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## Circle Players to launch revival of *TITANIC the Musical* in conjunction with ship's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Performance dates:** April 5-8, 2012; James K. Polk Theater  
Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC), 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville

**Performance times:** 8:00 p.m. Thursday; 8:00 p.m. Friday; 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Sunday

**Tickets:** \$20-40 for single tickets, depending on seat locations. Tickets go on sale to the public January 2, at [www.tpac.org](http://www.tpac.org), by calling 615/782-4040, or by visiting the TPAC Box Office, located at 505 Deaderick Street in downtown Nashville.

**Web sites:** [www.tpac.org](http://www.tpac.org); [www.circleplayers.net](http://www.circleplayers.net)

January 4, 2012 – Circle Players, Nashville's oldest community theatre company, will present a revival of *TITANIC the Musical*, April 5-8, 2012 in TPAC's Polk Theater, in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ship's journey, announced Tim Larson, president of Circle Players and director of the production.

*TITANIC the Musical*, winner of five Tony Awards in 1997 including Best Musical, presents a historic telling of what happened on the ship. The Circle Players' interpretation, which debuted in 2009 and was Tennessee's first production of the show, combines dedication to historical accuracy and rich local ties.

The production will feature more than 60 local actors, including surprise celebrity walk on roles each performance. The orchestra will include Tennessee State University music students along with local professional musicians.

"According to the Nashville Scene, Circle Players 2009 production of *Titanic, the Musical* was a 'renaissance production' for the organization; personally, it was also a renaissance for me," said Larson. "It proved that one can do anything if they put their mind and heart into it. Working with much of the cast and crew from the original production this centenary tribute will truly be a "ship of dreams". I am ecstatic to be able to tell this story again to a larger audience with a much larger production. I think patrons will be in awe of what they will experience on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of one of the largest disasters of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century."

Tickets go on sale to the public January 2, 2012, and range from \$20-40, depending upon seat location. For

tickets, visit [www.tpac.org](http://www.tpac.org), call 615-782-4040, or visit the TPAC Box Office downtown at 505 Deaderick Street, which is open Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to any performance.

Circle Players will host an opening night Gala dinner, Thursday, April 5, 2012. Details will be announced as they are confirmed.

This production of *TITANIC the Musical* is supported by The Titanic Museum (Pigeon Forge) and The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

Circle Players, founded in 1949, is Middle Tennessee's oldest community theatre company. The 501(c)3 nonprofit arts organization is operated by a volunteer board, staff and production team, and produces a full season of theatre each year. The remaining productions for 2012 include *Company* (January 6-22); *Brighton Beach Memoirs* (March 2-18); and *Hairspray* (May 4-20), all taking place in Keeton Theater on Donelson Pike. For more information, visit [www.circleplayers.net](http://www.circleplayers.net).

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