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Cabrillo Stage Set For Annual Dinner-Dance Fundraiser *Swing Into Spring*
*Big Band Era Comes to Life to Support Cabrillo Stage’s 2013 Season*
*Friday, May 3 at the Cocoanut Grove Ballroom, 6:00 to 10:00 PM*

Aptos, CA—Cabrillo Stage, the professional musical theatre company housed at Cabrillo College which just completed its 31st season in December, is holding its annual fundraiser, *Swing Into Spring* on May 3 at the Cocoanut Grove Ballroom at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.

The annual event is produced by the Cabrillo Stage Theatre Guild, which is comprised of Cabrillo Stage donors dedicated to maintaining the artistic integrity and financial health of the company. Last year’s *Swing Into Spring* event was a huge success, taking attendees on a trip back to the golden age of the Big Band era, with Jon Nordgen conducting a live, 17-piece Big Band playing timeless arrangements in the historic Cocoanut Grove Ballroom. Dinner and dancing is highlighted for the evening, as well as live and silent auctions, special guest performances and a 1940s costume contest.

The evening will be emcee’d by Cabrillo Stage star and director Andrew Ceglio, and will also include a mobile box office to buy tickets to Cabrillo Stage’s upcoming 2013 repertory season.

“Cabrillo Stage means so much to the Santa Cruz community,” says Producing Artistic Director and Music Director Jon Nordgen. “But, to keep the ‘Jewel of the Community’ alive during these hard times for the arts, we need the continued support of the community—and what a great way to support us by having a fun-filled evening.”

The Guild is committed to sustaining the integrity of Cabrillo Stage as a professional musical theatre company that produces full-scale Broadway productions as well as educational programming for the greater Monterey Bay Area. The Guild’s goals include fundraising, outreach and community partnerships. For more information on the Guild and how to join, please contact Lynn at 831-477-0127 or email: cstheatreguild@gmail.com

*What:* Cabrillo Stage Dinner-Dance Fundraiser *Swing Into Spring*  
*When:* Friday, May 3, 6:00 -10:00 PM  
*Where:* Cocoanut Grove Ballroom, 400 Beach Street (includes free parking)  
*Price:* $100 per person Dinner/Dancing  
       $50 per person Dancing only  
       Sponsor a table! See all price options and purchase advance tickets at:  
*Tickets:* www.cabrillostage.com or 831-479-6154

*About Cabrillo Stage*  
Cabrillo Stage is a non-profit, non-union professional summer stock musical theatre company dedicated to presenting full-scale Broadway musicals to the greater Monterey Bay Area. Producing a diversity of musical theatre works with the goal of educating as well as giving its audiences quality family entertainment, Cabrillo Stage is recognized as one of the three major annual performing arts events in Santa Cruz County. Each summer since 1981, Cabrillo Stage has provided thousands of Santa Cruz county residents and visitors with unforgettable, critically acclaimed productions, noted for innovative sets, beautiful costumes, an outstanding pit orchestra and talented, professional performers. Cabrillo Stage is committed to providing a nurturing, supportive, artistic environment that allows all of its artisans, professional and non-professional, the opportunity to create musicals with high quality production values. Producing Artistic Director, Jon Nordgren.