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New Performances of "Smokey Joe's Cafe" Added Nov. 21

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Filled with the rocking 50’s and 60’s music of Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, “Smokey Joe’s Cafe” serves up some of the best music ever recorded.

Cal Poly Arts is presenting a return SLO engagement of “Smokey Joe’s Cafe” -- Broadway’s longest-running musical revue -- on Sunday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center.

Due to high ticket demand, Cal Poly Arts announced that they have just added a special 3 p.m. matinee on November 21st.

Call today for tickets to the show critics are raving about:

“Exuberant! It sails and soars!” (Time Magazine)

“In mere minutes, the whole joint is jumping and it doesn’t stop jumping for two hours.” (Musical Stages Magazine)

“Leiber and Stoller are the Rodgers and Hammerstein of rock 'n roll.” (WCBS-FM)

“Wildly infectious!” (New York Daily News)

“Smokey Joe’s Café” features nearly 40 of memorable songs made popular by artists such as Elvis, The Coasters, The Drifters, Ben E. King, and Peggy Lee.

“Jail House Rock,” “Stand By Me,” “Yakety Yak,” “Hound Dog,” “Love Potion #9,” “There Goes My Baby,” “On Broadway,” and many more hits are highlighted in a raucous, compelling night of musical theater.

Tickets for both performances range from $46 - $58, with student discounts available, 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. To order by phone, call 805/756-2787; to order by fax: 805/756-6088. Order

Cal Poly Arts patrons already holding tickets to the 7 p.m. show may exchange those tickets for the 3 p.m. matinee performance by bringing the printed tickets to the Ticket Office and paying a $2 exchange fee.

All exchanges are handled on a first-come/first-served basis, as ticket availability allows.

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