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RAIN[®]

A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

Rain Returns to the Orpheum for Three Big “Beatles” Shows Saturday-Sunday, March 3-4, 2012

“The next best thing to seeing The Beatles!”—Associated Press
Tickets Go On Sale at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9

MINNEAPOLIS—*Rain: A Tribute To The Beatles*, the multimedia, music-theater Beatles extravaganza direct from their phenomenally successful Broadway engagement, **returns by popular demand to Hennepin Theatre Trust’s Orpheum Theatre for three shows at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 and 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2012.** *Rain* boasts a repertoire of nearly 200 Beatlemaniac favorites, ranging from such beloved songs as “Yesterday” and “Hey Jude” to classic hits including “Revolution” and “Come Together.” **Tickets go on sale at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9.** To purchase and for more information visit www.HennepinTheatreTrust.org or call 1.800.982.2787.

The all-star cast of *Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles* is Mac Ruffing (as Paul McCartney), Jimmy Irizarry (as John Lennon), Chris McBurney (as Ringo Starr), Tom Teeley (as George Harrison) and Chris Smallwood (on keyboards). They have mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a totally live, note-for-note performance with no pre-recorded tapes or sequences. The Los Angeles Times calls it “a two-hour homage to pop music’s most brilliant gem” and the Boston Herald raves, “Uncanny! *Rain* are a quartet of fine musicians in their own right...as the Beatles they triumph!”

TICKET INFORMATION

Rain: A Tribute To The Beatles is set for three shows: **8 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 and 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Hennepin Theatre Trust’s Orpheum Theatre** (910 Hennepin Avenue, Mpls., 55403). **Tickets go on sale at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 and range from \$39.50 to \$62.50 depending on performance time and seating preference.** All prices include applicable facility fees. Additional service charges may apply. Tickets may be purchased in person at the State Theatre Box Office (805 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, 55402), online at HennepinTheatreTrust.org, by calling 1.800.982.2787 or visiting a Ticketmaster Center.

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Hennepin Theatre Trust, non-profit owner of the historic Orpheum, State, Pantages and the newly developed New Century Theatres, is devoted to enriching the vibrant cultural atmosphere of the Twin Cities.

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