

Vocalist & Recording Artist Daniel Beck to perform at SCERA

(Orem, Utah) -- Vocalist Daniel Beck has been called "one of Utah's best kept secrets," but it's no secret that his power, range and rich vocal finesse have enhanced several albums and projects, including Lightstone Studios *Liken the Scriptures* DVDs, which have made him a favorite among fans of the series.

For 16 years the talented performer has acted in films, on stage and in concerts, and he will include the SCERA Center for the Arts among his appearances when he performs Saturday, Oct. 23. The 7:00pm show is already sold out, but a second performance has been added at 9 p.m. His concert repertoire will include songs from his debut solo album Love Like That, as well as Broadway showtunes, love songs and inspirational numbers.

Reserved-seat tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children (age 3-11), seniors (age 65+) and students with identification. They are available from 10am-6pm weekdays and 12Noon-6pm Saturdays at the SCERA Center main office, 745 South State, Orem, by calling (801) 225-ARTS, online at www.scera.org or at the door 30 minutes prior to the show. The concert is sponsored in part by The City of Orem CARE Program.

Greg Hansen, director of music for PositiveMusicandDownloads.com has compared him to Josh Groban because of his range and appeal and has said, "When people hear him sing, they are going to be amazed." World-renowned choral conductor Craig Jessop also compares him to Groban, saying he is "Utah's answer" to the famous singer.

Beck began acting in plays after seeing his brother perform and deciding it was a socially acceptable interest for guys. He caught the theatre bug, and auditioned for his first musical, landing the role of Rolfe while his brother Matt played Captain Von Trapp. Because of his deep interest in music, he began taking voice lessons (in addition to hours and hours singing in his car) and credits original productions of "Les Miserables" and "Phantom of the Opera" for influencing him musically.

While appearing in a production of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," Beck met Kenneth Cope, who has given him many studio vocalist opportunities and the role of John the Beloved in Cope's upcoming project entitled "Son of Man." Beck has also recorded songs for three Especially For Youth albums.

He gained regional attention when he connected with Lightstone Studios and appeared in four films for *Liken*. He also served as associate director for an episode of "Esther and the King." Just a few months ago, Beck appeared in Lightstone's first live stage production, "Jonah & The Great Fish," which premiered at SCERA and was also filmed for an upcoming DVD release.

"Several of my staff members are big fans of Daniel, and after seeing him in 'Jonah,' so am I," says Adam J. Robertson, SCERA President and CEO. "His CD is often playing when I walk into the office. In person, he has a fun stage presence and a voice that's impressive to hear live."

Daniel is currently working on a new solo album set for release in April 2011.

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