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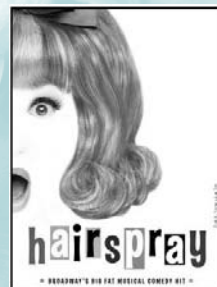
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September 27–October 2, 2005



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Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com, by calling Ticketmaster at 616-456-3333, or the Van Andel and DeVos Place box offices, or Broadway Theatre Guild at 616-235-6285. Tickets range in price from \$32 to \$67.



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First Ever “One Singular Sensation” Benefit Raises Support for Broadway

One Singular Sensation was just that - a sensational success! The event, the first of its kind presented by Broadway Theatre Guild, featured Corporate Sponsorships and silent and live auctions raised over \$84,000. BTG is a non-profit organization and proceeds will

The event featured a backstage tour, champagne and hors d'oeuvres on stage with the River Rogues Jazz Band, and a strolling band entertained gala goers and female impersonator/singer Michael Holmes was a huge hit with “her” performances as Judy Garland. The event was waiting for was when Sam Harris, Broadway star and entertaining phenomena, performed his acclaimed “Sam” show.



Sabina Noble; Kelly Nutter; Diane Kniewski; John Leese; BTG Vice Chairman of the Board Ann Marie Young; Mary Leese

“We are very pleased with the outcome of this wonderfully fun event and its success annually.” “Individuals and corporations in this community support Broadway Theatre Guild in Grand Rapids,” he continued. “BTG’s presentations of the professional quality of the event you would see in cities like Chicago and Los Angeles, and that brings

Broadway Theatre Guild is grateful to its Board of Directors and staff for their support in the event’s success. And it sincerely thanks all event Corporate Sponsors for their contribution of a hundred impressive auction items.



Debbie Yeadin and Gary Hensch



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Andy and Mary Angelo, Peter and Joan Secchia



A highlight of the live auction was Auctioneer Scott Miedema taking bids on a ride-along with Grand Rapids Police Department Chief Harry Dolan.



Peter Cook

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Guild, was held April 21 in DeVos Performance Hall and 327 attended. go toward its Broadway in Education program and operations.

dinner in the Keeler Lobby. Jazz crooner Edye Evans Hyde and, Carol Channing and Peggy Lee. The moment everyone

vent,” noted BTG Board President Harvey Gainey, “and we will build community are proud that Broadway Theatre Guild brings New York to onal national touring productions are the exact same shows that gs a whole new level of sophistication to this region.”

he volunteers and staff who worked so hard to ensure the ors and the individuals and businesses that donated well over



Broadway star and gala headliner Sam Harris signed autographs for excited fans in the Keeler Lobby after his performance.

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Jim VanderMolen and daughter Linnea



BTG Board Chairman Harvey Gainey and Judy Garland (entertainer/impersonator Michael Holmes)



Paul and Susan Bowers



Steve and Judy Baars; BTG Board member Meg Goebel; Denise Zack-Schultz and Bob Schultz



BTG Board Chairman Harvey Gainey and wife Annie celebrate their winning bids.

Bid and Win!

One Week Stay at Peter Cook's Franz Klammer Lodge Condo in Telluride, CO – 3 Bedrooms

September 9-16, 2005

Value - \$3,000 Minimum Bid - \$1,000

Cannonsburg Ski Area Season Family Pass for Four

Value - \$1,720 Minimum Bid - \$500

BTG is welcoming sealed bids on the above items through June 30th, with the highest bids winning.

Peter Cook's Franz Klammer Lodge condo was actually obtained by lucky winners at BTG's benefit, One Singular Sensation, in April, but it was then donated back to BTG when the winners discovered they would have a schedule conflict – it is their first baby's due date.

Proceeds will benefit BTG's Broadway in Education program and operations. For more information on these items, go to www.franzklammer.com and www.cannonsburg.com.

To bid, please send a written bid indicating the item(s) on which you are bidding and include your name, address and phone number.

Send it to:

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122 Lyon NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

To find out more, call BTG at 616-235-6285.



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To make exchanges, purchase tickets or get information, come on in and say hi!

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As a season ticket holder, BTG offers you the opportunity to order priority tickets before they go on sale to the general public to **The Lion King**. It's being presented at Wharton Center in East Lansing January 19 through March 5 2006. The BTG special priority offer is for performances during the week of February 7-12, 2006 to get the best seats.

Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by a cast of more than 40. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pridelands and the unforgettable score that includes Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar-winning song, "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life."

Showtimes

Tue. Feb. 7, 7:30
Wed. Feb. 8, 7:30
Thu. Feb. 9, 7:30
Fri. Feb. 10, 8:00
Sat. Feb. 11, 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 12, 1:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets range in price from \$23.50 to \$126.50 for VIP seating. The VIP ticket package includes prime seating, a commemorative souvenir program and Disney's **The Lion King** show merchandise.

**Look in the mail soon for The Lion King order form.
The deadline to order is July 8.
Call 616-235-6285 for more information.**



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THE LION KING
BROADWAY'S AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

JANUARY 19-MARCH 5, 2006

Wharton Center for Performing Arts
MSU – East Lansing

"Millie" Star Inspires Michigan Dancer

It was a teen dancer's dream come true. Aspiring dancer Tori Kosiba, 16, of Three Oaks, has been dancing for ten years. In April she won third place in the Dance American Competition in Illinois and her winning solo piece was "Millie" from **Thoroughly Modern Millie** (May '05). When her grandmother, a dance instructor, heard BTG was presenting the professional touring show, she bought tickets to the show for her granddaughter and contacted BTG to see if there would be any opportunity for Tori to meet her idol. BTG coordinated both a visit with Millie star Darcie Roberts at DeVos Performance Hall and arranged for it to be taped and featured on WZZM TV-13's show "Take Five."

Darcie graciously spent time with Tori, giving her thoughtful tips and advice about a career in dance. And Darcie was duly impressed when Tori performed her Millie solo for her in the Keeler Lobby.

An unexpected highlight of the day included a visit with the Wardrobe Supervisor, who invited Tori to don the Millie understudy's real stage show costume—the one and only hand made and beaded red flapper dress valued at \$30,000. But Tori was most overwhelmed when Wardrobe invited her to wear Millie's real dance shoes. Tori looked down at her feet and said quietly, "they're *her* dance shoes."

The family saw the show that very evening and was even invited backstage to meet the cast afterwards. Tori's grandmother said it was the most exciting day of her granddaughter's life.



"Millie" star Darcie Roberts
with Tori Kosiba

Thoroughly Modern Millie's Darcie Roberts (Millie Dilmount) was four-and-a-half months pregnant with her first child when she played the role here April 5-10. She said she was taking it week by week as her costumes were getting more snug everyday. She speculated that the week after the show was here would be her last. Her husband, Troy Magino is also in the Millie cast playing The Letch.

Early Birds Get the Prize - Early Bird subscribers who renewed their season tickets by March 18 were entered into a drawing. **Dean King** of Spring Lake and a season subscriber for ten years, and eleven-year subscribers **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boom** of Wyoming each won a \$50 gift certificate to **San Chez Tapas Bistro**. **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker** of Grand Rapids, a six-year subscriber, and twelve-year subscriber **Jane Thiel** each won \$40 gift certificates to **Pietros**.

The Stage Manager traveling with **Les Misérables** (May 24-29), Peter VanDyke, is a **Calvin College** alumni.

BTG Marketing Director Nancy Brian was talking to **Noah Galvin** (Gavroche) at the **Les Misérables** cast party. Nancy said, "Boy Noah, how cool to be in this show! You are living a dream!" The eleven-year-old said, "Yeah! I've been dreaming about this ever since I was six!"

Thoroughly Modern Millie's (April 5-10) **John Ganun** (Trevor Graydon) grew up on a farm in Blissfield and studied Musical Theatre at the **University of Michigan**. He practices the brilliant and challenging Millie show number, "The Speed Test," for ten minutes each day and uses it as part of his warm up before each show. He travels with his black Labrador, Beau, and while in GR they enjoyed riverside walks.

The **WZZM TV-13** show, **Take Five**, filmed a segment featuring entertainer **Sam Harris** when he was here headlining the benefit **One Singular Sensation**. In his interview with host Stephanie Webb he remarked, "The minute I heard that Broadway Theatre Guild, a rare non-profit presenter, was doing a fundraiser, I said I'm in!"