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M E D I A R E L E A S E

MILWAUKEE FAVORITES PERFORM IN SING ME A STORY AT SKYLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE

An evening of musical storytelling

Milwaukee, WI – Gather round we’ve got a story to tell! Skylight Music Theatre presents the final Studio Theatre show of the season, *Sing Me a Story*, running May 3 through May 19. Featuring Kay Stiefel and Jack Forbes Wilson, Milwaukee’s favorite cabaret couple performs together in the Studio Theatre for the first time at the Broadway Theatre Center (158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI).

Each performing for the second time this season, Jack (*Piano-Esta Noche Cantamos*) and Kay (*Elsa-The Sound of Music*) will be portraying a large cast of characters in this sweetly comic show. Once upon a time, many years ago...well, twenty-five years ago, a girl and a boy met and fell in love with singing...with each other. Kay and Jack, along with the help of Broadway greats such as Lerner & Lowe, Rodgers & Hart and Kander & Ebb, will entertain you with an evening of musical adventures, allegories, anecdotes, and more than a few “happily ever-afters”!

Known for their roles and cabarets throughout Milwaukee, Kay and Jack have a long history together at Skylight. They were among the first to perform a cabaret in the Skylight Bar & Bistro when the building first opened in 1993. Now back with *Sing Me a Story*, Kay and Jack plan to perform both familiar cabaret tunes, as well as a handful of new music including the show-titled song *Sing Me a Story* written by Jack himself.

“What I think is most unique about Jack and Kay is their subtle way of getting to the core of each song they sing and making it their own. You may have heard the tune before, but never as completely or as

personally," says Skylight Artistic Director, Bill Theisen. "Each number becomes a mini one-act play; and the combination of dedication to the material and their impeccable musicianship makes *Sing Me a Story* a one of a kind theatrical experience."

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CREDITS

Conceived and written byKay Stiefel and Jack Forbes Wilson

PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Director..... Ray Jivoff
 Music Director..... Jack Forbes Wilson
 Set Designer..... Lisa Schlenker
 Lighting Designer..... Ryan Bertelson
 Sound Designer..... Gary Ellis
 Stage Manager..... Kelly Turner
 Assistant Stage Manager.....Lauren Pikel

*Member of Actors' Equity Association,
 **Member of the United Scenic Artists

CAST

KayKay Stiefel*
 Jack.....Jack Forbes Wilson*

KEY BIOGRAPHIES



Kay Stiefel* and Jack Forbes Wilson* – Kay Stiefel and Jack Forbes Wilson have worked in the Milwaukee area for nearly thirty years. They have been seen together and separately at Skylight (where Kay recently played the Baroness in *The Sound of Music*), Chamber Theatre, First Stage, and Next Act (where Jack was most recently seen as Clarence in *It's a Wonderful Life*) They first performed together at (the now defunct) Melanec's Wheelhouse shortly after Kay moved here from Steven's Point and Jack moved from Spring Green, Wisconsin. They have enjoyed performing together at the Milwaukee Rep's Stackner Cabaret in *Rodger's and...*, *Unsung Cole*, *Lerner*, *Lane Loesser*

and *Lowe* and *Tomfoolery*. Kay's favorite roles include Peggy, Jen, Cassie, Louise & Loretta (*The Fourth Wall*, *John & Jen*, *Chorus Line*, *Gypsy* and *A History of the American Film*). Jack's are: *Liberace*, *Will Rogers* and *Amadeus* in shows with those titles. Later this year, Kay will be singing around town with Peter Donalds while Jack is holed up at Off The Wall Theater doing *Grey Gardens*.

Rav Jivoff (Stage Director) - This season, he appeared in *Here's a Howdy do* and *Assassins* at the Milwaukee Rep and has directed *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well* and *Living in Paris* at Skylight. Other directing credits include *Annie*, *Hair* and *Sweet Charity* at the Sunset Playhouse; *West Side Story* at UW Milwaukee; *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Into the Woods* at Marquette University and *Ragtime*, *You Can't Take it With You* and *On the Razzle* at Milwaukee High School of the Arts. Favorite roles at Skylight include Mr. Zero in *Adding Machine*; Harpo in *A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine*, *Animal Crackers* and *The Cocoanuts*; Roger Debris in *The Producers*; Amos in *Chicago*; Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls* and Koko in *The Mikado*. He has also appeared in shows at Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Next Act, Milwaukee Rep's Stackner Cabaret and First Stage Children's Theatre. Ray is the Associate Artistic Director of Skylight Music Theatre.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act 1

Ring Them Bells

Sing Me a Story

Written by Jack Forbes Wilson

Don't Look at Me

I'm Not Getting Married

Trouble

French Artists Mini Musical

By Ben Bagley

You Went the Wrong Way Old King Louis

Hello, Muddah

Did I Ever Really Live?

The Begat

From *Finians's Rainbow*

Simplified Language

Double Yodel Song

Ugly Duckling

Poisoning Pigeons

Meadowlark

Act 2

I Love a Piano

Hamlet

From Lear Season

Slings and Arrows Song

By Cleo Laine

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Complete Works of William Shakespeare

Story Medley

He and She

Little Things You Do Together

Where Do You Start

By The Time I Get to Phoenix

Ain't it Funny How Times Slips Away

Fields of Gold

Folks Who Live on the Hill

Do You Love Me?

I Could Write a Book

Ring Them Bells

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

May 3 - 19, 2013

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
MAY				1	2	3 7:30	4 7:30
	5 2:00	6	7	8 7:30	9 7:30	10 7:30	11 7:30
	12 2:00	13	14	15 2:00 7:30	16 7:30	17 7:30	18 7:30
	19 2:00	20	21	22	23	24	25

Performances of *SING ME A STORY* will take place May 3 – May 19, 2013 in the Cabot Theatre at the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway in the Historic Third Ward of Milwaukee. **Tickets are generally \$35.50 (plus tax)** and can be purchased in person at the **Broadway Theatre Center Box Office** or by calling **(414) – 291 – 7800** Monday – Sunday from noon – 6:00 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased online at **www.skylightmusictheatre.org**. Group, student, senior and other discounts are available.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.skylightmusictheatre.org/shows-events/on-stage/sing-me-a-story>

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