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**MEDIA ALERT FOR THEATRE EDITORS,
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**San Diego Musical Theatre
Announces the 2024 Season to be
Performed on the SDMT Stage**

San Diego Musical Theatre announces the 2024 season of Broadway musicals to be performed on the SDMT Stage in Kearny Mesa, San Diego. Their 17th season will bring stories of family and tradition, staying true to yourself, youthful coming-of-age, revenge, and timeless holiday tunes. Through breathtaking musical and dance performances, the 2024 season is guaranteed to bring viewers copious joy and memories to take with them forever from the theatre. In a change from previous seasons, performances will be Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7PM and Saturdays and Sundays at 2PM.

Opening their 2024 season will be the classic musical: ***Fiddler on the Roof!*** Winner of nine Tony Awards when it debuted in 1964 and touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth and honesty, this show is a staple of the musical theatre canon. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof's* universal themes of tradition and family cut across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy, and sadness. With book by Joseph Stein, music by Jerry Bock, and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, this iconic production is a must see for musical theatre lovers.

Legally Blonde will follow as SDMT's second show of their 2024 season! A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances, with book by Heather Hach and music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe & Nell Benjamin - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Slicing it's way to the SDMT Stage in the fall will be the third musical of the season: ***Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street***. *Sweeney Todd* has become a bloody, worldwide success since being awarded eight Tony's, (including Best Musical), for its Broadway premiere. This tasty, thrilling, theatrical treat has simultaneously shocked, awed, and delighted audiences across the world for decades. Following the dark and sinister story of infamous barber, Sweeney Todd, and with book by Hugh Wheeler and music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, this musical is sure to leave audiences satisfied.

The final show of their 2024 season will help ring in the most wonderful time of the year through the holiday classic, ***The Winter Wonderettes!*** The sequel to *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, this seasonal celebration finds the girls entertaining at the annual Harper's Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their talent and creative ingenuity to save the holiday party! Featuring great '60s versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Run, Rudolph, Run," and "Winter Wonderland," the result is, of course, marvelous! This energetic and glittering holiday production, with book by Roger Bean, is guaranteed to delight audiences of all ages.

In addition to these four incredible productions, San Diego Musical Theatre will also have their 2024 pre-professional production of **13**, a hilarious, coming-of-age musical about discovering that "cool" is sometimes where we least expect it. With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer, Jason Robert Brown, and book by Dan Elish & Robert Horn, **13** is a musical about fitting in – and standing out! The cast is comprised entirely of teenagers, but the stories that come to life are ageless, the emotions they explore timeless, the laughter and the memories they provide priceless.

Gary and Erin Lewis, the Producers of San Diego Musical Theatre, spent a great deal of time alongside Jill Townsend, Artistic Director, carefully selecting the shows in our 2024 season in order to provide a spectacular, diverse, and inclusive set of productions for their 17th season.

SDMT 2024 Season Calendar:

Fiddler on the Roof (Season) - February 9 - March 10, 2024

Legally Blonde (Season) - May 3 - June 2, 2024

13: The Musical (Pre-Professional) - July 19 - 28, 2024

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (Season) - September 20 - October 20, 2024

The Winter Wonderettes (Season) - November 29 - December 29, 2024

Season subscriptions are now available through our website or by contacting Dottie Turner at (858)-560-5740.

SDMT MISSION STATEMENT

Musical theatre is the only truly American art form, other than Jazz. San Diego Musical Theatre, founded in 2006 and as the only local, year-round musical theatre organization in San Diego, is driven by a passion for musical theatre, a passion to celebrate this art form with others and a passion to pass this American tradition on to the next generation, by producing musicals that ignite the human spirit.

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