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RAIN A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

Experience what Beatlemania was all about! From Ed Sullivan to Abbey Road! *RAIN* covers the Fab Four from the earliest beginnings through the psychedelic late 60s and their long-haired hippie, hard-rocking rooftop days. *RAIN* is a multi-dimensional experience with historical footage and hilarious television commercials from the 1960s. Sing along to such Beatlemania favorites as "Let It Be," "Hey Jude," "Come Together" and "Can't Buy Me Love."

HAL HOLBROOK in **MARK TWAIN TONIGHT!**

Hal Holbrook *Mark Twain Tonight!* continues to enthrall audiences, with Holbrook performing 20-25 shows a year. By Holbrook's estimation, he has now performed the show well over 2,000 times. Just as Mark Twain brought his wit and humor to far-flung places a half-century before, Holbrook-as-Twain has also performed around the world, from Saudi Arabia and Warsaw, to Edinburgh and New Delhi. Holbrook is not simply an impersonator of Mark Twain, he is an authority on the writer about whom Hemingway said, "American literature began."

RODOERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S **SOUTH PACIFIC**

This breathtaking new production of *South Pacific* is based on the 2008 Tony Award® winning Lincoln Center Theater production, directed by Bartlett Sher. Set on a tropical island during World War II, the musical tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of war and by their own prejudices. The beloved score's songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," "This Nearly Was Mine" and "There is Nothin' Like a Dame."

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT A new musical whipped tipped off from the motion picture **MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail**

Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical, *Monty Python's Spamalot* is the outrageous musical comedy lovingly ripped off from the film classic "Monty Python and The Holy Grail." Directed by Tony Award-winner Mike Nichols, with a book by Eric Idle and music and lyrics by the Grammy Award-winning team of Mr. Idle and John Du Prez, *Spamalot* tells the tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as they embark on their quest for the Holy Grail. Flying cows, killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen and show-stopping musical numbers are just a few of the reasons audiences everywhere are eating up *Spamalot*.

The **Color Purple** *The Musical about Love*

The Color Purple, a soul-stirring musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the moving film by Steven Spielberg. It is the unforgettable and inspiring story of a woman named Celie, who finds her unique voice in the world. Nominated for eleven Tony® Awards, *The Color Purple* is a landmark theatrical event, a celebration of love, and a Broadway phenomenon. With a joyous GRAMMY®-nominated score featuring jazz, gospel and blues, *The Color Purple* is capturing the hearts of young and old, and uniting audiences in a community of joy.

STRAIGHT NO CHASER

If the phrase "male a cappella group" conjures up an image of students in blue blazers, ties, and khakis singing traditional college songs on ivied campuses... think again. *Straight No Chaser* are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. Originally formed over a dozen years ago while students together at Indiana University, *Straight No Chaser* has reassembled and reemerged as a phenomenon - with a massive fan base, more than 20 million views on YouTube, and numerous national TV appearances. On the road, *Straight No Chaser* has built a reputation as an unforgettable live act.