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## Broadway By the Bay continues its 45<sup>th</sup> Season with the classic musical



**Thursday, July 15 – Sunday, August 1, 2010**

SAN MATEO, Calif. (May 26, 2010) –**BROADWAY BY THE BAY** (BBBay), the Peninsula’s premiere musical theatre company, continues its 45<sup>th</sup> season with a production of the classic Broadway musical **ANNIE**, running Thursday, July 15 through Sunday, August 1 at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center (600 N. Delaware Ave., San Mateo). Press night is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2010. Tickets for **ANNIE** range in price from \$20 - \$48 and are on sale now at the Broadway By the Bay Box Office (851 Burlway Road, Suite 300 Burlingame), by phone at 650-579-5565 and on the Web at [broadwaybythebay.org](http://broadwaybythebay.org). Special youth, student, senior and group pricings are available.

Based upon the popular Tribune Media Service comic strip, *Little Orphan Annie*, **ANNIE**, the much loved family classic, is the timeless tale of an orphan who goes from the squalor of an orphanage – run by the nasty Miss Hannigan – to the polished mansion of multimillionaire Oliver Warbucks in search of her birth parents. With music by **Charles Strouse**, lyrics by **Martin Charnin** and the book by **Thomas Meehan**, **ANNIE** boasts one of Broadway’s most memorable scores, including “It’s the Hard-Knock Life,” “Easy Street,” “N.Y.C.” and the ever optimistic “Tomorrow,” the original Broadway production of **ANNIE** won seven 1977 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score, and is one of the top 20 longest running shows in Broadway history.

The performance schedule for **ANNIE** is as follows:

<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THUR</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>
				July 15 8 P.M.	July 16 8 P.M.	July 17 8 P.M.
July 18 2 P.M.	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22 8 P.M.	July 23 8 P.M.	July 24 2* & 8 P.M.
July 25 2 P.M.	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29 NO SHOW	July 30 8 P.M.	July 31 2* & 8 P.M.
August 1 2 P.M.						

\*Target® Saturday Family Matinee: July 24 and 31 at 2 p.m. (\$15 adults; \$5 children)

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Under the leadership of Artistic Director **Brooke Knight** and Executive Director **Jim Gardia**, Broadway By the Bay will next present the funny and delightfully touching classic **LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (September 16 – October 3)**. The 45<sup>th</sup> season closes with the West Coast premiere of **BROADWAY BY THE YEAR (November 18 – 21)**, a musical and historical snapshot of the Great White Way highlighting songs from Broadway shows of 1930 (*Girl Crazy*, *Strike Up the Band* and *The New Yorkers*) and 1964 (*Funny Girl*, *Hello Dolly* and *Fiddler on the Roof*).

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#### ABOUT BROADWAY BY THE BAY

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Broadway By the Bay, now celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, is the largest theatre company on the Peninsula. Producing three full-scale musicals and one intimate snapshot of the best of Broadway each season, the Company has won numerous awards, including over 40 Theatre Critics Circle Awards, and has garnered acclaim throughout the San Francisco Bay Area as a destination for professional-quality musical theatre.

Lauded for its efforts in education and outreach, the **Youth Theatre Conservatory** – for ages 4-18 – gives younger students solid foundations in acting, singing, and dancing for the musical theatre. For those 18 and over, the Musical Theatre Conservatory offers professional classes to adults of all ages. Students aspiring to [http://www.bbbay.org/ytcp/professional\\_training.htm](http://www.bbbay.org/ytcp/professional_training.htm) achieve a professional level of performance skills are taught by instructors who have excelled in their specialties.

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