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STAGES ST. LOUIS TO HOLD 1st ANNUAL *SWING!* GOLF CLASSIC

Professional musical theatre company STAGES ST. LOUIS will host the **SWING! Golf Classic** on Monday, September 17th at Persimmon Woods Golf Club in Weldon Spring, MO. This will be the first year for the organization's golf tournament, and proceeds will benefit the STAGES education and outreach programs and St. Louis actors. Over 120 golfers are expected to participate in the day's events and the fundraising goal for the tournament is \$100,000.

The tournament will be played in a four-person shamble format and the schedule will include 10:30 am golfer registration and lunch, 11:30 am shotgun start, and 5:00 pm awards reception and live auction, featuring golf trips and golf-related packages. The **SWING! Golf Classic** is being chaired by Donna & Gregg Eisenberg. For more information, including details on golfer registration and numerous sponsorship opportunities, please call the STAGES Development Department at 636.530.5959 or visit www.stagesstlouis.org.

STAGES is a professional, not-for-profit musical theatre company with a mission to become the leading Midwestern performing arts center for musical theatre performance and education. With performances currently held in Kirkwood and administrative offices and the STAGES Performing Arts Academy located in Chesterfield, the company will consolidate all operations under one roof when they open the **STAGES ST. LOUIS Performing Arts Center** in Chesterfield at the conclusion of their current \$31 million capital campaign.

Established in 1987, STAGES is dedicated to producing the indigenous American art form of musical theatre, combining the disciplines of music, dance and drama. STAGES currently presents 130 performances from May through October to more than 48,000 patrons. STAGES is the number one provider of employment for local performers, with over 450 St. Louis union actor work weeks logged annually. For more information about STAGES, please call 636.530.5959 or visit www.stagesstlouis.org.

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