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Gem Theatre announces dinner & show packages for New Year's Eve

DETROIT MI – The Gem Theatre is offering a complete New Year's Eve dinner and show package with ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas***. The all-inclusive package with tickets to the show is \$120 per person and available by calling (313) 963-9800 or in person at the Gem Theatre box office.

Based on the popular *Forbidden Broadway* production, ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas*** includes spoofs of Broadway's greatest shows and performers. For the holidays, the company adds spoofs of celebrities and holiday favorites such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Barbara Streisand, and more - all singing popular holiday numbers with *Forbidden Broadway's* comedic twists. The show is top-notch quality fun, even if you don't know the tunes! This year, ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas*** returns to Detroit with new-to-Detroit spoofs of Broadway shows and celebrities, as well as the same amazing cast that made the 2007 production the Gem's most successful holiday production.

New Year's Eve dinner packages, served at the Gem Theatre's adjoining Century Grille, include a Tuscan Salad, the Gem Theatre's famous Century Grille crab cakes, surf & turf entrée, chocolate decadence for dessert, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. Dinner will be served from 2pm – 8pm. Reservations are required. A complete menu description follows this release.

New Year's Eve performances of ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas*** are at 4pm and 8pm. Tickets (\$45) are available by calling (313) 963-9800, Ticketmaster Charge By Phone (800) 982-2787, online at www.ticketmaster.com, or in person at the Gem Theatre Box Office and any Ticketmaster Ticket Center. New Year's Eve dinner and show packages (\$120 per person) are **only** available by through the Gem Theatre Box Office at (313) 963-9800. Dinner packages are also available *without* tickets to ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas*** for \$75 per person.

Tickets (\$39.50) are also available for regular performances of ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas***:
Wednesday: 8pm; Thursday: 2pm; Thursday: 8pm; Friday: 8pm; Saturday: 3pm; Saturday: 8pm; Sunday:
2pm; and Sunday: 6pm. Regular performances continue through December 30th. There are no performances on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Historic Gem Theatre, Elwood Bar & Grill and Colony Club are the gems in the heart of Detroit's entertainment district offering theatre packages, dinner, lunch, weddings, special events, boxed lunches, tours and more! For more information, call (313) 963-9800, visit online at www.gemtheatre.com, or in person at 333 Madison Ave, Detroit MI 48226.

Gem Theatre New Year's Eve Dinner Menu
All dinner packages include non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity

SALAD

Tuscan Salad

*Fresh mixed green salad tossed with house vinaigrette,
garnished with chic peas and hard boiled egg.*

APPETIZER

Century Grille Crab Cakes

Served with spicy chipotle pepper mayonnaise.

ENTREE

Surf & Turf

*5oz. Australian coldwater lobster tail paired with a 5oz filet of certified
black Angus beef, topped with a wild mushroom sauce and served
with cheddar and scallion mashed potatoes.*

Vegetarian Entree is available upon request.

DESSERT

Chocolate Decadence

*A flourless chocolate torte layered with chocolate ganache and
fresh raspberries topped with a raspberry sauce.*

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Editor's Note: Interviews and appearances by the cast of ***A Forbidden Broadway Christmas***, and the Gem Theatre's Executive Chef George Hamiel, are available by contacting Scott Myers at smyers@gemtheatre.com or (313) 463-4216.

Cast photos are available online at:

<http://www.gemtheatre.com/ForbiddenBroadwayChristmasDetroitMediaPage.htm>