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SCERA Shell Outdoor Theatre Announces Summer 2010 Musicals

(Orem, Utah) – The SCERA Shell Outdoor Theatre is proud to announce its 2010 musical productions. Each summer, SCERA produces three major live theatre productions under the stars at the outdoor amphitheatre, and 2010 marks the Shell's 26th season.

In addition to the three musicals, the 2010 Shell Season will also include several renowned concert performers, and the season ticket ranges from \$50-65 for general admission seating and from \$65-\$100 for reserved seating areas. In addition, the Shell also presents a series of outdoor movies and SCERA's 5th annual Celebrity vocal competition. Planning is in the works, and the entire summer schedule will be announced in the spring. Season tickets will be available in early April, but gift certificates may be purchased at any time.

The first musical will be "Funny Girl," directed by Jennifer Reed and will play June 10-21. With a career that spanned comedienne to Vaudeville star in The Ziegfeld Follies, in Hollywood films and on the radio, Fanny Brice was one of the most celebrated entertainers of her time. "Funny Girl" is her true story. A powerhouse musical comedy classic, the show is based on the movie starring Barbra Streisand and includes big production numbers and even bigger songs including "Don't Rain On My Parade," "People Who Need People," "Secondhand Rose" and more.

Audiences will need a "golden ticket" July 1-17 when SCERA brings the magical family musical "Willy Wonka" to the outdoor stage. Mindy Young will direct Roald Dahl's timeless story of the eccentric world-famous candy man comes to life in this delightful stage adaptation of "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory," which features the songs from the beloved original 1971 film "Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory."

The final musical production of the summer will be Irving Berlin's rousing triumph "Annie Get Your Gun," directed by Jerry Elison and showing July 30-August 14. "Annie Get Your Gun" is the story of sharpshooter Annie Oakley, who joins Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and falls head over heels for dashing shooting ace Frank Butler, who headlines the show. SCERA will produce the 1999 Broadway revival version, which of course still includes Irving Berlin's amazing score, featuring fun songs like "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Doing What Comes Naturally," "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun," and "I Got The Sun in the Mornin'."

"During 2010, we'll be celebrating many things, not one of the least being an anniversary for veteran director Jerry Elison," says SCERA President & CEO Adam J. Robertson. "Of the Shell's twenty-six seasons, this will be Jerry's 25th summer show. A major, major accomplishment, and we honor him for his talent and his commitment to the art of theater." Jerry will direct "Annie Get Your Gun."

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