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Songs of Irving Berlin Featured in Musical Revue

September 23, 2009 – SPRINGFIELD, OH - The Springfield Arts Council will present the national tour of the musical revue “Irving Berlin’s I LOVE A PIANO” on Saturday, October 17 at 8 PM at Clark State Performing Arts Center’s Kuss Auditorium in downtown Springfield.

“Irving Berlin’s I LOVE A PIANO” is an enchanting new musical revue that spans over seven decades of American History as seen through the insightful and earnest eyes of Irving Berlin, a man whom Jerome Kern described by saying “Irving Berlin has no place in American Music...he IS American music!”

Using over sixty of Berlin’s enduring and popular favorites, “I LOVE A PIANO” captures the spirit of America from the ragtime era of the early 20th century through the swinging elegance of the 1920’s and 30’s.

From the songs that inspired a nation through the Great Depression to the innocent optimism of the 1950’s, “Irving Berlin’s I LOVE A PIANO” embarks on an enduring journey through musical heaven. Timeless classics, such as “Puttin’ On The Ritz,” “There’s No Business Like Show Business,” “Change Partners,” “How Deep Is The Ocean,” “God Bless America,” and “White Christmas,” do more than identify the music of a generation, they define the music of our country.

Tickets for the October 17 performance of “Irving Berlin’s I LOVE A PIANO” may be purchased by calling the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at 937-328-3874 (toll-free 866-PAC-TKTS.) Tickets may also be purchased online at springfieldartscouncil.org. Special discounts for groups of 15 or more are also available.

The Springfield Arts Council’s SPOTLIGHT SERIES also includes vocal group The Manhattan Transfer, a holiday concert with vocalist Sandi Patty, the winners of NBC-TV’s Superstars of Dance, Groovaloo, and RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles. For more information about these and other Springfield Arts Council performances, visit springfieldartscouncil.org.

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