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GLOBE PRESENTS FOURTH ANNUAL "GRINCH FAMILY EXPERIENCE" ON DECEMBER 3

EXCITING FAMILY EVENT TO BENEFIT GLOBE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

San Diego – The Old Globe is pleased to present the fourth annual **Grinch Family Experience**, an enchanting family celebration for children (4-12 years old) and their parents, to take place on **Sunday, December 3**. The event will combine a matinee performance of the Globe's beloved holiday production, *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!,* preceded by a series of hands-on interactive theatrical activities and a special luncheon. All proceeds will support the Globe's education and outreach programs for young people.

The festivities will begin at **11:00am** with fun activities taking place in the Globe's Rehearsal Studios in the House of Charm. Children can participate in "Grinchy" crafts where they make fun holiday items, such as "Who-liday" ornaments and necklaces, Christmas Wishes boxes and "Grinchy" pop-up Christmas cards. The event also includes a special buffet lunch, followed by a performance by the children in the *Grinch* cast. At 2:00pm patrons attend a performance of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* in the Old Globe Theatre. In addition to priority theatre seating, VIP ticket holders also receive autographed *Grinch* memorabilia and are treated to an on-stage meet & greet with the cast.

"This exciting event is much more than a fundraiser," said Globe Executive Director, Louis G. Spisto. "It offers a unique opportunity for families to learn the art of theatre through interactive programs in the wonderful rehearsal studios that our audiences rarely get to see, while continuing a fun annual tradition that serves young people and families."

Tickets are $100 for children and $150 for adults. VIP tickets are $175 for children and $300 for adults. Torrey Pines Bank is the Lead Corporate Underwriter for the Grinch Family Experience. For more information, please contact Christina Greenfield at (619) 231-1941, x2308.

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The internationally-acclaimed, Tony® Award-winning Old Globe is one of the most renowned regional theatres in the country and has stood as San Diego's flagship arts institution for 71 years. The Old Globe produces a year-round season of 15 plays and musicals on its three stages, including its highly-regarded Shakespeare festival. The Globe has become a gathering place for leading theatre artists from around the world, such as Tom Stoppard, Daniel Sullivan and Chita Rivera, among many others. Numerous Broadway-bound premieres and revivals, such as Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, The Full Monty *and* Damn Yankees, *have been developed at The Old Globe and have gone on to enjoy highly successful runs in New York and at regional theatres across the country.*

Highlights of the Globe's 2006/7 Season include the acclaimed production of Hershey Felder as George Gershwin Alone, *the west coast premiere of* Ace, *as well as Amy Freed's* Restoration Comedy, *the co-world premiere of* Pig Farm, *August Wilson's* Two Trains Running *and Edward Albee's* Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf. *Under the leadership of Executive Director Louis G. Spisto, Artistic Director Jack O'Brien and Resident Artistic Director Jerry Patch, the Globe is at the forefront of the nation's leading performing arts organizations, setting a standard for excellence in American theatre.*