



Old Globe Theatre | Cassius Carter Centre Stage | Lowell Davies Festival Theatre

P.O. Box 122171 Tel (619) 231-1941
San Diego, CA Fax (619) 231-5879
92112-2171 www.TheOldGlobe.org

Louis G. Spisto, *Executive Director*
Jack O'Brien, *Artistic Director*
Jerry Patch, *Resident Artistic Director*

Craig Noel, *Founding Director*

For Immediate Release: October 1, 2007
Contact: Becky Biegelsen: (619) 231-1941
Website: www.theoldglobe.org

OLD GLOBE ANNOUNCES EXTENSION FOR **WORLD-PREMIERE MUSICAL: *A CATERED AFFAIR***

San Diego – Due to popular demand, The Old Globe is pleased to announce a **one-week extension** to the run of its exciting world-premiere musical *A Catered Affair*, book by four-time Tony Award®-winner **Harvey Fierstein**, music and lyrics by **John Bucchino**, and directed by 2006 Tony winner **John Doyle**. Added performances include: **Tue, 10/30 at 7:00pm; Wed, 10/31 at 7:00pm; Thu, 11/1 at 8:00pm; Fri, 11/2 at 8:00pm, Sat, 11/3 at 2:00pm & 8:00pm; and Sun, 11/4 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.**

Tickets are available by calling **(619) 23-GLOBE**, on the Globe website at www.TheOldGlobe.org, or by visiting the Globe Box Office at 1363 Old Globe Way in Balboa Park.

A Catered Affair is about the question that eventually faces every mother and daughter: Whose wedding is it anyway? One New York family's dilemma in the early 50's is now a funny and poignant new show of love and disaffection. Tony Award-winner **Faith Prince** and Tony Award-nominee **Tom Wopat** star as the mother and father of the bride, and four-time Tony Award-winner **Harvey Fierstein** is the uncle, outraged to discover he's not "immediate family." Written by Harvey Fierstein and songwriter John Bucchino, and directed by Tony Award-winner John Doyle, *A Catered Affair* is the perfect marriage of music and comedy, celebrating Bronx family values: love, guilt and a choice of entrees.

#

The internationally-acclaimed, Tony Award® -winning Old Globe is one of the most renowned regional theatres in the country and has stood as San Diego's flagship arts institution for 72 years. The Old Globe produces a year-round season of 15 plays and musicals on its three stages, including its highly-regarded Shakespeare festival. The Globe has become a gathering place for leading theatre artists from around the world, such as Tom Stoppard, Daniel Sullivan and Chita Rivera, among many others. Numerous Broadway-bound premieres and revivals, such as Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, The Full Monty and Damn Yankees, have been developed at The Old Globe and have gone on to enjoy highly successful runs in New York and at regional theatres across the country.

Highlights of the Globe's 2007/2008 Season include the world premiere musical, A Catered Affair, written by Harvey Fierstein and John Bucchino, the West Coast Premiere of Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt's Oscar and the Pink Lady, the 10th Anniversary production of Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, In This Corner, by Steven Drukman, Howard Korder's Sea of Tranquility, as well as the world-premieres of The Band Wagon and Beethoven, As I Knew Him. Under the leadership of Executive Director Louis G. Spisto, Artistic Director Jack O'Brien and Resident Artistic Director Jerry Patch, the Globe is at the forefront of the nation's leading performing arts organizations, setting a standard for excellence in American theatre.