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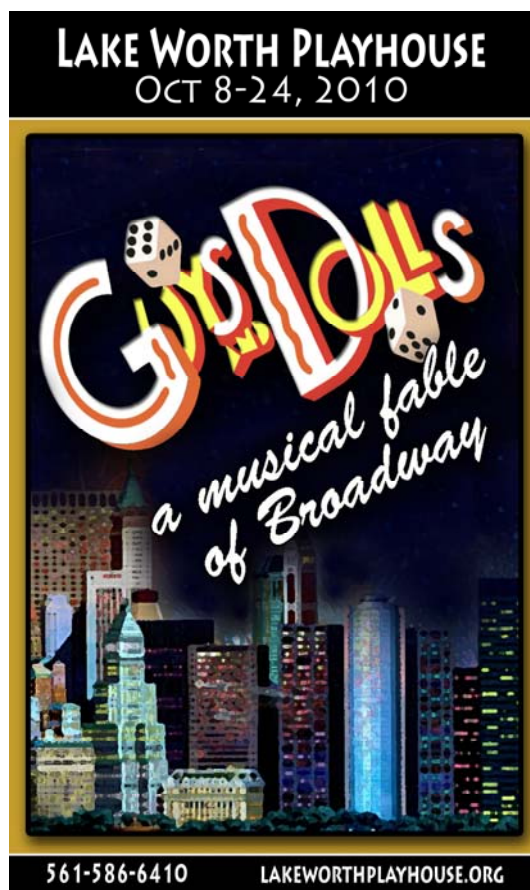
**Lake Worth Playhouse Opens 58th Season with Legendary
Broadway Musical GUYS AND DOLLS**

LAKE WORTH, Florida (September 22, 2010)

The Lake Worth Playhouse opens its 58th season with the timeless musical comedy, **GUYS AND DOLLS**. The production features the talents of more than 20 performers from across Palm Beach County and takes place October 8-24 2010 on the stage of the Lake Worth Playhouse located at 713 Lake Avenue in downtown Lake Worth.

Based on Damon Runyon's short story *The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown*, **GUYS AND DOLLS** tells the story of a group of small-time gamblers and the ladies in their lives. Nathan Detroit, the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York, bets fellow gambler Sky Masterson that he can't make the next "doll" he sees fall in love with him. The next "doll" to enter happens to be the prim and proper neighborhood missionary, Miss Sarah Brown, and the stage is set for a heavy dose of high spirited entertainment set to the toe-tapping beat of Frank Loesser's superlative score.

The Playhouse production of **GUYS AND DOLLS** is directed by Joanne DePrizio, director of last season's popular song-and-dance show, **SWING!** The show is choreographed by Playhouse choreographer/dance instructor, Ricky Nahas, who recently co-directed and choreographed the highly acclaimed summer 2010 production of **RENT**. The 22-member cast of **GUYS AND DOLLS** includes local award-winning



actors **Michael DeGrotta** as Sky Masterson, **Jeannette Thompson** as Sara Brown, **Marc Streeter** as Big Jule and **Gina Nespoli** as a high-kicking Hot Box Dancer.

SCHEDULE

- **Preview Night** is Thursday, October 7 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Opening Night** is Friday, October 8 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Evening Performances** are on October 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Performances** are on October 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Dinner & Show Night** is October 7 and includes a 6:00 p.m. pre-show dinner at Paradiso Italian Restaurant in downtown Lake Worth prior to the 8:00 p.m. performance. The all-inclusive dinner/show package price is \$50 and includes a three-course meal plus premium seats for the preview performance.

TICKETS

- **Individual** show tickets are \$25 and \$29 for opening night and all regular performances.
- **Preview Performance** tickets are \$22 and \$25.
- **Opening Night VIP** tickets are \$36 and include a pre-show reception.
- **Dinner & Show** tickets are \$50 and include a pre-show three-course dinner.
- **Subscriptions** for Season 2010-2011 are also available.

All tickets and subscriptions can be purchased through the Lake Worth Playhouse Box Office at **561-586-6410** or online at **lakeworthplayhouse.org**.

ABOUT LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE

Lake Worth Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, Broadway favorites, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, live concerts, improv comedy and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

The Lake Worth Playhouse 58th season continues with **Steel Magnolias** (November 19 – December 5, 2010), **Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** (January 21 – February 6, 2011), **Biloxi Blues** (March 4-20, 2011) and **Annie** (April 15 – May 1).

LOCATION

Lake Worth Playhouse is located at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. It is situated on the south side of Lake Avenue two blocks east of Dixie Highway. Free, well-lighted parking is available on Lake Avenue and surrounding side streets, with free parking lots located behind the Playhouse.

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