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### **STAGES ST. LOUIS *JERSEY BOYS* EVENT RAISES OVER \$120,000!**

(St. Louis, MO) – Stages St. Louis, the professional, not-for-profit musical theater company, announced today that its one-time event with the cast of *Jersey Boys* held this past Monday raised proceeds of over \$120,000. Funds raised from the event will go to support the Stages education & outreach programs, which have served over 6,500 students in the metro area since their inception four years ago.

The *Oh, What A Night!* event was held on Monday, May 12 at The Purser Center on the campus of Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, and featured a musical revue from members of the national touring company of *Jersey Boys*. Over 325 guests attended the event. Notable attendees included:

- ★ Chesterfield Mayor John Nations and wife Bridget
- ★ Stages Board Members Drs. Elizabeth and George Goodman, President of Logan College
- ★ Bank Midwest Vice President and Stages Board President Craig Conway and wife Martha
- ★ Donna Wilkinson
- ★ Stages Board Member Judy Kent and husband Jerry
- ★ Former Maverick Tube Corp. CEO Gregg Eisenberg and wife Donna
- ★ Alan Brainerd
- ★ Sachs Properties President and Stages Board Member Kathy Higgins and husband Paul

The recipient of the 2008 Excellence in Arts Award from the Arts & Education Council and of 8 Kevin Kline Awards in 2008, Stages St. Louis was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to producing the indigenous American art form of musical theater and providing performing arts educational opportunities to the community, serving students both at the Stages Performing Arts Academy in Chesterfield and through numerous outreach programs. The mission of Stages is to become the leading company for musical theater performance and education in the Midwest.

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). Single tickets and subscriptions are now on sale.

For more information call 636-530-5959 or go online to [www.stagesstlouis.org](http://www.stagesstlouis.org).

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