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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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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](http://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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