

Stockton Medley Series 'Paris '75' to Feature Broadway Show Tunes and Dance from Oct. 9-12

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Galloway Township, NJ - Bring the family to a high-spirited evening with singers, actors and dancers from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey performing classic to modern hits from the Broadway songbook.

The School of Arts and Humanities Performing Arts Program will present the Medley Series III "Paris '75 -- A New Musical" from **Thursday, Oct. 9 - Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. and on **Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at 2 p.m.** in the Campus Center Theatre. The Medley Series is a musical revue comprised of an original script containing songs and dances set to music from a variety of Broadway shows.

"This cabaret evening brings you some of your favorite show tunes and show-stopping dance numbers," said Rain Ross, associate professor of Dance.

"Paris '75" is a musical about a recurring dream. It returns the audience to an unresolved encounter in a remembered Paris of 1975. In a whirl of sights and sounds, a chance meeting fans an old flame and draws people together, only to be parted once more -- or are they?

The book was written by Professor of Dance Henry van Kuiken, and includes songs from classic Broadway. It is directed by the author, with musical direction by adjunct instructor Bud Noble, choreography by Andrea Mychaels, Dance adjunct faculty member, vocal direction by student Joe Sramaty, lighting by Stockton graduate Athanasia Koletas, sets by Venustiano Borromeo, coordinator of Technical Direction, and costumes by van Kuiken.

"Working on the Medley Series has been a great experience," said Maggie Sorge, a Dance-Pre-Physical Therapy Major from Toms River, NJ. "In this short amount of time my acting, singing and dancing have drastically improved. Not only has this been a great learning

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experience, but the cast and group of directors have filled this time with lots of laughs and memories I'll never forget."

"I've really enjoyed working on the fight scene with Mikey Farr (of Marlton, NJ)," said Robert Monzo of Linwood, NJ. "It's comedic and also physical, which makes it a lot of fun."

Mychaels describes the experience as "a wonderful opportunity for students to expand their horizons. It's been great to take this opportunity to expose students to the repertory from classic Broadway and to help them embody that style."

"It's been exciting to learn the cancan because we've never done it before," said Amy Plantarich of Somers Point, NJ. It's all completely new to us."

Tickets are \$10 for General Admission and \$8 for Students and Seniors with ID; ticket orders can be made online at stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609)-652-9000.

The Stockton Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before each performance. The Campus Center Theatre is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona (Galloway Township). For patrons with special needs, the Campus Center Theatre offers wheelchair accessible seating, listening assistive devices, and large type programs. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

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