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STRIKE UP THE BAND!

'S Wonderful
THE NEW GERSHWIN MUSICAL

**TO PLAY QUEENS THEATRE IN FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK
NOVEMBER 3-13**

TICKETS FOR THIS LIMITED ENGAGEMENT ARE ON SALE NOW!

FLUSHING, NY (October 13, 2011) - *'S Wonderful*, the all singing, all dancing musical celebration of the genius of George and Ira Gershwin will be play a limited engagement at Queens Theatre in Flushing Meadow Corona Park November 3- 13. Under the direction of Ray Roderick, musical direction of Richard Hip-Flores and choreography of Vince Pesce, the talented cast of five triple threat singer/dancer/actors bring the music of the Gershwin brothers to life. Tickets are on sale now at the Queens Theatre Box Office (718-760-0064) and at queenstheatre.org.

Incorporating five mini-musicals inspired by the real events occurring in and around the lives of the Gershwin brothers, this new musical revue illustrates their impact on the world then and now. First it's New York City in 1916 and Paris in the 1930s, followed by Hollywood in the 40s and New Orleans in the 50s. *'S Wonderful* takes you on a ride to the different places, times and musical styles that made the Gershwin brothers the most successful songwriting team in the history of popular music. The Gershwin families have authorized the use of the Gershwin songbook, making *'S Wonderful* a brand new, all-inclusive Gershwin musical.

Like a Technicolor® movie musical, *'S Wonderful* paints a picture of nostalgia and entertainment while paying tribute to the incomparable songbook of George and Ira Gershwin. Featuring over 40 classic hits such as "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," "Shall We Dance," "Someone to Watch Over Me" and "Rhapsody in Blue."

Performances at Queens Theatre are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 pm with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 and Sunday at 3 pm. Tickets are \$39 for weekday performances and \$44 for weekend performances, with discounts are available for seniors and groups of 10 or more.

Tickets are on sale now:

- **Online** at www.queentheatre.org.
- **By phone** at 718-760-0064
- **In person** at the Queens Theatre box office.

Phone & B.O. hours: Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 10am-3pm

Queens Theatre, under the artistic leadership of Executive Director Ray Cullom, is the premier home for international music, theatre and dance in the borough of Queens. Designed by Philip Johnson as part of the historic New York State Pavilion for the 1964 World's Fair, the theatre is a vibrant performing arts center committed to presenting world-class entertainment that reflects the diversity of New York's largest borough. With three performance spaces, the theatre plays host to a variety of performances throughout the year, from cabaret to comedy, including its popular Latino Cultural Festival and the Immigrant Voices Project, a program that seeks out emerging playwrights and develops works that represent the rich cultural diversity of the city.

Queens Theatre is located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park directly under the iconic towers of the New York State Pavilion and is easily accessible by car, bus or subway.

By Subway: Take the 7 train to Mets–Willets Point and hop on our **free shuttle bus** that stops on the south side of Roosevelt Avenue beginning one hour prior to curtain.

By Car: Take the Grand Central Parkway East to exit 9E (from Manhattan) or West to 9P (from Long Island) and follow the signs for theatre parking. **Parking is free.**

For more information, visit www.queentheatre.org.

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