

## FLY AWAY TO NEVERLAND WITH PETER PAN AT MARINA BAY SANDS

The fabled children's story of the boy who refuses to grow up comes to Singapore for a limited season

**Singapore**, **13 January 2014** - Discover the magic and spectacle of the Emmy Award winning, Tony® Award nominated production: *Cathy Rigby is PETER PAN* opening at the MasterCard Theatres at Marina Bay Sands on 19 March 2014. Tickets go on sale today.

**PETER PAN** is a fantastical, family-friendly production that's not to be missed. The thrill of flying, timeless magical moments, lavish sets, fabulous costumes and a captivating hook will mesmerize young and old alike. The tale you thought you knew, is now an adventure you never dreamed possible... **Cathy Rigby is PETER PAN**.

"PETER PAN sparkles with fairy dust! Rigby has mastered the boy who wouldn't grow up." – Washington Post.

**PETER PAN**, written by Scottish novelist and playwright J. M. Barrie (1860–1937), tells the story of a mischievous little boy who refuses to grow up. He spends his endless childhood on the small island of Neverland leading his gang, the Lost Boys, on daring escapades. The show's adventures begin when Peter teaches Wendy and her brothers to fly and invites them to come to Never-Never-Land.

Cathy Rigby's name is synonymous with *PETER PAN*, having performed the role on Broadway since 1990 and having earned a Tony Award nomination for Best Actress. The former Olympic gymnast has also starred in two major revivals of *PETER PAN* in a National US Tour in 1990-91 and 1997-2000, and also in a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour in 2004-06. Her other credits include the A&E Television Network Premiere of *Peter Pan*, which received 4 Emmy Award Nominations and one Emmy Award.

"When it comes to eternal youth, PETER PAN can't hold a candle to Cathy Rigby. At the age of 60, the Olympic gymnast-turned-Broadway star is still in sensational shape, flying high in green tights and tunic." - Chicago Sun Times (Feb 2013)

Joining the Tony® Award nominee Cathy Rigby is Broadway's Kim Crosby (Cinderella in the original *Into the Woods, Guys and Dolls* [Sarah Brown], *Jerry's Girls*), who returns to play Mrs. Darling, and Sam Zeller as Mr. Darling/Hook.

**PETER PAN** is produced by McCoy Rigby Entertainment in association with La Mirada Theatre for The Performing Arts. Direction by Glenn Casale, who directed the 1999 Tony® Award nominated and Emmy winning **PETER PAN** starring Cathy Rigby. Mr. Casale has been a resident at the California Musical Theatre for almost 23 seasons where he has directed over 550 shows.

The flying sequence choreographer, Paul Rubin, "The Fly Guy", has choreographed some of the most memorable flying sequences from the Tony® Award winning Broadway production of *Wicked* to Cathy Rigby's Emmy Award winning DVD of **PETER PAN**. He has flown Cathy in over 1500 performances and choreographed flying sequences in over 300 different productions of Peter Pan in more than 10 countries.

The creative team includes Patti Colombo (Choreographer), Bruce Barnes (Musical Director), Julia Flores (Casting Director), Emmy Award winner for art direction of the A&E broadcast of *PETER PAN* John Iacovelli (Scenic Designer), Shigeru Yaji (Costume Designer), Michael Gilliam (Lighting Designer), Julie Ferrin (Sound Designer), Mitchell Hale (Wig and Hairstyle Designer) and Sean Boyd (Fight Director).

McCoy RIGBY ENTERTAINMENT (Tom McCoy & Cathy Rigby - Executive Producers) Tom McCoy and Cathy Rigby are in their 19th season as Executive Producers of the McCoy Rigby Entertainment Series at La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. Since the 1994/95 Season, McCoy Rigby has produced over 75 plays, musicals, concerts, dramas, and comedies. MRE has also produced several Broadway productions and National Tours including Peter Pan and Seussical the Musical both starring Cathy Rigby, Jesus Christ Superstar starring Carl Anderson, Camelot formerly starring Michael York and through 2008, starring Lou Diamond Phillips, and Happy Days, The Musical. www.mccoyrigby.com

## TICKETING AND SHOW INFORMATION MASTERCARD THEATRE, MARINA BAY SANDS

SEASON: From 19 March 2014

**OPENING NIGHT:** 19 March 2014

**PERFORMANCE TIMES:** Tuesday – Friday 7:30pm; Saturday 2pm & 7:30pm and

Sunday 1pm & 5.30pm

TICKET PRICE: From \$55\*

\* Excludes the booking fee of SGD\$3 per ticket

**BOOKINGS:** 

THROUGH INTERNET:

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