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BROADWAY EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

BOERNE, TX – January 23, 2011 – *Give My Regards to Broadway* will set the stage for a musical extravaganza of Broadway hits Thursday, February 17th and Friday, February 18th, at Boerne's Champion HS Auditorium. Two 7:30 pm performances will provide opportunities for Hill Country residents and visitors to experience the accomplished voices of Broadway stars with highlights from the past 101 years of Broadway!

KPAS' presentation of Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway will feature showstoppers from Chicago, Phantom of the Opera, South Pacific, Jersey Boys, Grease, Man of La Mancha, My Fair Lady, The Music Man, Funny Girls and Jesus Christ Superstar...and that's only the first half of the program!



Accomplished Voices??? Check out these credentials of the five artists!!

- **Chuck Wagner** starred in a 4-year stint as “The Beast” in Disney’s *Beauty and The Beast*, “Inspector Javert” in *Les Miserables*, and was Rapunzel’s Prince in the Grammy Award Winning Album of Sondheim’s *Into the Woods*.
- **Andrea Rivette** has played “Fantine” in *Les Miserables*, “Ellen” in *Miss Saigon*, and “Emma Carew” (opposite David Hasselhoff) in *Jekyll and Hyde*.
- **Danny Zolli** starred as “Jesus” & “Judas” in *Jesus Christ Superstar* (on Broadway and in six National/International Tours) and performed the leading roles in *Evita* (Ché) and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Joseph)...to name just a few!
- **Rebecca Pitcher** moved audiences with her poignant portrayal of “Christine Daae” in *The Phantom of the Opera* and “Johanna” (*Sweeney Todd*).
- **Grant Norman** was most recently performing the role of “Gaston” in *Beauty and The Beast*...preceded by the role of “The Phantom” in Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *The Phantom of the Opera*.

The two performances by Neil Berg’s 101 Years of Broadway are supported by Mid-America Arts Alliance with generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, and foundation, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Local residents have until Friday, February 4th to submit their audition (via YouTube, Facebook, MySpace) for possible selection to perform on stage with these musical talents. Complete audition information is available at www.singingwiththebroadwaystars.com.

Tickets (\$35-\$45) are available online at www.kpas.org or www.tix.com. Ticket outlets in Boerne include Convention & Visitors Bureau (830-249-7277) and Hearts’ Home Acoustics (830-331-9840). For additional information, please call the KPAS Message Line at 830-896-5727.

Note to editors: *Photos and performer interviews can be arranged. Please contact Sue Talford (830-238-4842) for interview requests and additional story angles.*