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BLUE MAN GROUP Theatrical Tour at Omaha's Orpheum January 17 – 22

Blue Man Group's first-ever theatrical tour promises new material and classic moments

OMAHA, NEB – December 1, 2011 -- Networks Presentations, LLC and Blue Man Productions are bringing [BLUE MAN GROUP's](#) new theatrical touring production to Omaha's Orpheum Theater Tuesday, January 17 through Sunday, January 22, 2012. **BLUE MAN GROUP** is being presented locally by Omaha Performing Arts and Broadway Across America as part of the Broadway Series.

Tickets for **BLUE MAN GROUP** start at \$20 and are available online at TicketOmaha.com; by phone at 402.345.0606 or at the Ticket Omaha office in the Holland Performing Arts Center, 13th and Douglas streets, Omaha, NE.

Although **BLUE MAN GROUP** has toured previously with its Megastar arena rock show, the theatrical production coming to Omaha's Orpheum Theater marks Blue Man's first theatrical production to tour North America. The theatrical tour features classic Blue Man moments as well as brand new content.

BLUE MAN GROUP on tour also features a new physical design centering on a proscenium-sized LED curtain and high-resolution screen creating an entirely new visual experience for Broadway houses across the nation.

The critically acclaimed **BLUE MAN GROUP** creates experiences that defy categorization. **BLUE MAN GROUP** is best known for multi-media performances that feature three bald and blue characters who take the audience on a journey that is funny, intelligent and visually stunning. A live band, whose haunting tribal rhythms help drive the show to its climax, accompanies the Blue Men.

"Until now, we have never mounted a touring version of our theatrical production," says **BLUE MAN GROUP's** co-founder Philip Stanton. "The main reason for this is we needed to find a way to transform theatres of all shapes and sizes into spaces in which the Blue Man can intimately connect with the audience, where the audience can become engaged with the spirit of the show and of the Blue Man himself. Our goal with this production, as with all of our productions, is to help audience members reconnect with their own sense of discovery, with their own sense of what is possible in their lives."

For more information on **BLUE MAN GROUP** go to www.TicketOmaha.com or www.blueman.com

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About NETWORKS Presentations

Networks Presentations, LLC was founded in 1995 by Kenneth Gentry, Seth Wenig and Scott Jackson, Networks has produced and managed over 70 national and international touring productions. Previous productions include *Oliver!*, *Little Women* starring Maureen McGovern, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, *Cinderella* starring Eartha Kitt and Deborah Gibson, *Fosse* starring Ben Vereen and Ruthie Henshaw, *The Light in the Piazza*, *My Fair Lady* co-produced with Cameron Mackintosh, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma*, *Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake*, *Sweeney Todd*, *The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, among many others. Joining returning hits *Annie*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Hairspray* and *The Wizard of Oz* this season are *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Young Frankenstein*, and the Lincoln Center's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific*. Future titles include Joyful Noise's production of *Handel's Messiah Rocks*, *A Chorus Line*, *Spring Awakening*, *Les Misérables* and the **Blue Man Group** national tour.

About Blue Man Group

Blue Man Group is best known for its wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts that combine music, comedy and multimedia theatrics to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. The blissful party atmosphere created at the live events has become the trademark of a **Blue Man Group** experience.

Currently, **Blue Man Group** theatrical shows can be seen in New York, Boston, Chicago, Las Vegas, Orlando, Berlin, Tokyo, and on tour throughout the U.S and Canada.

Audiences have multiple opportunities to discover **Blue Man Group** through the scope and variety of its creative projects, including:

- **Blue Man Group's** headlining performance on the new Norwegian Epic by Norwegian Cruise Line—the Official Cruise Line of Blue Man Group
- **Blue Man Group** family-focused educational projects, including a touring Children's Museum exhibit "Making Waves"
- **Blue Man Group's** original music, including the Grammy®-nominated "Audio" as well as four additional albums, and numerous scoring projects for film, TV and commercials
- **Blue Man Group's** multiple performances on popular television shows such as The Tonight Show, Ellen, and Regis & Kelly; and unique storylines in "Scrubs" and "Arrested Development"

As the company grows, it remains true to its vision of providing exciting experiences in a variety of media, appealing to a broad range of age groups and cultural backgrounds. Learn more at www.blue.com.

About Omaha Performing Arts

Omaha Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing world-class performances to the Omaha metropolitan area. Omaha Performing Arts' commitment to the arts extends into its own series, Omaha Performing Arts *Presents*, as well as education and community involvement programs that help ensure the arts have a far-reaching impact. In partnership with Broadway Across America, Omaha Performing Arts also brings the finest in touring Broadway productions to Omaha,

Core to its mission, Omaha Performing Arts manages two landmark venues, the Holland Performing Arts Center and the Orpheum Theater – the former, which includes the acoustically acclaimed Kiewit Concert Hall and Scott Recital Hall and the latter, which includes Slosburg Hall, a proscenium theater. Omaha Performing Arts also provides comprehensive ticketing services for cultural and performing arts within the region through Ticket Omaha (www.TicketOmaha.com).

Omaha Performing Arts' performances are supported in part by the Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment, the Mid-America Arts Alliance, National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Omaha and the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund. For more information on Omaha Performing Arts visit www.OmahaPerformingArts.org.

About Broadway Across America

Broadway Across America is owned and operated by British theatre producer John Gore (CEO) and entertainment industry veteran Thomas B. McGrath (Chairman). Broadway Across America presents first-class touring musicals and plays across 40 North American cities.

Under the supervision of Beth Williams (COO & Head of Production), Broadway Across America is also dedicated to the development and production of new and diverse theatre. Recent productions include *Hair*, *West Side Story*, *Memphis*, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* and the West End production of *Breakfast At Tiffany's*. Upcoming Broadway productions include *Promises, Promises*, *Million Dollar Quartet* and *Minsky's*. Touring productions include *Dreamgirls* and *Nickelodeon's Storytime Live*. For more information on Broadway Across America visit www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com