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Jersey Productions
presents

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

One Night Only – Friday, August 13 at 8 PM
Aronoff Center – Jarson-Kaplan Theater

***Portion of donations to benefit the Cincinnati Acclaim Awards’
Guest Equity Grant***

CINCINNATI, OH – Jersey Productions (JP) is thrilled to present **SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD** by Jason Robert Brown as a staged concert to benefit both Jersey Productions and the Cincinnati Acclaim Awards. **SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD** will be performed **Friday, August 13, 2010 at 8pm at the Aronoff Center’s Jarson-Kaplan Theater**. This summer will mark Jersey Productions' third year at the Aronoff Center for the Arts as a resident company.

The cast for **SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD** includes popular Cincinnati musical theater actors Kaitlin Becker, Pamela Day, Matt Dentino, Ken Early, Beth Harris, Montez Jenkins, Annie Kalahurka, Blythe Walker and Elizabeth Worley. The production team includes Liz Vosmeier (Director/Choreographer), Kelly Martin (Musical Director), and Josh Neumeyer (Stage Manager).

Be a Broadway Baby! See SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD for a suggested donation of \$15. Donations will be received through www.CincinnatiArts.ORG, (513) 621-ARTS (2787), or at the Aronoff Center Ticket Office. Donations will also be received directly by Jersey Productions at www.jerseyproductions.org or by calling 859-757-1409. (see below for details).

A portion of the donations received will benefit the Cincinnati Acclaim Awards’ Guest Equity Grant. The Acclaim Awards celebrate Cincinnati theatre by awarding outstanding work and supporting a variety of initiatives for area theatre artists and educators, including local Guest Equity Artist contracts, Theatre Educator Awards, and Rising Stars scholarships. www.cinstages.com

Jersey Productions is dedicated to nurturing the voice of musical theatre through the development and production of new and classical works. Established in 2006, the company has produced fifteen full-scale musical productions as well as three seasons of **CAMP JERSEY!** and has received a Cincinnati Acclaim Award and 8 Cincinnati Entertainment Award nominations.

Now in its fifth summer season, the company is taking a break from presenting musical theatre productions to focus on planning another season and raising the necessary funds to continue producing live, musical theatre in downtown Cincinnati. Jersey Productions just finished its third season of **Camp Jersey** and will hold **Camp Jersey Intensive** August 9-13, 2010.

“It’s important for us to produce quality musical theatre as well as continue with our goals including providing a professional company for which regional and local actors and artists can work,” says Kelly Martin, Managing Director of Jersey Productions. “We are taking time to develop Jersey Productions into a sustainable company in order to eventually reach the full potential of our mission statement. This fundraiser will help us get our fifth season ‘off the ground’ as well as help raise money for the Acclaim Awards’ Guest Equity Grant.”

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Special thanks to **Know Theatre Cincinnati**, which is pleased to provide production and artistic support for Jersey Productions, because together we are stronger than we are as individuals. Located at 1120 Jackson Street, Know Theatre produces the best of contemporary American theatre, with a mission to create explosive and evocative live entertainment. Know Theatre's vision is a world awakened to its collective possibility.

JERSEY PRODUCTIONS SEASON DONATION LEVELS

Stage Crew: \$65

- Thank you letter from Jersey Productions acknowledging your \$35 tax-deductible donation
- Recognition in our program books and on www.jerseyproductions.org for Season Five
- (2) orchestra seats to SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD on August 13, 2010

Choreographer: \$125

- Thank you letter from Jersey Productions acknowledging your \$95 tax-deductible donation.
- Recognition in our program books and on www.jerseyproductions.org for Season Five
- (2) orchestra seats to SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD on August 13, 2010
- (2) tickets to the "Meet & Greet" after-party (food and cash bar) at the Aronoff Center

Conductor: \$250

- Thank you letter from Jersey Productions acknowledging your \$190 tax-deductible donation.
- Recognition in our program books and on www.jerseyproductions.org for Season Five
- (4) orchestra seats to SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD on August 13, 2010
- (4) tickets to the "Meet & Greet" after-party (food and cash bar) at the Aronoff Center
- Recognition from the stage

Director: \$500

- Thank you letter from Jersey Productions acknowledging your \$380 tax-deductible donation.
- Recognition in our program books and on www.jerseyproductions.org for Season Five
- (8) orchestra seats to SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD on August 13, 2010
- (8) tickets to the "Meet & Greet" after-party (food and cash bar) at the Aronoff Center Recognition from the stage
- (2) tickets to the opening night of our next production

Producer: \$1,000

- Thank you letter from Jersey Productions acknowledging your \$760 tax-deductible donation.
- Recognition in our program books and on www.jerseyproductions.org for Season Five
- (16) orchestra seats to SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD on August 13, 2010
- (16) tickets to the "Meet & Greet" after-party (food and cash bar) at the Aronoff Center
- Recognition from the stage
- (4) tickets to the opening night of our next production & an invitation to the opening night party

For more information about Jersey Productions and to make a donation, visit www.jerseyproductions.org.

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