



NEWS RELEASE

For More Information Please Contact:
Eric Pugh
epugh@stagesstlouis.org
636.449.3933

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (9-5-14)

STAGES ST. LOUIS ANNOUNCES THE 2015 SEASON *A Celebration of Diversity, Friendship, and Community*

(ST. LOUIS) – STAGES St. Louis proudly announces its exhilarating 29th season, a celebration of diversity, friendship, and community! The 2015 season launches with the Grammy award-winning sensation ***SMOKEY JOE’S CAFÉ***, a rousing homage to classic rock 'n' roll, and the celebrated song catalog of Leiber and Stoller. We continue with the tap happy Broadway classic ***ANYTHING GOES***, a chic and sophisticated voyage across the Atlantic featuring the witty and romantic songs of Cole Porter. One of Broadway's recent hits, ***THE FULL MONTY***, caps off the season with its powerful message of family, friendship, and community. The fun begins May 29 and continues through October 4, 2015. In addition, the 2015 season Theatre for Young Audiences production will feature **Disney’s *THE ARISTOCATS***, beginning June 17.

SMOKEY JOE’S CAFÉ - The Songs of Leiber and Stoller

Words and Music by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller.

May 29 – June 28

Get ready to shake and shimmy in the aisles as STAGES presents the Leiber and Stoller song and dance sensation, ***SMOKEY JOE’S CAFÉ***. Welcome to the neighborhood for a nostalgic exploration of the lives, loves, and aspirations of a group of friends who know how to rock 60s style. Featuring nearly 40 chart-topping hits that span over three decades of popular American music, this thrilling Grammy award-winning song celebration will knock your socks off. Relive the glory days of rock and roll with such pop standards as “Stand By Me”, “Jailhouse Rock”, “I’m A Woman”, “Hound Dog”, and “On Broadway”. Now, Baby, that’s rock 'n' roll!

ANYTHING GOES

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter; Book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

July 17 – August 16

All aboard for an uproarious and tune-filled trip across the Atlantic where ***ANYTHING GOES!*** This classic musical comedy from Broadway’s golden age features such meltingly romantic Cole Porter melodies as “I Get A Kick Out Of You”, “It’s Delovely”, “Easy To Love”, “You’re The Top”, and “Anything Goes”. Set sail on the S. S. American with a zany group of travelers, bound from New York to merry old England, where gangsters, socialites, and arrow-collar lads collide in a true tap-sensation from a by-gone era when travel was still fun and as unpredictable as the weather. There’ll be laughs a-plenty set to a raucous and romantic Cole Porter score. You won’t want to miss STAGES’ mid-summer sensation – the delightful, delicious, and delovely – ***ANYTHING GOES!***

-More-

THE FULL MONTY

Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek; Book by Terrence McNally.

September 4 – October 4

Welcome back STAGES' red-hot award-winning smash hit THE FULL MONTY! If you were sold the first time, you'll want to be sure to meet Jerry, Dave, Harold, Ethan, Malcolm, and "Horse" – six unemployed steelworkers who come up with a bold and unconventional way to make some much-needed cash, after witnessing their wives go wild for a group of male strippers. In the process, they discover renewed self-esteem and the importance of family, friendship, and the very human desire to live life to the fullest. With razor-sharp humor and toe-tapping pizzazz, THE FULL MONTY is musical theatre at its most heart-warming. Boasting a sizzling score from David Yazbek, and a laugh a minute script by Terrence McNally, you'll want to drop everything and join us for THE FULL MONTY!

Disney's THE ARISTOCATS

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman and Al Rinker and Floyd Huddleston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Michael Bernard

Based on the 1970 Disney Film *The Aristocats*

June 17 – June 28

Sacrè bleu! Madame's furry felines have been cat-napped! What's a cat to do? Luckily, Thomas O'Malley and his rag-tag bunch of Alley Cats are ready to spring to the rescue of Duchess and her Aristokittens. What happens next is anyone's guess! You'll be clapping your paws and wagging your tail to our hep, jazzy beat. With songs like "The Aristocats," "Scales and Arpeggios", and "Ev'rybody Wants to Be a Cat", this modern version of the familiar Disney classic is just purrrrrrr-fect for the entire family.

STAGES St. Louis is the region's foremost not-for-profit company committed to preserving and advancing the art form of Musical Theatre through excellence in performance and education. In 2015, STAGES celebrates its 29th year of producing Broadway-quality theatre, presenting 127 performances from May through October to nearly 50,000 patrons, during its mainstage season.

STAGES opened in 1987 with a budget of \$50,000 and a part-time seasonal staff of eight. Today, the company employs a full-time staff of more than 30 overseeing a budget of nearly \$4 million. During the performance season, an additional 150 actors and crew members bring the productions to life. STAGES professionals have produced 99 musicals, with over 3,200 performances, and during the 2014 season reached the milestone of over 1 million patrons. In 2005, STAGES added its annual Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) production to encourage multiple generations to attend professional, live musical theatre together on family-friendly schedules.

Subscriptions to the 2015 Season begin at just \$99 will go on sale December 8, 2014. Single tickets will go on sale April 6, 2015. Single ticket prices range from \$20 - \$57. STAGES performs in the intimate, 377-seat Robert G. Reim Theatre at the Kirkwood Civic Center, 111 South Geyer Road in St. Louis, MO. For more information or to purchase tickets call 314-821-2407 or visit www.StagesStLouis.org.

Each mainstage production will run for a total of five weeks with matinee and evening performances Tuesdays through Sundays. The Theatre for Young Audiences performs Tuesday through Sunday for two weeks.

Performance Schedule follows on the next page.

SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ
The Songs of Leiber and Stoller
Robert G. Reim Theatre
Performance Schedule
May 29 – June 28, 2015

Friday	May 29	8:00 PM
Saturday	May 30	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 31	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Tuesday	June 2	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 3	8:00 PM
Thursday	June 4	8:00 PM
Friday	June 5	8:00 PM
Saturday	June 6	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	June 7	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Tuesday	June 9	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 10	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	June 11	8:00 PM
Friday	June 12	8:00 PM
Saturday	June 13	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	June 14	2:00 PM
Tuesday	June 16	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 17	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	June 18	8:00 PM
Friday	June 19	8:00 PM
Saturday	June 20	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	June 21	2:00 PM
Tuesday	June 23	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 24	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	June 25	8:00 PM
Friday	June 26	8:00 PM
Saturday	June 27	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	June 28	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

-More-

ANYTHING GOES
Robert G. Reim Theatre
Performance Schedule
July 17 – August 16, 2015

Friday	July 17	8:00 PM
Saturday	July 18	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	July 19	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Tuesday	July 21	8:00 PM
Wednesday	July 22	8:00 PM
Thursday	July 23	8:00 PM
Friday	July 24	8:00 PM
Saturday	July 25	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	July 26	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Tuesday	July 28	8:00 PM
Wednesday	July 29	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	July 30	8:00 PM
Friday	July 31	8:00 PM
Saturday	August 1	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	August 2	2:00 PM

Tuesday	August 4	8:00 PM
Wednesday	August 5	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	August 6	8:00 PM
Friday	August 7	8:00 PM
Saturday	August 8	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	August 9	2:00 PM

Tuesday	August 11	8:00 PM
Wednesday	August 12	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	August 13	8:00 PM
Friday	August 14	8:00 PM
Saturday	August 15	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	August 16	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

-More-

THE FULL MONTY
Robert G. Reim Theatre
Performance Schedule
September 4 – October 4, 2015

Friday	September 4	8:00 PM
Saturday	September 5	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	September 6	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Tuesday	September 8	8:00 PM
Wednesday	September 9	8:00 PM
Thursday	September 10	8:00 PM
Friday	September 11	8:00 PM
Saturday	September 12	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	September 13	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Tuesday	September 15	8:00 PM
Wednesday	September 16	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	September 17	8:00 PM
Friday	September 18	8:00 PM
Saturday	September 19	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	September 20	2:00 PM
Tuesday	September 22	8:00 PM
Wednesday	September 23	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	September 24	8:00 PM
Friday	September 25	8:00 PM
Saturday	September 26	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	September 27	2:00 PM
Tuesday	September 29	8:00 PM
Wednesday	September 30	2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Thursday	October 1	8:00 PM
Friday	October 2	8:00 PM
Saturday	October 3	4:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sunday	October 4	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

-More-

Disney's *THE ARISTOCATS*
Skip Viragh Center for the Arts at
Chaminade College Preparatory School
Performance Schedule
June 17 – June 28, 2015

Wednesday	June 17	11:00 AM
Thursday	June 18	11:00 AM
Friday	June 19	11:00 AM
Saturday	June 20	11:00 AM
Sunday	June 21	11:00 AM
Tuesday	June 23	11:00 AM
Wednesday	June 24	11:00 AM
Thursday	June 25	11:00 AM
Friday	June 26	11:00 AM & 7:30 PM
Saturday	June 27	11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Sunday	June 28	11:00 AM

###