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**SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE
Announces Richard Dueñez Morrison as New Resident Music Director**

San Diego Musical Theatre (SDMT) is pleased to announce Richard Dueñez Morrison as their new resident Music Director. Morrison is a San Diego-based music director, voice teacher, and theater educator. He holds a master's degree in musical theater from San Diego State University and a bachelor's degree in stage management from Webster University.

Morrison's local work includes The Old Globe, San Diego Opera, Cygnet Theatre, Moonlight Stage Productions, Diversionary Theatre, San Diego Civic Light Opera, and Coronado Playhouse, among others. Nationally, he has worked with Radio City Productions, Goodspeed Musicals, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, New York University, and Indiana University, among others.

"I'm thrilled to join the SDMT team and play a pivotal role for one of Southern California's most respected names in musical theater," said Morrison. "I look forward to contributing my skills as a professional, an educator, and a musical theater scholar to this wonderful group of artists."

Morrison will take the helm January 1st to launch SDMT's 2022 season in their new performance venue, SDMT stage.

"Richard brings a wealth of knowledge and lifetime of musical theatre experience to SDMT. He has the patience to seek excellence from actors and singers, but I don't know how patient he has ever had to be considering what an inspiring and particularly skilled instructor I have learned he is," said Kimberly King, SDMT's DEI Consultant and Resident Dramaturg. "Richard has worked with my entire family at some point, and under his tutelage, we have all received plenty of callbacks and roles. This is a fantastic enhancement of the SDMT family."

Richard Dueñez Morrison: