **Crazy For You** (September 7 – October 7). Optimistic dreamer Bobby Child brings the zany antics of New York's Follies to a quiet Nevada town in his attempt to win the heart of rough and tumble Polly Baker in this charming musical comedy. With book by Ken Ludwig, music by George Gershwin, and lyrics by Ira Gershwin, this Tony Award Winning Best Musical will sparkle on stage with numbers like "I've Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," and "They Can't Take That Away From Me." A dazzling gem of the musical theatre canon, **Crazy For You** will feature the original show-stopping Susan Stroman choreography. **Crazy For You** is sponsored by Bank Midwest.

Bursting from the pages of America's happiest comic strip, the 2007 Family Production features the rollicking musical adventures of that beloved beagle, **Snoopy!!! (June 20 – July 1)**. A sure-fire delight for the entire family, this endearing musical treat will share Snoopy's special brand of wisdom, teaching young and old alike the importance of self worth and the secret to being a unique individual. With book by Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates, music by Larry Grossman, and lyrics by Hal Hackaday, this musical romp is sure to delight all ages. **Snoopy!!!** is sponsored by Emerson.

Each mainstage production will run for a total of five weeks. Week one performances are Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. The week two schedule is Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Weeks three, four and five will have additional performances on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. The Family Production will run for 11 days, with performances Wednesdays through Sundays at 11:00 am.

STAGES performs in the intimate, 384-seat Robert G. Reim Theatre at the Kirkwood Civic Center, 111 South Geyer Road in St. Louis, MO. For more information call 314-821-2407.

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