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Stages St. Louis Presents *Ben, Ron, & Jack – Together Again for the First Time, A Musical Cabaret*

(St. Louis, MO) - Professional, not-for-profit musical theater company Stages St. Louis is hosting a mid-year fundraiser on Monday, August 10, 2009. The event, entitled *Ben, Ron & Jack – Together Again for the First Time*, will include a musical cabaret revue featuring Executive Producer Jack Lane, Managing Director Ron Gibbs, and local Stages acting company member Ben Nordstrom as well as a silent and live auction. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Stages Performing Arts Academy Education and Outreach Programs.

The event will be held for one night only at the Robert G. Reim Theater in Kirkwood and is expected to sell out. Tickets to the event are priced at \$75, which include reserved seats and a post-show catered reception with Ben, Ron and Jack, and \$50, which include reserved seats to the performance only. To purchase tickets please call the Stages Box Office at 314.821.2407. For more information about the event, please call the Development Department at 636.530.5959 or visit www.stagesstlouis.org.

The 2009 season at Stages features *Little Shop of Horrors* (through June 28), the American regional premiere of *The Drowsy Chaperone* (July 17 – August 16), the theater for young audiences production of *Disney's Alice in Wonderland* (August 5 – 16), and *Guys and Dolls* (September 4 – October 4). Single tickets and subscriptions are still available through www.stagesstlouis.org or by calling the Stages Box Office at 314.821.2407.

The recipient of the 2008 Excellence in Arts Award from the Arts & Education Council and a cumulative 13 Kevin Kline Awards, Stages was founded in 1987 and is dedicated to producing the indigenous American art form of musical theater. The mission of Stages is to become the leading company for musical theater performance and education in the Midwest.

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