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Cal Poly Arts Announces 2006-07 Season Lineup

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA -- Subscription tickets for the new 2006-07 Cal Poly Arts performing arts series are now on sale at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office.

"Cal Poly Arts presents popular performing artists across a wide range of genres, with a particular emphasis this season on comedy and lighthearted events, such as celebrity Jon Lovitz, Chicago City Limits improv, 'The Pirates of Penzance,' the zany Passing Zone, and the Nobodies of Comedy stand-up showcase," said Cal Poly Arts Director Ralph Hoskins.

"We even have the all-male Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, dancing the fine line between high art and high camp. There's something for every fan of live entertainment in 2006-07."

Patrons need only order four or more events to qualify as a subscriber and receive priority seating, substantial season ticket discounts, and advance notification of added events throughout the year.

Single tickets go on sale to the public September 5, 2006.

The Cal Poly Arts full-color 2006-07 brochure, available from the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, describes 40 diverse events presented at the Christopher Cohan Center and the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre.

Full season show and ticket ordering information, as well as artist video and audio samples, are available on-line at the newly-designed www.calpolyarts.org.

Audiences can look forward to encore performances from The Chieftains, Bobby McFerrin, soloist Olga Kern with the National Philharmonic of Russia, Academy of St. Martin in the Field in a Chamber music concert, new Cashore Marionettes vignettes, and the crowd pleaser for all ages, Cirque Eloize.

Hal Holbrook brings his one-man Mark Twain show to the stage and Broadway musical professional touring companies will perform Elton John's "AIDA," the haunting, classic "Man of La Mancha" and the rollicking "Hairspray."

Other theatrical offerings include the staged radio show, "The Intergalactic Nemesis," and Mozart's "The Magic Flute."

Pop, rock, folk, jazz and country are all on stage with the Irish Tenors' Christmas, Lou Reed, Steve Earle, Roseanne Cash, an evening with Bill Friselle, Jack DeJohnette and Jerome Harris, cabaret vocalist Susan Werner, Old School Freight Train, Sweet Honey in the Rock, the Spanish

Harlem Orchesta, and Pink Martini performing with the San Luis Obispo Symphony.

World music and dance are well represented by Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez, Baaba Maal, Vasen, and the Tantric Choir/Gyuto Monks.

Dance enthusiasts will have several choices: Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montreal's quirky and fun "Minus One," fiery, multi-faceted choreography by Ballet Hispanico, contemporary works by Doug Varone and Dancers, and Bill Shannon in an acclaimed solo performance.

And the popular, affordable Cal Poly Arts Family Event series promises family fun with the mesmerizing LUMA light show, a "Willy Wonka" musical, and the charming "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" stage show.

For a Cal Poly Arts new season brochure and ticket ordering information, please contact the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at (805) 756-2787.

Patrons may also fax orders to 756-6088, order on-line at www.pacslo.org, or stop by the Ticket Office at One Grand Avenue in San Luis Obispo.

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