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SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE Announces Jukebox Hero Benefit Concert Streaming April 30 - May 30, 2021

San Diego Musical Theatre is pleased to announce *Jukebox Hero* - a benefit concert scheduled to stream April 30 - May 30, 2021 - will feature Broadway's favorite jukebox musicals including the iconic music of Moulin Rouge, The Cher Show, Mamma Mia, Rock of Ages, and more.

Follow Shirley Johnston's wild and comical journey through the top 40's hits over the decades as she goes from a small-town girl to stardom in this original jukebox musical revue. The story goes full circle with a star-studded cast featuring: Berto Fernandez, Jennifer Hubilla, Luke Harvey Jacobs, Karyn Overstreet, Neil Dale, Shirley Johnston and Bryan Barbarin.

"Jukebox Hero is such an entertaining show it will have the streaming audience jumping to their feet to dance and sing-a-long," said Jill Townsend, SDMT Artistic Director. "It is comical with a subtle reminder for everyone to 'Don't Stop Believing' in their dreams while providing much needed funds to help SDMT get closer to our dreams of returning to the Horton Grand Theatre very soon!"

"We are proud to report that *Jukebox Hero* was filmed exercising all the CDC's recommended safety protocols," said Erin Lewis, SDMT Producer. "Additionally, all cast members were fully vaccinated at time of filming thus we were able to safely create a more traditional performance."

"Performing *Jukebox Hero* in front of a live audience was absolutely exhilarating," said Shirley Johnston. "To work with these amazing fellow actors and be inspired by the audience was only second best to being back on the stage for a San Diego Musical Theatre's Broadway musical production!"

Visit http://bit.ly/jukeboxhero-sdmt on April 30th or after to purchase tickets to immediately stream *Jukebox Hero*. All proceeds from *Jukebox Hero* go directly towards SDMT future Broadway musical productions for the 2021 season.