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Summer 2011

It's going to be a **Sizzling Summer**

at Pittsburgh CLO!

**9 to 5:
The Musical**
Clocks in May 31!

Jekyll & Hyde
Opens June 14

Your "Favorite Things"
come to the Benedum Center
The Sound of Music
Opens July 19



There's a *Marvelous* premiere
now playing at the CLO Cabaret!

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Dear Friends,

Summer is just around the corner and Pittsburgh CLO is ready with a spectacular festival of musicals at the Benedum Center. From the Pittsburgh debut of *9 to 5: The Musical* to the heavenly return of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, this season offers exciting blockbusters direct from Broadway, awe-inspiring classics, a brand new show and many more of your "Favorite Things!" In addition to your favorite local performers, this summer will be highlighted by talented Broadway stars, accomplished recording artists and veterans of the stage and screen. Don't miss a minute of this remarkable season.



Have you also heard about the exciting new Pittsburgh premiere at the CLO Cabaret? Off-Broadway sensation *The Marvelous Wonderettes* features the coolest music from the '50s and '60s and is now playing at Downtown's hippest venue through October 2. Stay tuned for more exciting Cabaret news to come.

Spend your summer at the Benedum Center with Pittsburgh CLO, where you'll discover performances and pricing to suit every family's schedule and budget!

Van Kaplan, Executive Producer

Group Sales

Be the "Superstar" of your group when you suggest an outing with Pittsburgh CLO this summer!

It only takes 10 to qualify for our exclusive group discount. Suggest an evening with friends, co-workers or gather the whole family for an unforgettable outing for all ages. In addition to offering great discounts, we've also put together a series of specialty packages sure to suit everyone in your group.

★ Discounts! ★ VIP Service! ★ Exciting Events!

Visit pittsburghCLO.org for a full listing of group benefits & discounts.



Girls' Night Out at the Benedum:

- Jekyll & Hyde*
June 22 with The Capital Grille
- The Sound of Music*
July 27 with Lidia's Restaurant
- Jesus Christ Superstar*
August 10 with The Capital Grille

Just \$70.75 per person, including theater ticket, meal, tax and gratuity!

Manicures, Martinis & *The Marvelous Wonderettes*

We know it sounds too good to be true. It's not! Treat your gal pals to a night out at the CLO Cabaret, complete with a manicure and a specialty martini!

May 13, June 24, July 22, August 19 and September 9

Just \$46.75, all inclusive. Call 412-325-1582 for reservations.





Dee Hoty



Mamie Parris



Starring
American Idol's
Diana DeGarmo!

Before "Desperate Housewives" there were Desperate Secretaries!

May 31 - June 5

From eight-time Grammy Award®-winner Dolly Parton comes this hilarious new musical comedy hit! *9 to 5: The Musical* jumps from the silver screen to the Benedum stage, introducing 12 incredible new songs from the iconic country-music superstar including: "Backwoods Barbie," "The Dance of Death" and "Cowgirl's Revenge."

An impressive cast of Broadway and recording stars have been brought together to tell this hysterical tale of friendship and revenge. Making her Benedum Center debut in the role Dolly Parton first made famous is American Idol and Broadway star **Diana DeGarmo** as Doralee Rhodes. Her partners in crime are Tony Award® nominee and **Pittsburgh CLO alum Dee Hoty** as Violet Newstead and Broadway star **Mamie Paris** as Judy Bernly. Their victim? None other than **Pittsburgh CLO veteran Joseph Mahowald** as the supposedly ill-fated boss of Consolidated Industries, Franklin Hart, Jr. Will these ladies successfully turn the tables on their serial chauvinist of a boss or will evil triumph over good? Either way, it's quite a "way to make a livin'!"

Learn more about the cast at pittsburghCLO.org

From "Burgher" to Broadway...

The National Tour of *9 to 5: The Musical* is directed by **Pittsburgh native and Richland High School graduate Jeff Calhoun**. He first met Dolly Parton at the age of 21 as a dancer on the set of the 1982 film "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."



Jeff Calhoun

In between kicking up his heels in "Texas" and bursting onto the Pittsburgh CLO scene to direct the smash-hit world premiere of *Disney's High School Musical* in 2007, Jeff collected a Tony Award® nomination for his direction of Broadway's *Grease* and numerous other accolades and credits. **His contribution to his hometown continues through annual visits and outreach efforts for his alma mater including the Jeff Calhoun Scholarship.**

Did You Know? *9 to 5: The Musical* is one of several successful Broadway productions that Pittsburgh CLO has invested in as a member of the Independent Presenter's Network (IPN). Through this exciting endeavor Pittsburgh CLO continues to ensure that local audiences will be among the first to see the very best that Broadway has to offer!

Jekyll & Hyde

A story that will break your heart and make your blood run cold...

June 14-26

In 1990 celebrated composer Frank Wildhorn transformed Robert Louis Stevenson's novella "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" into what was to become one of the great Broadway shows of our time. Stunning and powerful, this gripping saga will amaze you from start to finish. In addition to the epic classic **"This is the Moment,"** you'll be frozen in your seat as its gut-wrenching melodies such as **"Once Upon a Dream," "Take Me As I Am"** and **"Someone Like You"** grab you by the throat, leaving you breathless until the very end.

Pittsburgh CLO alum, Tony Award® nominee and **star of the original Broadway production of *Jekyll & Hyde*, Robert Cuccioli**, returns to the Benedum Center to direct this haunting tale. He will lead a cast of Broadway and Pittsburgh CLO veterans including **Kevin Gray**, who returns to the title role after his chilling performance as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in 2002. Joining his pair of problematic personalities is a pair of bonified Broadway stars. **Brynn O'Malley** returns to Pittsburgh CLO to play Dr. Jekyll's budding bride Emma Carew after Broadway appearances in *Hairspray*, *WICKED* and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. **Elizabeth Stanley** joins Pittsburgh CLO for the first time as Carew's carousing counterpart Lucy Harris, having just completed her blockbuster role as Dyanne in the Broadway debut of *Million Dollar Quartet*.



Robert Cuccioli



Kevin Gray

Dr. Jekyll's Lovesick Ladies



Brynn O'Malley

The Fiancée:

Emma Carew is in love with Dr. Henry Jekyll. Innocent and unassuming, will her love help Jekyll be the good man he was meant to be or will she succumb to the evil hand of Mr. Hyde?

The Other Woman:

Lucy Harris is best known as the "main event" at local London watering hole, the Red Hat. But she has a heart of gold and falls for the one man she can't have – Dr. Henry Jekyll. Will her dreams of romance and happiness come true or will she meet her end by the man called Hyde?



Elizabeth Stanley

LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

THE MUSIC OF
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER



An awe-inspiring live stage spectacular!

July 8-14

From the pen of legendary composer Andrew Lloyd Webber comes an unforgettable evening of music featuring Broadway's very best accompanied by the Pittsburgh CLO orchestra! From start to finish, this spellbinding evening will feature the most successful theatrical works of our time, including, ***The Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Evita* and many more.**

Stay tuned for more exciting details on this thrilling show!



BNY MELLON

Andrew Lloyd Webber has collected distinctions through his long and theater. Among his assortment of are: one Academy Award, one Gold Award, seven Tony Awards®, seven Olivier Awards, three Grammy Awards, International Emmy Awards, the Critics' Circle Award and Pittsburgh Richard Rodgers Award for Excellence in Musical Theater, among countless



has also been inducted into the American Songwriters Association in 1992 for service to the world. His enduring legacy has given

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The SOUND of MUSIC

Get caught in our "Trapp" this summer with the world's most loved musical!

July 19-31



Jennifer Hope
Wills

From "Edelweiss," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" and "Do-Re-Mi," this iconic classic is full of your "Favorite Things!" This year marks the 45th anniversary of the film inspired by Rodgers and Hammerstein's legendary musical. The story celebrates family above all else, so bring your brood to the Benedum for a fun-filled evening fit for all ages!

Starring as the young, aspiring, but quirky would-be nun Maria is Broadway star **Jennifer Hope Wills**. She returns to Pittsburgh CLO after starring in *Carousel* and is best known as Christine in Broadway's *The Phantom of the Opera*; a role she held for nearly four years. Pittsburgh CLO alum and Tony Award® nominee **Robert Cuccioli** stars as her unlikely suitor, Captain von Trapp. Mr. Cuccioli captured our hearts as the lonely Captain in Pittsburgh CLO's 2005 production and recently captivated audiences as Javert in Pittsburgh CLO's *Les Misérables* in 2009.

CLO Academy Students

North Hills native and Pittsburgh CLO Academy student **Kirsten Lynn Hoover** makes her Benedum Center stage debut as Trapp's headstrong daughter Liesel. Rounding out the Trapp clan are Kirsten's fellow CLO Academy students:

Christine Brown - Louisa
James Paul Coletta - Friedrich
Madeline Dick - Gretl

Victoria Huston - Marta
Hannah Kwiecinski - Brigitta
Joseph Serafini - Kurt

"Twilight" Highlight

Lisa Howard makes her CLO debut fresh off the set of "Twilight: Breaking Dawn." She'll transform from vampire vixen Siobhan to sink her teeth into the role of stern Reverend Mother Abbess. Broadway fans will also recognize her from starring roles in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and Rodgers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific* at Lincoln Center.



Lisa Howard



* Half-price tickets are available in price scale E & F.



Top: Robert Cuccioli as Captain Von Trapp Bottom: Cast of Pittsburgh CLO's The Sound of Music - Photos: Matt Polk

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Love Changes Everything celebrates
ng music this incredible composer
to Broadway and the world!



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

LYRICS BY **TIM RICE** MUSIC BY **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

Let this Superstar
ROCK YOUR WORLD!

August 2-14

Marking the very first collaboration between Andrew Lloyd Webber and world-renowned lyricist Tim Rice, this ground-breaking rock musical earned five Tony Award® nominations for its Broadway premiere in 1971. Through an exhilarating score including such memorable hits as "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "What's the Buzz?" and the iconic "Superstar," we are given a stunning musical glimpse into the last seven days in the life of the man behind the legend, Jesus of Nazareth.

Making his Pittsburgh CLO debut as Jesus is exciting newcomer **Doug Kreeger**, whose performances off-Broadway have been called "perfect" by the Associated Press and "compelling" by both The New York Times and New York Post. Broadway's **Stephanie Umoh** will make her Pittsburgh CLO debut as Jesus' controversial follower, Mary Magdalene after starring in the Broadway production of *Ragtime*.



Doug Kreeger



Stephanie Umoh

Featuring
Rock Hits:
Everything's Alright
What's the Buzz?
Superstar

Billboard Charts:

TOP 200

"Jesus Christ Superstar" reached a staggering **#1** on the Billboard Top 200 chart in 1971. In addition to the album's success, "I Don't Know How to Love Him" made a Billboard splash when it reached **#13** on the chart after its debut on the album. 1970s music star Helen Reddy also covered the song in 1971, occupying yet another spot on the Billboard chart for the same song.

Now Playing! Thru October 2

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Written & Created by Roger Bean



This cotton-candy colored pop musical blast from the past features an incredible cast singing your favorite classics such as "Lollipop," "It's My Party," "It's In His Kiss" and more! **Marlana Dunn** returns to the CLO Cabaret as Cindy Lou after her stunning performance as Patsy Cline in *Always...Patsy Cline*. Her fellow Wonderettes include **Courtney Bassett**, who originated the role of Jane in last year's smash hit world premiere *'S Wonderful: The New Gershwin Musical*; **Tara Geisler**, aka Jessica Cranshaw in Pittsburgh CLO's critically-acclaimed *Curtains*, and "marvelous" CLO Summer Season alum **Stephanie Maloney**. For more information on the cast, visit CLOCabaret.com



"The coolest music from the '50s & '60s at downtown's hippest venue"

Courtney Bassett, Tara Geisler, Stephanie Maloney - Photos: Matt Polk

Education & Outreach

Summer Fun for all Ages!

Pittsburgh CLO Academy's summer camps are your child's ticket to an exciting and unforgettable summer! They'll have the chance to create their own exciting musical theater experience as they work with directors and choreographers one on one.

This year's camps include something for every student:

The Sound of Music – Grades 2-12

101 Dalmations – Grades 1-3

Camp Rock and **Cats** – Grades 4-6 & 7-9

Learn more about these opportunities at pittsburghCLO.org.



Top: Pittsburgh CLO Academy Students



Pre-Professional Performers Intensive

Treat your aspiring star to the opportunity of a lifetime!

This unique camp offers each student the chance to study with professional actors, directors and choreographers and watch how all aspects of a production come together, including an exclusive backstage look at the technical and dress rehearsals for Pittsburgh CLO's *Jekyll & Hyde* or *Jesus Christ Superstar*!

Grades 9-12
Jekyll & Hyde
June 6 – 17

Grades 6-8
Jesus Christ Superstar
July 25 – August 5



2011 Gene Kelly Awards

Presented by Pittsburgh CLO and the University of Pittsburgh

May 28

Pittsburgh CLO's 21st annual Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in Musical Theater celebrates the time, energy and dedication that local high schools devote to their musical production each spring. This year, 29 schools participated in this exciting program, and thousands are expected at the Benedum Center on May 28 for this extraordinary event. The ceremony will include live performances by the schools nominated for Best Musical and the individuals nominated for Best Actor and Best Actress.

Visit pittsburghCLO.org to read more.



The National High School Musical Theater Awards

June 27

This year's winners of the Gene Kelly Award for Best Actor and Best Actress will join students from across the country in New York City for the 3rd Annual National High School Musical Theater Awards. Following a week of rehearsals, master classes and private coaching on the campus of New York University, these talented performers will head to Broadway to star in a competition on the Marquis Theatre stage. Two of these performers will take home the 2011 Jimmy™ Award.

To learn more about this national celebration of outstanding student achievement in high school musical theater visit www.nhsmta.com.

Attention Teachers: Musicals for your school!

The Amazingly True Adventures of Nellie Bly January - May 2012

Book Now for 2012! Pittsburgh CLO's Gallery of Heroes program brings history to life through educational musicals presented at your school.

Celebrate Pittsburgh native and journalism pioneer Nellie Bly by bringing her inspiring story to your school. All schools receive a valuable Teacher's Guide and student handouts to help integrate the show into your classroom activities.



Courtesy: Hanley as Nellie Bly Photo: Matt Polk

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