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## **RED BARN THEATRE 2007 SEASON ANNOUNCED**

Jackson's Point, Ontario –

The 59<sup>th</sup> season of Canada's longest running professional theatre has just been confirmed. "The 2007 season has lots of variety, passion, music, comedy and heart," says Jordan Merkur, Artistic Director for the theatre. "I think it's a terrifically balanced season that will have lots of appeal and keep audiences coming back throughout the summer."

The fun starts with a 50's concert revue *Freddy Vette and the Flames*; along with four outstanding musicians, Freddy and his "Flames", belt out popular hits from Elvis to Buddy Holly to Jerry Lee Lewis to Brenda Lee in this high octane tribute to the glory days of rock and roll. Family entertainment. Runs May 31, June 1 and 2.

The Subscription Series begins with *The Dishwashers*, a Morris Panych comedy. In the dingy basement of an upscale restaurant, co-workers discuss the art of dishwashing and the meaning of life. "Working hard for a living was never this entertaining," Jordan adds. "This deliciously funny play was a hit in Vancouver and Toronto, playing to critical acclaim and packed houses." Contains occasional coarse language. Runs June 13 to 30.

*The Summer of Love*, a concert salute to the music of the 60's, was conceived by Chris McHarge and Colin Stewart (creators of last season's *Heaven's Little Honky Tonk*). The show features the music of Peter, Paul and Mary, The Mamas and the Papas, Joni Mitchell, The Doors and many others. Family entertainment. Runs July 5 to 21.

Next up is a classic Noel Coward comedy, *Fallen Angels*. Two old friends, Julia and Jane, had an affair with the same man years ago. When they both receive a postcard that he is coming back to town, their lives are thrown into disarray. "This classic is a comic tour-de-force for its leading ladies and recent revivals at Stratford and London's West End have been hugely popular," advises Jordan. Adult content. Runs July 26 to August 11.

To end the season, Jordan is creating a musical revue, *Broadway Treasures*, featuring the songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Stephen Sondheim, Rogers and Hammerstein, Kander and Ebb, Cole Porter, Jule Styne and many others. Family entertainment. Runs August 16 to September 1.

Adult comedy nights for 2007 will feature *Yuk Yuk's* on July 15 and *The Great Canadian Comedy Show* on August 5.

Ticket prices have slightly increased for 2007. Jordan advises, "We have a special promotion at last year's rates, if you buy your Seasons Subscriptions or Flex Paks before December 31." Call the Box Office for more information: 905-722-3249.

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