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“Divine decadence darling”

The Rose Theatre closes the summer season with celebrated musical *Cabaret*

Brampton, ON... August 2011, Rose Theatre Brampton invites you to experience the Broadway musical *Cabaret*, on stage August 19 – 27. Based on the 1987 revival, choreographed by Melissa Jane Shaw and directed by Danny Harvey, *Cabaret* will feature Erica Peck as the indomitable Sally Bowles who starred in Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *The Boys in the Photograph* and previously for two years as Scaramouche in Mirvish’s production of *We Will Rock You*.

One of the most celebrated musicals of the 20th Century *Cabaret* introduces us to young American writer Cliff Bradshaw as he searches for inspiration in 1930s Berlin. In a whirlwind, Cliff finds himself in a night club bursting with debauchery. There he meets the almost otherworldly Master of Ceremonies and enigmatic seductress Sally Bowles. From rebellious and dark to bold and beautiful, *Cabaret* is packed with unforgettable music, including "Willkommen," "Maybe This Time," "Money, Money," "Don't Tell Mama" and of course "Cabaret"!

The cast of the Rose Theatre’s production of *Cabaret* also features Rose Theatre darling **Sweeney MacArthur** (*London: Les Miserables, Toronto/Vancouver: Mamma Mia, Hamburg: Rocky Horror Picture Show*) as the Emcee, **David Cotton** (*B’Way Tour: Camelot; Drayton: Shear Madness*) as Cliff Bradshaw, **Donna Garner** (*Charlottetown Fest: Two Pianos, Four Hands, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story - also at Theatre Aquarius and Stage West Calgary*) as Frau Schneider and **Mark Llewellyn** (*Rose Theatre: The 39 Steps, Scrooge! A Christmas Musical and Broadway Gold*) as Herr Schultz.

DATES: The Rose Theatre production of *Cabaret* will be on stage August 19th to the 27th for 8 performances only:

August 19 & 20 at 7:30 pm
August 21 at 2:00 pm

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August 24 at 2 & 7:30 pm
August 25 – 27 at 7:30 pm

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On Saturday, August 20, directly following the performance, the audience is invited to meet and mingle with the cast at the Saturday Social. On Wednesday, August 24 a talk-back session will follow the performance.

TICKETS: All tickets are \$32 plus HST and can be purchased through the Rose Theatre Box Office by calling 905-874-2800 or online at www.rosetheatre.ca.

WHERE: The Rose Theatre Brampton is located at 1 Theatre Lane, Brampton Ontario.

The Rose Theatre Brampton is a public state-of-the-art performing arts complex that is fast-becoming an icon in downtown Brampton. This high-technology facility boasts an 880-seat theatre, a 160-seat secondary hall and community space for meetings. The Rose Theatre Brampton is dedicated to presenting quality entertainment to the city's diverse audience, providing the local performing arts community with a venue for excellence in the performing arts, and preserving a Brampton heritage of live performance that dates back to 1922 and includes four active theatres. Parking is always free in the evening on show days.

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