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Fall Fundraising Events to Benefit The Little Theatre On The Square

Sullivan, IL - The Little Theatre On The Square has announced two upcoming fundraising events for this fall. Scheduled for Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 22, The Little Theatre's Board of Directors will host "That's Entertainment" Cabarets to benefit The Little Theatre On The Square. The event on October 13 will be held at The Lifespan Center in Charleston and the other, on October 22 will be held at Willow Ridge Winery in rural Shelbyville. Doors will open at 6:15 pm, with the entertainment beginning at 7:15 pm. The Lifespan Center is located at 11021 East County Road 800 North, Charleston and Willow Ridge Winery is located at County Road 1800 North, Shelbyville.

The evenings' entertainment will feature some of the most memorable faces from 2015 Little Theatre shows. Returning for the Cabarets will be Jesse and Lexie Sharp, Jordan Cyphert, Megan Farley and Jamie Finkenthal. Jesse Sharp will be remembered for his debonair portrayal of Gomez in **The Addams Family** while his wife, Lexie will undoubtedly be remembered for her rib tickling turn as Grandma in the same show. Cyphert, who debuted in Sullivan this summer as Bert in **Mary Poppins** and as Corny Collins in **Hairspray**, is also scheduled to appear. John Stephens, Executive Producer of The Little Theatre and Therese Kincade, the Associate Artistic Director, will round out the multi-talented cast. Guest artist for the Charleston Cabaret will be Terry Davis. Musical Direction for both events will be by Kevin Long, who is the Artist-In-Residence for Music Theatre at Millikin University.

In addition to live entertainment, the Cabarets will feature live and silent auctions with heavy hors d'oeuvres and beer, wine and soda provided by What's Cookin' Restaurant in Charleston. Among the wonderful items slated for auction will be a week's stay in a vacation home in Florida, tickets to the Fox Theatre in St. Louis, a

professional fireworks extravaganza and tickets to the Little Theatre's Christmas show, **Jingle Bell Jive**. All proceeds from these events will benefit programming at The Little Theatre On The Square. Sponsors for this evening include Heartland Dental, First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust, Consolidated Communications, Sarah Bush Lincoln, Pearman Pharmacy, Pilson Auto Centers, Meadowview Golf Course, Wells Fargo and Diepholz Auto Group.

Tickets for the 2015 Cabarets may be purchased by calling The Little Theatre Box Office at 217-728-7375 or purchased online at www.thelittletheatre.org. Single tickets are \$40 or \$75 per couple. A table of 6 may be purchased for \$200.

The Little Theatre On The Square is a professional not-for-profit theatre. Located on the historic square in Sullivan, IL, The Little Theatre has been producing quality professional theatre for all ages since 1957.

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