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**PRESS PHOTOS OF SUSAN EGAN AVAILABLE AT <http://www.susanegan.net/epresskit.htm>**

**J\*COMPANY YOUTH THEATRE TO PRESENT**

**SUSAN EGAN IN CONCERT**

SAN DIEGO – J\*Company Youth Theatre, a program of the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS, is pleased to announce its 15<sup>th</sup> Season Kickoff Event, *Susan Egan in Concert: the Belle of Broadway*, sponsored by Garden Communities, with additional underwriting by Richard and Kathy Lenhart and Family and an anonymous donor. Egan will perform on **Saturday, September 29, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.** in the David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre, 4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla.

Egan, one of Broadway's most celebrated contemporary performers, was nominated for a Tony Award for her role as the original Belle in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. She was also critically acclaimed as Broadway's longest-running Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, and is New York's latest *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. *The Los Angeles Times* calls her voice "the perfect Broadway instrument."

In concert, Egan sings classics from composers such as Rodgers and Hammerstein, the Gershwins, Harold Arlen, Kander and Ebb, Jerry Herman, Alan Menken, and Stephen Schwartz, as well as some of New York's new generation of composers, with a "galvanizing presence" and "first rate comedic skills," creating a "high-voltage" performance that critics salute as "an all night conversation with your best friend." She has been an audience favorite in venues across the country.

Tickets for *Susan Egan in Concert: the Belle of Broadway* are \$30-\$36, and are available at **858-362-1348** or online at [www.lfjcc.org/jcompany](http://www.lfjcc.org/jcompany).

Priority seating will be given to Underwriters. Those wishing to become an Underwriter should contact Aaron Huniu, Managing Director, at 858-362-1155 or [aaronh@lfjcc.com](mailto:aaronh@lfjcc.com)

*Susan Egan in Concert: the Belle of Broadway* is the kickoff to J\*Company's Disney-themed season which includes productions of *Disney's High School Musical*, *Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS*, Elton John & Tim Rice's *Aida*, and *Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS*. Subscriptions and single tickets are currently on sale for this extravagant 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season. Go to [www.lfjcc.org/jcompany](http://www.lfjcc.org/jcompany) for more information.

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#### **About the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture**

The San Diego Center for Jewish Culture is the largest Jewish institution in San Diego dedicated solely to presenting high quality, nationally recognized programs which are unique to San Diego County. The mission of the SDCJC is to expand and enrich cultural life in San Diego by presenting the finest in Jewish artistic expression, encouraging the preservation of Jewish culture and heritage, and nurturing new creativity in the arts. A core belief of the SDCJC is to promote respect for diverse cultures and build community tolerance.

The SDCJC offers a wide variety of multi-disciplinary artistic programs that explore cultural identities and perspectives, promote cross cultural understanding, and highlight human themes of family, tolerance, compassion, and hope. These programs, including the San Diego Jewish Film Festival, the San Diego Jewish Book Fair, New Jewish Plays Project, the Celebrating Jewish Music Concert Series, a Holocaust Education Program, and the J\*Company Youth Theatre, foster ideas of cultural appreciation and respect. Its facilities feature a 500-seat theatre, a Judaica library, an art gallery, and a community Holocaust Memorial Garden. Approximately 40,000 tickets are sold or provided annually to residents, visitors, and students for San Diego Center for Jewish Culture events.

#### **About the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS**

The mission of the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS is to provide social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs to individuals and families of all ages, religions, races, and financial, physical and mental abilities. Likewise, the JCC provides equal opportunity employment to individuals of all religions and backgrounds. The JCC welcomes San Diego's diverse Jewish community and the community at large. The Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS is located at 4126 Executive Drive in La Jolla.



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