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**Lake Worth Playhouse Harkens Back to the Classics, Continuing our
Concert Series with FROM BERLIN TO TIN PAN ALLEY**

LAKE WORTH, Florida (February 2, 2011)

The Lake Worth Playhouse harkens back to the classics with **FROM BERLIN TO TIN PAN ALLEY**. The festivities begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Lake Worth Playhouse, located at 713 Lake Avenue in downtown Lake Worth.

The **FROM BERLIN TO TIN PAN ALLEY** concert features South Florida entertainers, Missy McArdle and William Stafford, performing classic works as a tribute concert to the musical greats: Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Cole Porter.

No stranger to the South Florida entertainment industry, Missy McArdle is a seven-time Carbonell nominee - celebrating excellence in South Florida resident professional theatre - for her performances in *Cabaret*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *On the 20th Century*, *1776*, *My One and Only*, *Another Part of the Forest* and *A Moon for the Misbegotten*. Other favorite roles include Anne Sullivan in William Gibson's *Monday After the Miracle*, Mama Rose in *Gypsy*, *Berlin to Broadway* with Kurt Weill, and as Emily Dickinson in *The Belle of Amherst*. Her directorial credits include productions of *Pippin*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking*, *Godspell*, *The Spoonriver Antholog* and an Elizabethan banquet or two. An accomplished musician, she performs vocally and instrumentally throughout South Florida and shares an interest in early music with her husband, Glen Rovinelli, whom she performed *New Year's Swing Time* with at The Lake Worth Playhouse to a full house of theatergoers who found her entertaining and a smash hit.

William Safford is rapidly becoming one of the most sought-after entertainers in Florida &



beyond. A baritone, he has established himself as a performer whose repertoire is wide ranging including opera, sacred music, musical theatre, and swing/standards. Mr. Stafford has been heard as Marcello and Schaunard in *La Boheme*, Papageno in *The Magic Flute*, Frank in *Die Fledermaus*, The Father in *Hansel and Gretel*, The Wolf in *Little Red Riding Hood*, Dr. Malatesta in *Don Pasquale*, Silvio in *Pagliacci*, Montorone, Marullo, and Ceprano in *Rigoletto* and many others. He has also been the featured bass/baritone soloist for the Mozart *Requiem*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Handel's *Messiah*, and Beethoven's *Mount of Olives*, and the Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs* and *Serenade To Music*. Finally, Mr. Stafford fills out the rest of his calendar working as a commercial voice over artist, DJ, and actor.

Other bands slated to perform in the Lake Worth Playhouse 2011 Concert Series include:

FROM BERLIN TO TIN PAN ALLEY

(Saturday, February 19, 2011 – 8:00 p.m.)

South Florida performers, Missy McArdle and William Stafford, accompanied by jazz pianist, Mark Galsky, perform the music of Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Harold Arlen, Cole Porter and George Gershwin. Audience favorites performed by this popular local trio include *Over the Rainbow*, *So in Love*, *Steppin' Out With My Baby* and *Alexander's Ragtime Band*. This unique musical tribute is a celebration of the prolific work of five extraordinary composers.

THE LEGENDS OF DOO WOP

(Wednesday March 9, 2011 – 8:00 p.m.)

This internationally acclaimed group harmony act has played to standing-room-only audiences from New York to Los Angeles and throughout Europe performing popular favorites from the early days of Rock n' Roll. The band's members – Tommy Mara (The Crests), Steve Horn (The Five Sharks), Tony Passa (The Fascinators) and Frank Mancuso (The Imaginations) – have four songs in the Top 100 Greatest Hits listing, recently released by WCBS radio in New York.

TICKETS

- **From Berlin to Tin Pan Alley:** \$25 & \$29
- **The Legends of Doo Wop:** \$30 & \$35

Tickets can be purchased through the Lake Worth Playhouse Box Office at **561-586-6410** or online at **lakeworthplayhouse.org**. Group discounts and subscription rates are available.

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, Broadway favorites, children's shows, ballets and operas on film and live music concerts. 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.

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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