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Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust presents

‘ALL STAR MPC FOLLIES’

Written & Directed by Walt deFaria with Musical Direction by Stephen Tosh

February 6, 7, and 8, 2015

Tickets on sale now!

Monterey, CA – Over sixty-five of Monterey Peninsula’s top creative theatre community talents are joining together to present **The All-Star MPC FOLLIES!** on Feb 6,7,8, 2015 on the Morgan Stock Stage at Monterey Peninsula College. The show features songs and dances taken from musicals produced by the MPC Theatre Company since 1970. The actors, singers, dancers, musicians and crew and staff are mainstays of such theaters as Cherry Theater, Forest Theater Guild, MPC Theatre Company, Pacific Repertory Theatre, Paper Wing Theatre, Western Stage, and The Wharf Theatre.

This fun and *fund-raising* variety show is being presented by **The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust** to help underwrite MPC theatre’s coming season, according to Teresa Del Piero, chairman of the organizing committee. State budget cuts have made it necessary to seek outside funding for all MPC shows and the committee is seeking community sponsors for the event. **Tickets to the Saturday February 7 performance are \$50.00 each and include a 5:30 PM Gala Reception with wine, hors d’oeuvres, raffle, and live auction, with a 7:30 PM performance.**

THE PRODUCTION

The All-Star MPC FOLLIES! highlights musicals such as *Les Misérables, Oklahoma, Cabaret, Hello Dolly, Funny Girl, A Chorus Line, The Producers* and more. The All-Star cast includes Monterey Peninsula favorites **Gracie Poletti, Reg Huston, Gary Bolen, Michael Jacobs, John Daniel, Scott McQuiston, James Brady, Nancy Williams and Peter Hoffman.**

THE CREATIVE TEAM

Written and directed by **Walt deFaria**, with music direction by **Stephen Tosh** and vocal coaching by Desma Johnson and Lyn Whiting. Choreographers include Sherri Beck, Susan Cable, Gloria Elber and Nicole West. Sets are by Carey Crockett, Lighting Design by Dani Maupin, and Costumes by Gloria Mattos Hughes, Ziona Goren and Crockett. Sound design is by David Rigmaiden.

THE CAST

The talented cast consists of Rachel Allaire, Suzanne Alvin, Sherri Beck, Virginia Bell, James Brady, Gary Bolen, Diane Crockett, John Daniel, Camrin Dannelly, Mitch Davis, Phyllis Davis, Teresa Del Piero, Lanier Fairchild, Lynette Graves, Peter Hoffman, Sarah Horn, Jarred Hussey, Reg Huston, Michael Jacobs, Andrea McDonald, Matthew T. Pavellas, Scott McQuiston, Stevie McKim, Cameron Poletti, Gracie Poletti, Stephen Poletti, Michael Robbins, Megan Root, Phyllis Shane, Seaneen Sullinger, Sandy Sidener, Corinne Walker, Nancy Williams, Nicole West and Keith Wolhart.

THE CREW

The behind-the-scenes staff includes: Dan Beck, Sherri Beck, Susan Cable, Nicholas Campbell, Cary Crockett, Dr. Richard Conklin, Walt deFaria, Ziona Goren, Henry Guevara, Gloria C. Mattos Hughes, David Hufford, Gloria Elber, Ziona Goren, Kevin Jordan, Ruth Jordan, Lynn Jones, Desma Johnson, Ginny Hall, Adam Kincade, Karen Kessler, Edward Kreps, L.J. Thomas Levendoski, Ana Maximoff, Eric Maximoff, Dani Maupin, Pattee Potter, John Radley, Sky Rappoport, Susan Richards, Reed Scott, Linda Smith, David Rigmaiden, Barbara Tosh, Stephen Tosh, and Lyn Whiting.

THE MPCTCC TRUST

The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust (MPCTCCT) is an independent 501(c) (3) organization. The mission of the Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust (MPC Theatre Trust) is to support the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company, the producing arm of the MPC Theatre Arts program, by funding expenses not covered by the State educational budget. With the massive budget cuts to the department of over 70% and staff reductions of over 50% effective beginning in July of 2014, the role of the Trust has become more vital than ever to the continued survival of the MPC Theatre Arts Department program, and our ability to mount the high caliber productions that audiences and theatre students deserve and expect.

Tickets on sale at the MPC Box Office (646-4213) and online at <https://www.TicketGuys.com/mpc>

Performances are Friday & Saturday at 7:30 PM (Feb 6 & 7) and Sunday at 2:00 PM (Feb 8)

Tickets to Friday and Sunday are \$30.00 each. Tickets to Saturday Feb 7 are \$50.00 each and include a reception beginning at 5:30 PM with wine, hors d'oeuvres, raffle, and live auction.

The MPC Box Office is located at 980 Fremont Street, downtown Monterey. Tickets may be purchased from the MPC Box Office (831-646-4213) Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, at the performance venue 90 minutes prior to any performance, or online at www.TicketGuys.com



Fri Feb 6 - 7:30 PM

Sat Feb 7 – 7:30 PM (Gala Reception begins at 5:30 PM)

Sun Feb 8 – 2:00 PM

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