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***“FIRST LADY OF BROADWAY” PATTI LUPONE PERFORMS AT
OMAHA’S HOLLAND CENTER IN FEBRUARY***

Broadway Legend Patti LuPone Performs her Solo Show at the Holland Center on Friday, February 3

OMAHA, NEBRASKA –January 10, 2012 – [Omaha Performing Arts](#) welcomes Broadway legend and Grammy Award®-winner [Patti LuPone](#) to Omaha’s Holland Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. The “First Lady of American Broadway Theatre” will make her first Omaha appearance as part of Omaha Performing Arts’ 2011-2012 Popular Series.

Tickets for Patti LuPone start at \$19 and can be purchased at the Ticket Omaha office in the Holland Performing Arts Center, 13th and Douglas streets; online at TicketOmaha.com; or by calling 402.345.0606.

For her Holland Center concert, LuPone will perform her show titled “The Gypsy in My Soul” with piano accompaniment. The evening will feature songs associated with her Broadway career from such shows as *GYPSY*, *ANYTHING GOES* and *OLIVER!*, as well as some of her personal pop favorites.

After completing her training with the first class of the Drama Division of New York’s Juilliard School, LuPone began her career as a founding member of John Houseman’s The Acting Company playing a variety of leading roles. LuPone has won several Grammy®, Tony®, Drama Desk, Olivier and Outer Critics Circle Awards for her work on and off-Broadway and on London’s West End. Some of LuPone’s best known roles were in shows such as *SWEENEY TODD*, *EVITA*, *GYPSY*, *SUNSET BOULEVARD* and *LES MISÉRABLES*, originating the role of Fantine in the London production.

She most recently starred on Broadway in the musicals *WOMEN ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN* and *COMPANY*. Additionally, LuPone has also performed a theatrical concert titled “Matters of the Heart” and two additional solo concerts, “Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda” and “The Lady with The Torch.” She currently stars in a new concert on

Broadway called “An Evening with Patti LuPone and Mandy Patinkin,” which pairs her with her *EVITA* co-star and longtime friend. The pair is also taking the concert on tour this spring.

LuPone has several film and television credits, including *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Witness*, guest appearances on *30 Rock* and *Will & Grace* and a regular role on ABC’s *Life Goes On*.

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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).

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