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STAGES ST. LOUIS APPOINTS THREE KEY STAFF POSITIONS

(St. Louis, MO) Not-for-profit professional musical theatre company STAGES ST. LOUIS very proudly announces the appointment of three new key staff members to its administration.

Stephen H. Duncan has joined the staff of STAGES ST. LOUIS as Marketing Director. Duncan comes to STAGES from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra where he was Chief Marketing Officer. Prior to his time in Milwaukee, Duncan was Vice President and Director of Marketing at the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. He has also worked with RCGA and Washington University's Edison Theatre. A native of St. Louis, he holds a B.S. in Management from Tulane University and an MBA from Washington University. Duncan and his wife have two children and reside in University City.

Marc Seleman has joined the staff of STAGES ST. LOUIS as Business Manager. Seleman previously worked as the business manager for New City School in the Central West End and Solomon Schechter Day School in St. Louis County. A native of Chicago, Seleman is a graduate of Northwestern University and has spent most of his professional career assisting not-for-profit organizations in the area of business management. He and his wife have two daughters and live in Olivette.

Sarah Scott has been promoted to the position of Development Director at STAGES. Scott has been with the company for six years and is transitioning into her new role after serving as the Development and Marketing Manager. Her responsibilities include overseeing corporate, foundation, and individual giving for the organization and assisting with fundraising for the STAGES Capital Campaign. A native of St. Louis, Scott attended Webster University.

Established in 1987, STAGES ST. LOUIS is dedicated to producing the indigenous American art form of musical theatre, combining the disciplines of music, dance and drama. STAGES currently presents 124 performances from May through October to more than 48,000 patrons and provides the most employment for local performers with over 450 St. Louis union actor work weeks logged annually. STAGES also provides performing arts educational opportunities to the community and serves students both at the STAGES Performing Arts Academy and through numerous outreach programs. The company is the 2008 recipient of the Excellence in Arts Award from the Arts and Education Council.

The 2008 Season at STAGES will feature *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (May 30 – June 29), *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (July 18 – August 17), Disney's *The Jungle Book* (August 6 – 17), and *The Music Man* (September 5 – October 5). Season subscriptions begin at just \$88 and are now on sale, plus single tickets will be available Monday, March 31. Tickets can be purchased at 314.821.2407.

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