

Stockton PAC Presents The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company's Production of 'Rapunzel'

Coming to the Cape May Convention Center July 31

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Galloway Township, **NJ** – The Stockton Performing Arts Center, in conjunction with The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company, is proud to announce Stockton Playhouse's production of "Rapunzel" on **Wednesday**, **July 31** at 10:30 a.m. at the Cape May Convention Center.

Tickets are \$10 and may be ordered online at <u>www.capemaycity.com</u> or by calling 1-855-708-9699 or by going to the Cape May Convention Center, 714 Beach Avenue, Cape May, N.J. 08204

This witty, tongue-in-cheek retelling of a perennial favorite features a possessive mother who happens to be a witch, a tentative young man who happens to be a prince and a strong-willed but naïve young girl with the longest hair you're ever likely to come across – not to mention a contemporary moral about parent-child relationships which engages young audiences. With a book and lyrics by two creators of the hit television show "Friends," rest assured this fairy tale isn't going to be business as usual.

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(Rapunzel – Theatreworks/USA version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI.) All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. The book and lyrics are by David Crane and Marta Kauffman; music is by Michael Skloff. It was commissioned and originally produced by Theatreworks/USA.)

GOCTC operates as a Summer Stock/Regional Non-Equity Company, producing three to five professional musicals a year. GOCTC's relationship with the Ocean City POPS Orchestra gives summer audiences the opportunity to see live Broadway-style shows in Ocean City.

GOCTC's commitment to dance, music and theatre education for youth continues to grow. GOCTC staff members run theatre camps through the Department of Recreation and with the Ocean City POPS. GOCTC has established a Junior Company that features area youth in several fully staged productions.

In 2011, the Board of Directors and staff officially restructured the company to adopt the name, Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. This rebranding allows more room for growth and support of the company's vision of performing arts all around the Delaware Valley.

This presentation is a joint project sponsored by the Stockton Performing Arts Center, one of New Jersey's major cultural organizations, and the Atlantic County Branch of the American Association of University Women. This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and by funds from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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