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## **2007 GLOBE GALA GLOBE GALA TO CELEBRATE WORLD-PREMIERE**

### **MUSICAL *A CATERED AFFAIR* ON SEPTEMBER 29**

#### ***TONY AWARD-WINNER HARVEY FIERSTEIN TO SERVE AS HONORARY CHAIR***

San Diego – The Tony Award®-winning Old Globe will host its annual Gala on **Saturday, September 29** in celebration of its Season 2007/2008 opener: *A Catered Affair*. This world-premiere, Broadway-bound musical is written by multiple Tony Award-winner **Harvey Fierstein** (book) and **John Bucchino** (music & lyrics), and stars **Faith Prince** and **Tom Wopat**. The event is co-chaired by **Karen Cohn, Deni Jacobs and Sheryl White** and is the Globe's largest annual fund-raiser, celebrating the achievements of the year as well as supporting the institution's education programs. **Fierstein** will serve as the Honorary Chair.

The Gala evening begins with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction in Balboa Park's Alcazar Garden at 5:00pm. At 7:30pm, the curtain rises on a special preview performance of *A Catered Affair*. Following the performance, dinner and dancing will commence on the Globe's Copley Plaza, featuring music by the incomparable Wayne Foster Orchestra. Tickets to this exciting event start at \$600; underwriting opportunities begin at \$2,000. For more information, please contact the Events Manager Eileen Prisby at (619) 231-1941, x2303 or via email at [Events@TheOldGlobe.org](mailto:Events@TheOldGlobe.org).

Four-time Tony Award-winner **Harvey Fierstein** (*Hairspray, Torch Song Trilogy*) and Tony Award-winning director **John Doyle** (*Sweeney Todd, Company*) join forces for a poignant and charming new work. In the 1950s, Bronx family ties are strained when a couple must decide on giving their only daughter the grand wedding they never had. The cast is headed by Broadway greats **Faith Prince** (*Guys and Dolls, Bells Are Ringing*) as "Aggie Hurley," **Tom Wopat** as "Tom Hurley" and Fierstein as "Uncle Winston." Based on the teleplay by three-time Academy award-winner Paddy Chayefsky (*Marty*) and with music and lyrics by a unique voice in musical theatre, **John Bucchino**, this Broadway-bound musical is funny, heartwarming and uplifting for audiences of all ages.

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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 over 70 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 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 2007 Summer Season include the acclaimed Summer Shakespeare Festival featuring Hamlet, The Two Gentlemen of Verona and Measure for Measure playing in nightly rotation, Noel Coward's Hay Fever, John Van Druten's Bell, Book and Candle, and a special presentation of the hit Broadway musical Avenue Q at the Spreckels Theatre. 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.*