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***The Broadway Rose Theatre Company to Present
a Musical Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett***

Tigard, OR – Take a walk down memory lane in this jazzy musical revue featuring the music that Tony Bennett recorded over four decades. Created by David Grapes and Todd Olson with arrangements by Vince di Mura, *I Left My Heart* previews on Thursday, April 14, 2011, and opens on Friday, April 15, with performances through May 8. Performance times are Thursday through Saturday, 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2:00 pm Sundays and some Saturdays. The New Stage is located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard. Tickets start at \$28 for adults, with \$20 tickets available for ages 6 – 25. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.com, or call the box office at 503-620-5262.

I Left My Heart features the four decades of music that Bennett recorded, including his early top-40 hits, jazz recordings with Basie, Stan Getz, and Bill Evans, torch songs, film scores, and his now-infamous *MTV Unplugged* performance, which introduced him to a whole new generation of listeners. Sprinkled through with biographical tidbits and anecdotes, The revue sports a thrilling score of 33 Bennett standards, including: “Because Of You,” “Stranger In Paradise,” “Top Hat, White Tie And Tails,” “The Best Is Yet To Come,” “Cold, Cold Heart,” “I Wanna Be Around,” “The Good Life,” “Rags To Riches,” and his best-known hit, “I Left My Heart In San Francisco.”

Three singers pay tribute to Tony Bennett rather than impersonating the legend: Fred Bishop, Yohannes Murphy and Todd Tschida. *I Left My Heart* is directed by Sharon Maroney with musical direction by Rick Lewis and choreography by Dan Murphy.

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Set design is by Chris Rousseau, lighting design by Phil McBeth, costume design by Allison Dawe, prop design by Deb Dahling, and sound design by Dan Hallberg.

Production sponsors are Platt Electric and The Oregonian.

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY, a not-for-profit arts organization, has been successfully producing musical theater in Tigard since 1992 under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney. As the only professional musical theater company in Washington County, Broadway Rose plays an important role in enriching the community's cultural arts. Committed to increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts and working to retain Portland's talent pool and attract new talent to the area, Broadway Rose is resolved to keep live theater affordable and make their productions accessible to all ages and members of the community. The Broadway Rose Theatre was selected as one of the "100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon" by Oregon Business Magazine in 2009 and 2010, and it was selected as the 2009 "Business of the Year" by the Tigard Chamber of Commerce.

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