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Coronado Playhouse presents the outrageous musical farce

Spamalot

October 24-November 30, 2014

Benefitting the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy, MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL, this Tony Award winning musical retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. **Spamalot** is a Broadway spectacle following the medieval heroes on a quest that includes a bevy of beautiful show girls, killer rabbits, and a disco dancing Lancelot. Many of the side splitting laughs you loved in the movie are recreated on stage in this larger-than-life production that will have you laughing your coconuts off. **Spamalot** runs **October 24-November 30, 2014**.

During the six week run of performances, Coronado Playhouse, the Community's Theatre, is raising awareness and conducting a fall food drive to benefit the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank. This season, our community partnerships continue the commitment to help those in need. In San Diego County, 446,000 people live in poverty and face the threat of hunger every day. Nearly a third of this number are children. Audiences are invited to write a check or contribute canned foods including tuna, soups, fruits and vegetables, dry cereal, rice, beans and of course cans of SPAM precooked meat in homage to our show! There is also an online virtual food donation option. Go to www.sandiegofoodbank.org for details and more information on how to help. The morning of **Thursday October 23rd**, a team of **Spamalot** cast and crew members will volunteer at food bank headquarters to help process and distribute donations.

We are also offering an exclusive opportunity to join the cast and become a Coronado Playhouse member! Find the Holy Grail yourself with a cameo appearance

onstage, a ticket to the show and the backstage **Spamalot** experience. \$75 minimum donation requested. Contact the box office to schedule your special night in the spotlight.

Other *Spamalot* special events include:

Opening Night Dinner and Show Package, Friday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this special buffet dinner and show for only \$50 per person. Coronado's Consummate Catering is providing the meal at the Playhouse from 6:30-7:30pm. Show starts at 8pm.

The Happy Halloween Holy Grail Party, Friday October 31 starts with drink specials at 7:00 pm, a costume contest with prizes at intermission, a raffle, and party with the cast after the show. Make this your Halloween night destination and wear your best costume. Tickets are \$35 per person to see the show and enjoy the night of festivities.

The "Not Dead Yet" Happy Hour Saturday November 1st. In honor of Dia de Los Muertos, this special evening starts at 6:30 p.m. Regular tickets are \$27 with a \$10 added price per person for show admission, appetizers and drink specials. Curtain is at 8pm.

OUT Night at Coronado Playhouse for theatre lovers in the LGBT community will be November 6th, with a pre-show mixer beginning at 6:30 p.m. The \$25 ticket price includes complimentary beer and wine, cocktail specials and admission to the show.

The cast includes Debbie David (Lady of the Lake), Steve Jensen (Arthur), Jim Williams (Patsy), Eric Olsen (Dennis/Sir Galahad), Michael Van Allen (Sir Robin), Cameron Williams (Sir Lancelot), Frank Remiatte (Sir Bedevere), Joey Kirkpatrick (Historian, Not Dead Fred, Prince Herbert), Manny Bejarano, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Patrick Mayuyu, M.G. Perez, Robert Shadbolt, Todd Sutton (Knights/Ensemble), Kyle Casser, Daryl Daley, Taylor Henderson, Roxie Peters, Loraine Odierno, Jovi Olivas, Renee Tolson, Kylie Young (Laker Girls/Ensemble).

The production team includes: Jennie Gray Connard (director/choreographer), Bill Connard and Kyle Young (producers), Kirk Valles (musical director), Meredith Russo(choreographer),Kathy Parks (stage manager), Pam Stompoly-Ericson (costumer), Josh Olmstead (lighting design), Rick Anthony (sound design), Laurel Widmer and Diane Szuch (house managers).

To learn more about VIP tables, ticket prices and discounts, sponsorships or advertising, please contact the box office at **619-435-4856** or go to our website, www.coronadoplayhouse.com.

DATES: October 24, 2014– November 30, 2014

TIMES: Thursdays - Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sundays 2:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$20-\$27

Active Duty Military / Senior / Student discounts

Excellent group rates are available. We partner with non-profits in fundraising opportunities for groups of 50+.

Spamalot is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc., New York.

*Cast and production members are available for interviews and video opportunities. Still pictures of the production can also be provided. Please contact **M.G. Perez** for specific media interest and needs. Coronado Playhouse is a qualified 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Coronado Playhouse is San Diego County's longest running community theatre.*