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## **Springfield Little Theatre Announces Little Theatre...BigParty Old Hollywood**

**Springfield MO - January 12, 2010** - The Little Theatre...Big Party In Old Hollywood is one of the main fundraising events for the Springfield Little Theatre. The event features a glamorous setting themed in Old Hollywood. The money raised benefits the historic Landers Theatre along with the educational programs and theatrical productions put on by the theatre staff, volunteers and performers. It will be hosted by Springfield Little Theatre Associate Board of Directors on Saturday January 23, 2010 from 7:00pm - 8:00 pm (VIP Social), 8:00 pm - Midnight (Main Event) at Touch Restaurant. The Big Party is presented by Titanic, BKD CPA's and Advisors, and BKD Wealth Advisors.

Individual Tickets \$75 with food and beverage free to all event attendees and an open bar. Catering provided by Touch.

Music provided by Carol Reinert & Harry Beckett from 7 to 9 and The C-Club Band from 9 to 12 am. Classic Hollywood Costumes Encouraged! If you have any questions, please call 417.869.1334 or email

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The **Landers Theatre** was built in 1909 for \$100,000. The brick and terracotta building has been in continuous use either as a legitimate theatre or a motion

picture house since it opened with the musical THE GOLDEN GIRL starring Lillian Russell on September 18, 1909. It is the oldest and largest civic theatre in Missouri, and one of the largest in mid-America. The Landers Theatre produces a main stage season of nine plays that are attended by some 60,000 patrons annually. Among Landers alumni who have gone on to national recognition in theatre and film are Kathleen Turner, Tess Harper, Kim Crosby, and Lucas Grabeel.

Springfield Little Theatre is a volunteer driven organization, energized by the highest artistic ideals, that strives to entertain, educate and involve the community in live productions and in the preservation of the historic Landers Theatre.

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