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Go Back to the '80s with "The Wedding Singer" -- The Musical

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The multi Tony-nominated Broadway musical comedy, *The Wedding Singer*, is called “One big party! A good-natured, high-energy musical!” by *Newsday*. *People* magazine calls it “Awesome! People haven’t had this much fun since *Mamma Mia!*”

Based on upon the 1998 hit film by the same name that starred Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, Cal Poly Arts brings *THE WEDDING SINGER* musical to town for two nights only: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 & 28, 2008 at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

It’s the 80’s: junk bonds, MTV, “*Dynasty*,” Duran Duran, and leg warmers. A time when hair was big, collars were up, and greed was good.

Robbie Hart lives in his grandmother’s basement in New Jersey and sings in a wedding band. His dreams of being a singer/songwriter are long gone, replaced now by a burning desire to find the right girl and settle down.

When his fiancée leaves him standing at the altar, Robbie becomes a wedding planner’s worst nightmare, taking out his bitterness on stage until his eye is caught and his head and heart are turned to a new girl who, unfortunately, is already engaged to a big Wall Street broker.

Is there any chance for the mullet-sporting wedding singer to win the day and the girl?

The Wedding Singer has a romantic, funny, and charming book by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy, the screenwriter of *The Wedding Singer* movie and a former “*Saturday Night Live*” head writer.

The tuneful, engaging original score is by two of Broadway’s award-winning talents, composer Matthew Sklar and lyricist Chad Beguelin. The original Broadway direction by Tony Award-winner John Rando is recreated for the tour by Paul Stancato. The original Broadway choreography by Tony Award-winner Rob Ashford is recreated by Chris Bailey.

With all that talent, it’s no wonder the *Wall Street Journal*’s theatre critic called *The Wedding Singer* musical “A huge hit! An ingenious and amusing musical with a blue-chip pedigree. Crammed full of ‘80s pop-culture references...The show delivers what it promises.”

General public tickets for the performance range from \$36 - \$48, with student discounts available on all seats and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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