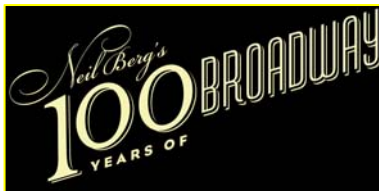


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**COMING TO THE TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
NEIL BERG'S *100 YEARS OF BROADWAY*
FEATURES FIVE DAZZLING BROADWAY STARS**

One Performance Only! SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Tallahassee, March 8, 2010 — Neil Berg's widely acclaimed *100 Years of Broadway*, a musical revue of Broadway's most celebrated shows features a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars accompanied by an all-star New York band is coming to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 7:30pm. Tickets for *100 Years of Broadway* are on sale now at the Civic Center Box Office, www.ticketmaster.com or call 222-0400 or 800-322-3602. Ticket prices at the Box Office are: \$75, \$65, \$55, \$45, \$35, \$25 and \$15. Group and student discounts available. Phone orders, internet sales and tickets at the outlets are subject to service charges.

According to San Francisco's KABC radio theater critic, Jerry Friedman, "This revue features some of the best songs from the best Broadway shows, all sung by some of the most talented performers working today singing many of the hit songs that they have sung on Broadway."

100 Years of Broadway recreates the greatest moments from the finest shows of the century featuring the actual stars of shows such as *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, *CATS*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Jekyll & Hyde*. These amazing performers light up the stage with songs from the hit shows in which they starred. Neil Berg presents brilliantly revived arrangements of Broadway classics as well as thrilling numbers from Broadway's newest hit shows.

Past productions of this popular show have featured Betty Buckley, Liz Callaway, Ben Vereen, and Alex Santoriello among others. Along with musical director and pianist Neil Berg, the **Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center** production will feature **Carter Calvert** (*It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues*, *CATS*), **Brad Little** (*The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*), **Rita Harvey** (*The Phantom of the Opera*, *Fiddler on the Roof*), **Craig Schulman** (*Les Misérables*, *Jekyll & Hyde*) and **Lawrence Clayton** (*Dreamgirls*, *It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues*). *Cast is subject to change based upon possible Broadway and touring developments.

Additional Praise for Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway:

"The Great White Way stretched all the way to Bass Performance Hall Wednesday night via Neil Berg's *Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway* – a breezy, sprawling revue that romped gleefully through the American musical theater's greatest hits. Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Frank Loesser and (reflecting recent trends on Broadway) Billy Joel and Frankie Valli among many others, all got the nod. The three men and two women carrying the vocal load boasted impressive musical stage credentials, and the all lived up to their bios.

– **Punch Shaw, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram**

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"Broadway tunes leave audience with an enchanted evening. Neil Berg is a powerful, kinetic pianist with a load of chops. He also writes music for Broadway and Off-Broadway shows. What (makes) Berg's production was the quality of the performers and the arrangements. The singers were excellent. Berg creates a well-balanced blend of the sublime and the lighthearted.." - **Buffalo News**

"100 Years of Broadway" is two and a half hours of fun! Whenever Neil Berg is putting on his "100 Years of Broadway within a two hour radius - I'm there! Neil puts on these hit-filled concerts featuring a bevy of Broadway performers singing some of the theater's most well known tunes. It brought down the house, and it doesn't get much better than that." - **Robert Diamond, Broadwayworld.com**

NEIL BERG is the composer/lyricist of the hit off-Broadway musical *The Prince and the Pauper*, which ran for two years at the Lamb's Theater in New York City. *The New York Times* described it as "...soaring on the wings of theatrical fun." Berg is currently writing the music for the Broadway bound musical *Grumpy Old Men*, based on the hit film. Two of Berg's new musicals have been selected for the prestigious New York Musical Theater Festival: *The Man Who Would Be King*, a musical realization of Rudyard Kipling's novella, and *Tim and Scrooge*, the sequel to *A Christmas Carol*.

CARTER CALVERT - New York credits include starring in the original Broadway production cast album, and touring productions of *It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues*. Ms. Calvert toured Europe in *Smokey Joe's Café*, played Grizabella in the national tour of *CATS*, and appeared as the title role in *Always, Patsy Cline*.

BRAD LITTLE is most famous for his portrayal of the Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera*. In 2007, he celebrated his 2,100 performances of playing the Phantom from Broadway to Asia and the US National Tour. His other Broadway and National tour credits include: *Cyrano, the Musical, Fiddler on the Roof* and *Anything Goes*. Brad won international acclaim for his portrayal of Jesus in the European Tour of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and Tony in *West Side Story*. Some of the shows he's starred in across this beautiful nation are: *Les Miserables* (Javert), *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (Percy), *Beauty & the Beast* (The Beast) and *Jekyll & Hyde* (Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde).

RITA HARVEY played the role of Hodel in the Broadway revival of *Fiddler on the Roof* starring Rosie O'Donnell and Harvey Fierstein. She made her Broadway debut performing the lead role of Christine Daae in *The Phantom of the Opera*, after two years performing the role with the second national tour. Rita also created the role of Lady Edith in the off-Broadway hit musical *The Prince and the Pauper*.

CRAIG SCHULMAN was invited to represent the U.S. at the 10th Anniversary of *Les Misérables* in London. Craig Schulman is the only actor in the world to have portrayed three of the greatest musical theatre roles: the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera*; Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*; and the title roles in *Jekyll & Hyde*. He has also played Che in *Evita*, Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Archibald in *The Secret Garden* and Father in *Children Of Eden*.

LAWRENCE CLAYTON is an accomplished singer/actor whose talents have been featured on and off Broadway. His most recent New York appearance was as Montel/Jesus in "Jerry Springer the Opera" at Carnegie Hall. Broadway appearances include *Bells Are Ringing, It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues, The Civil War, Once upon a Mattress, High Rollers Social Pleasure Club, and Dreamgirls*. On the small screen Lawrence has appeared in episodes of "All My Children", "Another World", "As the World Turns", "One Life to Live", "Law and Order: Criminal Intent".

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