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SIGNATURE THEATRE PRESENTS "SWINGIN' SANTAS" CABARET PERFORMANCES OF HOLIDAY SOUL, JAZZ, & BLUES

Performances Run December 15 – 20 in Signature's ARK Theatre

Get into the spirit of the season when **Swingin' Santas** Michael Barry, James Gardiner, Zachary Prince, and Stephen Gregory Smith belt, croon, and harmonize through refreshingly different holiday offerings for eight performances **December 15 – 20** at Signature Theatre. Listening to holiday soul, jazz, blues, and boy band harmonies, patrons can take a break from the shopping frenzy and enjoy an unconventional musical take on the season, Signature style, while sipping choice wine, beer, or cocktails as well as chef-prepared fare right at their tables. Staged by Helen Hayes winner Matt Gardiner with music direction by Howard Breitbart, Signature's holiday cabaret performances have been a sold-out success for the last two seasons. Tickets for all shows are \$33 and can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (703) 573-7328 or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. Doors open 30 minutes before each performance.

DATES AND TIMES

Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 8:30 pm
Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 8:30 pm
Thursday, December 17, 2008 at 8:30 pm
Friday, December 18, 2009 at 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm
Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm
Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 2:00 pm

ABOUT SIGNATURE

Recipient of the 2009 Regional Theatre Tony Award®, Signature Theatre is a non-profit professional theater company dedicated to producing contemporary musicals and plays, reinventing classic musicals, and developing new work. Under the leadership of co-founder and Artistic

Director Eric Schaeffer and Managing Director Maggie Boland, Signature has presented 26 world premiere productions and is renowned for combining Broadway-quality productions with intimate playing spaces. In addition to the finest talent from the DC metropolitan area and New York, Signature has been a home to such theater luminaries as John Kander and Fred Ebb, Cameron Mackintosh, Terrence McNally, and the company's signature composer, Stephen Sondheim. Since its founding in 1989, Signature has been nominated for 276 Helen Hayes Awards for excellence in the professional theater and has been honored with 69 Helen Hayes Awards, including Outstanding Musical in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2009, and Outstanding Play in 1999.

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Directions

Signature Theatre is just nine minutes from downtown Washington, DC in Arlington's Shirlington Village. The new theater complex is located at 4200 Campbell Avenue (22206) off I-395 at the Shirlington exit. After the exit, blue Signature signs mark the way to the Theatre. Free parking is available in two adjacent public garages. Please note that Campbell Avenue is a new street and some GPS online mapping systems do not yet recognize Signature Theatre's address. For directions visit <http://signature-theatre.org/map.htm>.

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