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Single tickets for *La Cage Aux Folles* Go On Sale Friday, July 29 at 9 a.m.

"Funny, heartwarming and terrific!"—Variety



MINNEAPOLIS—Hennepin Theatre Trust announced today that individual tickets for *La Cage Aux Folles*, starring film and TV actor George Hamilton and winner of three 2010 Tony Awards including Best Revival of a Musical, **will go on sale Friday, July 29 at 9 a.m. From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., tickets will only be available in person at the State Theatre Box Office.** Beginning at 10 a.m., tickets will also be sold online through *HennepinTheatreTrust.org*, by calling 1.800.982.2787 or visiting a Ticketmaster Ticket Center. This new production will open Hennepin Theatre Trust's 2011/12 Broadway Across America-Minneapolis Season, Oct. 18-23, 2011 at the State Theatre. George Hamilton, who stars as Georges, is famed for his debonair style, dashing good looks and perpetual tan. He is known for his Golden Globe-nominated work in films including "Love at First Bite" as well as others such as "The Godfather Part III."

La Cage, remade as the 1996 American film "The Birdcage" starring Robin Williams and Nathan Lane, tells the story of Georges, the owner of a glitzy nightclub in lovely Saint-Tropez, and his partner Albin, who moonlights as the glamorous chanteuse Zaza. When Georges' son brings his fiancée's conservative parents home to meet the flashy pair, the bonds of family are put to the test as the feather boas fly! It features music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, a book by Harvey Fierstein and is based on the play by Jean Poiret. The production was nominated for 11 2011 Tony Awards, won three Drama Desk Awards including Outstanding Revival of a Musical and four Outer Critics Circle Awards including Outstanding Revival of a Musical.

TICKET INFORMATION

Individual tickets for *La Cage Aux Folles* go on sale Friday, July 29 at 9 a.m. at the State Theatre Box Office (805 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., 55402) only. Beginning at 10 a.m., tickets will be available online at *HennepinTheatreTrust.org* or through Ticketmaster by calling 1.800.982.2787 or visiting a Ticketmaster Ticket Center. Tickets range from \$35 to \$80 (subject to change) depending on performance time and seating preference. All prices include applicable facility fees. Additional charges may apply. Groups of 10 or more should call 612.373.5665 for information and reservations. Tickets to *La Cage Aux Folles* may be purchased now as part of a flexible ticket package by visiting *HennepinTheatreTrust.org*.

Performance dates for *La Cage Aux Folles* are Tuesday, Oct. 18 through Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at Hennepin Theatre Trust's State Theatre (805 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., 55402). **Show times** are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 1 and 6:30 p.m.

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