CABRILLO STAGE ANNOUNCES 2013-2014 SEASON
Classics and Original Works Highlight Four-Show Season
Beginning July 12 and Running Through January, 2014

April 16, 2013

Cabrillo Stage, the professional musical theatre company at Cabrillo College, announces its 32nd season starting July 12 and playing through January, 2014. This season the company will light up the night with shows that are both classic and original works. Online ticket sales start April 16 at www.cabrillostage.com.

Cabrillo Stage's 2013 summer repertory season opens with Broadway's Tony Award winning musical, La Cage Aux Folles, performing in the Cabrillo Crocker Theater July 12 - August 11. Then it's romance on the plains in Rodger and Hammerstein's classic Oklahoma! performing July 26 - August 18. In the intimate Cabrillo Black Box Theater, Stage is proud to present the restaging of last summer's sellout hit Escaping Queens, a poignant yet comic tale of coming of age in the projects written by local composer Joe Ortiz, July 25 - August 18. In the new year, Stage will present a modern musical myth written by legendary award-winning composer Steve Dorff, Lunch, playing January 3-19, 2014. Mr. Dorff will be on hand for the opening and a post-show discussion with the audience.

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES
July 12 - August 11
Jerry Herman and Harvey Fierstein's musical comedy is the story of a flamboyant gay couple—Georges, the manager of a Saint-Tropez nightclub featuring drag entertainment, and Albin, his romantic partner and star attraction—and the farcical adventures that ensue when George's son brings home his fiancée's ultra-conservative parents to meet them. Winner of countless Tony awards, including Best Musical and Best Musical Revival. Adult themes and language.
Janie Scott, Director/Choreographer

OKLAHOMA!
July 26 - August 18
Rodgers & Hammerstein set the standard for musical theatre with Oklahoma's fusion of story, song and dance. This multi award-winning show is set in a western Indian territory at the turn of the century where the high-spirited rivalry between the farmers and the cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and the sinister Jud Fry vie for the affection of Laurey, a winsome farm girl. A timeless classic for the whole family.
Kikau Alvaro, Director/Choreographer

ESCAPING QUEENS
July 25 - August 18
With a new cast and revised staging, Santa Cruz composer Joe Ortiz's musical memoir Escaping Queens returns after a sell-out world premiere at Cabrillo Stage in 2012. In the shadow of the Queensboro
Bridge lies the heart-rending and comic story of an immigrant family. Through the eyes of a young boy, we meet a zany cast of jubilant characters—a gambling Puerto Rican father, a nurturing Italian mother, a love-crazed teenager, a lurking neighborhood bookie and Doo Wop kids singing on the street corner—who weave the tale of a desperate escape from New York. Adult Language

Greg Fritsch, Director

LUNCH
January 3 - 19

Legendary composer Steve Dorff’s musical comedy tells the story of Mackenzie Richards, a recently deceased Wall Street specialist who discovers that he will not be allowed access to the Gates of Eternity due to the life he lead on Earth. He negotiates a deal with the powers that be and is granted the opportunity to redeem himself with the task of answering a prayer in three Manhattan locations. To do so, he has one hour from noon to 1 pm: “The Lunch Shift.” As he frantically scrambles to carry out his task, he learns how love, friendship and family are the greatest forces on earth. You won’t want to miss this modern day musical myth that is sure to warm your heart and tickle your funny bone. A treat for the whole family.

Andrew Ceglio, Director

Subscription and individual tickets sales are now available online. Staffed box office opens June 18. Watch for special ticket giveaways and post-show discussions with cast and crew.

WHAT: Cabrillo Stage 2013-2014 Season

WHEN: Season runs July 12 to January 19, 2014
A CHORUS LINE plays Wednesday - Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM, weekend matinees at 2 PM
ANYTHING GOES plays Wednesday - Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM, weekend matinees at 2 PM
ESCAPING QUEENS plays Wednesday - Saturday evenings at 8 PM, Sunday matinees at 3PM

WHERE: Cabrillo Crocker Theater, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA.

Staffed box office at 831-479-6154 starting June 19
Prices $22 - $42 for single tickets. Money saving season packages available. All prices include ticket fees.
INFORMATION: www.cabrillostage.com

****Press images coming in May****

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.

Jon Nordgren, Producing Artistic Director.