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**Springfield Little Theatre's *Curtains* To Include Special Guest Appearances
by Local Businessmen and Media Celebrities**

Springfield, MO—April 20, 2010—Springfield Little Theatre's production of Kander & Ebb's musical *Curtains* will include special guest appearances by local businessmen and media celebrities.

Curtains is a takeoff on backstage murder mystery plots and follows the fallout when the supremely untalented star of *Robbin' Hood of the Old West* is murdered during the applause at the end of the show. Each performance will feature a special guest star in the role of Detective O'Farrell, one of the detectives investigating the murder. Springfield Little Theatre is proud to announce our guest stars and thank them for joining the cast of *Curtains* for their performance:

- 4/30 Josh Moore, President & CEO, Office Concepts
- 5/1 Michael Bridges, attorney, Husch, Blackwell, Sanders
- 5/2 Billy Long, Billy Long Auctions
- 5/6 Andy Lear, Partner, BKD
- 5/7 Kirk Elmquist, Partner, Morelock-Ross Companies
- 5/8 Ned Reynolds, Sports Anchor, KY3
- 5/9 J. Fotsch, Morning Buzz host, Power 96.5
- 5/13 Randy Stewart, Fine Arts Producer, KSMU
- 5/14 Dr. Norm Ridder, Superintendent, Springfield Public Schools
- 5/15 Jack Stack, President & CEO, SRC Holdings
- 5/16 Bucky Bowman, Arts Patronage Initiative

Directed by Beth Domann, choreographed by Lorianne Dunn, and musical direction by Susan Gravatt, *Curtains* is rated PG-13 for adult language and content. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$22 for seniors (62+), students, and military personnel; and \$15 for children ages 14 and under. Performance times are 7:30 pm Thursdays through Saturdays and 2:30 pm on Sundays. Tickets may be purchased online at www.springfieldlittletheatre.org or from our Box Office at 417.869.1334.

Curtains is underwritten by Mercy Health Plans and the Missouri Arts Council.

For more information or interviews contact:

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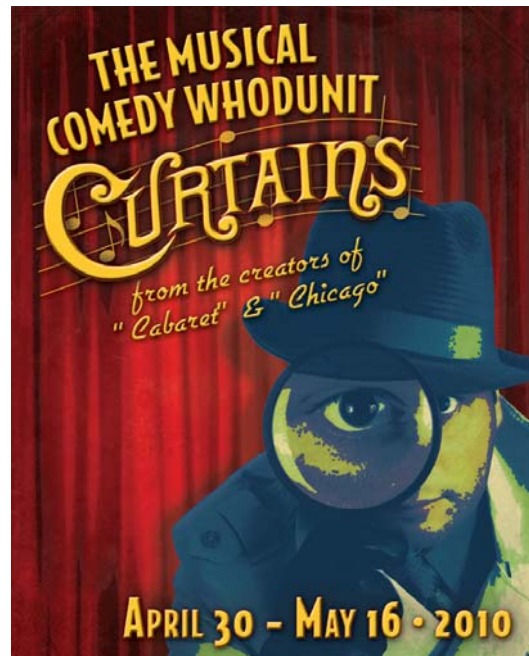
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FACT SHEET

WHO:

Director: Beth Domann
Choreographer: Lorianne Dunn
Music Director: Susan Gravatt

JESSICA CRANSHAW	Leigh Anne DePriest
RANDY	Derrick DeVonne King
NIKI HARRIS	Cara Hampton
BAMBI	Stephanie Judkins
BOBBY PEPPER	Josh Inmon
JOHNNY HARMON	Justin Klinge
GEORGIA HENDRICKS	Leah Jenkins
AARON FOX	Adam Henry
CARMEN BERNSTEIN	Sandy Skoglund-Young
OSCAR SHAPIRO	Brian Cain
CHRISTOPHER BELLING	Patrick Schuster
FRANK CIOFFI	Jamie Bower
HARV	Vince Miller
SIDNEY BERNSTEIN	Chris Leo
DARYL GRADY	Jimmy Wilson



WHAT:

Book by Rupert Holmes, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and music by John Kander. Set in Boston during the pre-Broadway tryout of a new musical, *Curtains* is a takeoff on backstage murder mystery plots and follows the fallout when the supremely untalented star of *Robbin' Hood of the Old West* is murdered during the applause at the end of the show. The entire company and creative team are possible suspects and their various motives are examined by a local detective who's also a musical theatre fan. Can a police detective who moonlights as an actor save the show, solve the case, and maybe even find love?

Saturday, May 8th, the show will be interpreted into American Sign Language. Interpreter underwritten by St. John's Audiology Clinic.

WHERE:

The Historic Landers Theatre at 311 East Walnut, Downtown Springfield

WHEN:

April 30-May 16, 2010

- Friday, April 30 at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 pm
- Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 pm
- Friday, May 7 at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 8 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, May 9 at 2:30 pm
- Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 pm
- Friday, May 14 at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, May 16 at 2:30 pm

HOW MUCH:

\$15.00-\$25.00

Adults \$23.00
Seniors (62+)/Teachers/Military/Students \$22.00
Children (14 and under) \$15.00

TICKETS & INFO:

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