

**STAR-STUDED CAST OF PERFORMERS TO HEADLINE
FIRST ANNUAL "GREAT ENTERTAINERS ON BROADWAY"
LIVE PERFORMANCE SERIES AT TIMES SQUARE ARTS CENTER**

**Roster Includes Christine Andreas, Tony Babino, Steve DePass,
Rebecca Luker, Donna McKechnie, Mark Nadler, Marni Nixon,
Faith Prince, Richard Skipper, and "Mystery Diva" To Be Named Later**

The American Theatre Network is proud to announce the launch of ***Great Entertainers on Broadway***, a new summer series of live performances by some of today's most talented and well known stage, television and cabaret entertainers. The series will be presented in late July and early August at the **Times Square Arts Center (TSAC)** in the heart of New York City's world famous theater district.

The lineup of star performers includes (in alphabetical order): **Christine Andreas, Tony Babino, Steve DePass, Rebecca Luker, Donna McKechnie, Mark Nadler, Marni Nixon, Faith Prince** and **Richard Skipper**. A mystery star—a leading female vocalist, recording artist and Broadway performer—will be announced early in June.

Producer **Herbert G. Goldman**, the author of books about Eddie Cantor, Fanny Brice and perhaps the greatest entertainer of them all, Al Jolson, is presenting this series with the goal of reviving the glamour and excitement of the Big Apple's world famous theater district and Times Square.

Great Entertainers on Broadway will be presented on eight evenings—Monday through Thursday, July 26, 27, 28 and 29 and Monday through Thursday, August 2, 3, 4 and 5 – in the TSAC's elegant 300-seat venue (renamed the **Broadway Emporium** for this engagement). There will be two performances each night at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM. Some performers will headline single shows while others will perform both shows on a given night.

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“This is a dream come true,” says Goldman, a former boxing writer and editor. “My grandfather introduced me to show business when I was a child and I’ve been hooked ever since. This series is dedicated to his memory.”

The performance schedule is as follows:

WEEK ONE

Monday, July 26, at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM – **Mark Nadler**, the zany comedian, singer, pianist, and all-round entertainer, winner of the coveted MAC Award and a regular headliner at the prestigious Oak Room in New York’s famed Algonquin Hotel, will perform two different shows on the same evening.;

Tuesday, July 27, at 7:00 PM – **Tony Babino**, better known as **Tony B**, is recognized as one of today’s premier vocalists, a first class singer-songwriter and recording artist who presents a high energy show featuring past classics and modern day gems. Proud to be carrying on the traditions of such legendary entertainers as Bobby Darin, Frank Sinatra, and Tony Bennett, he has been featured in movies, including *The Ice Harvest*, *The Crew* and *Capitalism: A Love Story*, as well as numerous radio and TV commercials. His recording of Harold Arlen’s “I’ve Got The World On A String” was selected by the Arlen family to be the 1st track on a compilation CD titled *Harold Arlen Now*, which includes songs performed by Faith Hill, Tony Bennett, Natalie Cole, B.B. King, and Eric Clapton.

Tuesday, July 27, at 9:30 PM – **Richard Skipper**, the critically acclaimed, multi-award winning performer, director, and co-producer of the 2010 Bistro Awards, has been spellbinding audiences for years. His tribute to Carol Channing has been performed in major venues all over the world.

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Wednesday, July 28, at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM – Rebecca Luker, one of the hardest working musical performers, has starred in Broadway productions of *Mary Poppins*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Show Boat*, *The Secret Garden*, *Something Wonderful*, *Brigadoon*, *The Sound of Music* and *The Music Man* in a career that began in the 1980's. On TV, she starred in three PBS music specials saluting Broadway composers and performers—*Some Enchanted Evening: Celebrating Oscar Hammerstein II*, *The Rodgers & Hart Story: Thou Swell, Thou Witty*, and *My Favorite Broadway: The Leading Ladies*.

Thursday, July 29, at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM – Donna McKechnie, the Tony Award winning star of the original Broadway production of *A Chorus Line*, is regarded as one of the world's foremost dancing and singing stars and choreographers. On Broadway, she has also won rave reviews for her stellar performances in *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, *The Education of Hyman Kaplan*, *Sondheim—A Musical Tribute* (which she also choreographed), *On The Town*, *Promises, Promises*, *Company*, and *State Fair*, for which she received the Fred Astaire Dancing Awards for Best Female Dancer of the 1995-1996 season. She also has several award-winning cabaret shows that she performs in venues all over the world.

WEEK TWO

Monday, August 2, at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM – Christine Andreas, the multi-talented Broadway musical star, returns to Broadway this season as Jacqueline in the Olivier Award winning revival of *La Cage Aux Folles*. Fresh from a 55-week national tour of *The Light in the Piazza*, she has starred in Broadway productions of *My Fair Lady*, *On Your Toes*, *Oklahoma*, *Legs Diamond*, and *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, among others. She is also an acclaimed cabaret performer who has entertained in clubs all across the United States and abroad along with her husband and musical accompanist, Marty Silvestri.

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Tuesday, August 3, at 7:00 PM – A singer, composer, poet, and master of improvisation, **Steve DePass** has performed on *The Tonight Show*, before Queen Elizabeth, and at the White House on four separate occasions. Known as “America’s Singing Poet,” his songs are either witty, poignant, satirical, humorous, or philosophical, and his ability to improvise and ad-lib is truly uncanny.

Tuesday, August 3, at 9:30 PM – A gifted musical actress who has sung everything from opera to Broadway musicals, **Marni Nixon** has also performed on film and television, most recently in the animated feature, *Mulan*, and TV’s popular *Law and Order*. Blessed with a magnificent soprano singing voice, she dubbed the singing voices of Audrey Hepburn in *My Fair Lady*, Natalie Wood in *West Side Story*, and Deborah Kerr in *The King and I* and *An Affair To Remember*. She performs in concert and cabaret venues all over the United States.

Wednesday, August 4, at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM – A renowned female vocalist, recording star, and Broadway performer whose identity will be made public early in June, has been booked to headline both shows this evening.

Thursday, August 5, at 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM – **Faith Prince**, the multi-award winning musical actress and comedienne, has been dazzling Broadway audiences ever since she swept the Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Circle Awards for her performance as Miss Adelaide in the acclaimed revival of *Guys and Dolls*. Most recently, she starred in Broadway productions of *The Little Mermaid*, *A Catered Affair*, *Bells Are Ringing*, *Nick and Nora*, *Little Me* and *Noises Off*. Her television credits include appearances on *Ugly Betty*, *CSI*, and *Medium*.

Tickets, priced at \$60, \$55, \$50, \$45, and \$40, may be purchased at www.americantheatrenetwork.com or at the TSAC box office, 669 Eighth Avenue, between 42nd and 43rd Streets.

Great Entertainers on Broadway is presented by the **American Theatre Network**; **Herbert G. Goldman, Producer**.

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