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BEBE NEUWIRTH, ROGER BART, AND BROADWAY COUPLE REBECCA LUKER & DANNY BURSTEIN TO RECEIVE *BROADWAY BEACON AWARDS*

ROCKEFELLER GROUP'S WILLIAM G. TUNG HONORED, AT *INSIDE
BROADWAYS* 25th ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT CONCERT/AWARDS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007 AT MCGRAW-HILL AUDITORIUM,
ROCKEFELLER CENTER

PIA LINDSTROM TO HOST CELEBRATION OF ACCLAIMED CHILDRENS
THEATER COMPANY

Karen Ziemba (Curtains), Robert Jess Roth (director of Beauty and the Beast) and playwright A.R. Gurney (Love Letters) have joined the list of Broadway stars as presenters at the October 15 Inside Broadway 25th Anniversary Gala Concert.

Inside Broadway, the innovative and acclaimed children's theater organization founded in 1982 by Michael Presser to create the audiences of tomorrow, will celebrate its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary with a Benefit Concert on Monday October 15, 2007 at 7:30 PM at the McGraw-Hill Building Auditorium, Avenue of the Americas and 49th Street in Rockefeller Center.

(SCHEDULE: 6 PM Cocktail Reception; 7:30 PM Concert and Awards Ceremonies)

Benefit Chairs for the event are **Harry Coghlan**, President and General Manager, Clear Channel Spectacolor; **Joseph Coppotelli**, Vice-Chairman, Structuretone; **L. Bradford Perkins**, Founder, Perkins-Eastman; **Catherine Michaelson**, Principal, Michaelson Associates and Student Advisor, Harvard Law School; **George Stonbely**, President, Spectacular Ventures; **Joseph Cabrera**, Executive Vice-President, Cushman & Wakefield; and **David Jaffe**, President, HighRise Systems, Inc.

The evening, preceded by a 6 PM cocktail reception, will feature TV's Pia Lindstrom as Master of Ceremonies, casts of several Broadway shows in performance (TBA), and the organizations annual *Broadway Beacon* Awards. These are given to individuals in the theatre industry who have been advocates for increasing the audience for live theatre in New York City, particularly in helping to develop new young audiences for Broadway. This years honorees will include such Tony Award-winning and nominated performers as Bebe Neuwirth, star of stage and screen; Roger Bart, star of Broadway's upcoming *Young Frankenstein*; and Broadway couple Rebecca Luker of *Mary Poppins* and Danny Burstein of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Previous *Broadway Beacon* winners, many of whom have participated in *Inside Broadway* productions and events, have included **Carol Channing, Joel Grey, Tovah Feldshuh, Karen Ziemba, Sutton Foster, and Karen Mason.**

In addition, special *Beacon* awards will be presented by the Board of Directors of *Inside Broadway* to **Michael Presser**, the Founder & Executive Director of the organization, for 25 Years of Distinguished Service, and to **William G. Tung**, a member of the Board of Directors, and a Managing Director of the Rockefeller Group Development Corporation, who has also served *Inside Broadway* for almost 7 years.

Tickets are \$350.00, from *Inside Broadway*, (212) 245-0710, or at insidebroadway@jaffemanagement.com. More information can also be found at www.insidebroadway.org.

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**2007-08
Broadway Season**

June 28 - Old Acquaintance (AA)
July 10 - Xanadu (Hayes)
[Robert Ahrens, Dan Vickery, Tara Smith/B. Swibel and Sarah Murchison/Dale Smith]
Aug 19 - Grease (Atkinson)
Oct 4 - Mauritius (Biltmore) [MTC]
Oct 11 - The Ritz (54)
Oct 18 - Pygmalion (AA)
Oct 25 - A Bronx Tale (Kerr)
Nov 1 - Cyrano de Bergerac (Rodgers)
Nov 4 - Rock 'N' Roll (Jacobs)
Nov 8 - Young Frankenstein (Hilton)
Nov 9 - Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (St. James)
Nov 10: Local One Strike Begins
Nov 28: Local One Strike Ends
Dec 2 - Cymbeline (Beaumont)
Dec 3 - The Farnsworth Invention (Music Box) [Dodger Properties with Steven Spielberg, Dan Cap Productions, Fred Zollo, Latitude Link and the Pelican Group]
Dec 4 - August: Osage County (Imperial) [Jeffrey Richards, Jean Doumanian, Steve Traxler, Jerry Frankel, Steppenwolf]
Dec 6 - The Seafarer (Booth)
Dec 9 - Is He Dead? (Lyceum)
Dec 16 - The Homecoming (Cort) [Richards, Frankel]



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The company celebrated its 25th anniversary with a Broadway performance last November at the Winter Garden Theatre, for both school groups and the public, with excerpts from Broadway shows. Guest speakers at the event included Manhattan Borough President Scott M. Stringer, New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein, Shubert Organization Chairman Gerald Schoenfeld and many other officials and theatre artists. The 25th Anniversary Season will continue in the fall with school workshops, a special *Creating the Magic*, a behind-the-scenes look at a Broadway show and the various careers in theater, and the spring production of the hit *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Inside Broadway began its unique programs in 1982, at the request of Shubert Organization President Bernard Jacobs, by creating the first Broadway student ticket program, for the musical *Cats*. The organization also created the first educational video showing the behind the scenes at the Winter Garden Theater and created 50 minute versions of hit Broadway shows that travel to schools to introduce young people to musical theatre.

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Jan 10 - [The Little Mermaid](#) (Lunt)

Jan 15 - [The 39 Steps](#) (AA)

Jan 17 - [November](#) (Barrymore)

Jan 24 - [Come Back, Little Sheba](#) (Billmore)

Feb 21 - [Sunday In The Park With George](#) (54)

Feb 28 - [Passing Strange](#) (Belasco)

Mar 6 - [Cat on a Hot Tin Roof](#) (Broadhurst) [Stephen C. Byrd]

Mar 9 - [In The Heights](#) (Rodgers)

Mar 27 - [Gypsy](#) (St. James)

Mar 29 - [Macbeth](#) (Lyceum)

Apr 3 - [South Pacific](#) (Beaumont)

Apr 17 - [A Catered Affair](#) (Kerr) [Jujamcyn Theaters, Jordan Roth, Harvey Entertainment / Ron Fierstein, Richie Jackson and Daryl Roth]

Apr 24 - [Cry Baby](#) (Marquis)

Apr 27 - [The Country Girl](#) (Jacobs)

Apr 30 - [Thurgood](#) (Booth)

May 1 - [Les Liaisons Dangereuses](#) (AA)

May 4 - [Boeing-Boeing](#) (Longacre)

May 7 - [Top Girls](#) (Billmore)

TBA - [Godspell](#)

2008-09 Broadway Season

Oct 16 - [Billy Elliot](#) (Imperial)

Nov 08 - [Dividing the Estate](#) (a Shubert theater)

Dec 14 - [Shrek: The Musical](#) (Broadway) [DreamWorks]

Talked About Not Scheduled Yet

TBA - 50 Words

TBA - [Addams Family](#) (Elephant Eye)

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- TBA - [Billy Elliot](#)
- TBA - Brave New World [Rachunow]
- TBA - Breath of Life [Fox]
- TBA - Busker Alley [Margot Astrachan, Robert Blume, Kristine Lewis, Jamie Fox, Joanna Kerry & Heather Duke]
- TBA - Broomhilda
- TBA - Bye Bye Birdie [Niko]
- TBA - Camille Claudel [Wildhorn]
- TBA - Camelot
- TBA - Carmen [Robin DeLeVita and The Firm]
- TBA - Catch Me If You Can
- TBA - Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon [Bob and Harvey Weinstein]
- TBA - Cry Baby [Grazer, Gordon, McAllister, Epstein]
- TBA - Designing Women [Alexis]
- TBA - Don Juan DeMarco [New Line]
- TBA - Dreamgirls [Creative Battery]
- TBA - Duet
- TBA - Equus
- TBA - Ever After [Adam Epstein]
- TBA - Fallen Angels (Shubert) [Kenwright]
- TBA - Farragut North [Richards]
- TBA - Father of the Bride
- TBA - The Female Of The Species (TBA)
- TBA - Fool For Love (AA) [Roundabout]
- TBA - Girl Group Time Travelers
- TBA - Golden Boy
- TBA - Harmony [Guiles, Karlake, Smith, Fishman]
- TBA - Hitchcock Blonde
- TBA - The Importance Of Being Earnest
- TBA - Jerry Springer: The Opera! [Thoday, McKeown]
- TBA - Jesus Hopped The 'A' Train (Circle)
- TBA - Josephine [Waissman]
- TBA - Leap of Faith
- TBA - A Little Princess [Ettinger, Dodger]
- TBA - Midnight Cowboy [MGM]

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 TBA - Moonstruck [Pittelman, Azenberg]
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 TBA - Monsoon Wedding
 TBA - The Night of the Hunter
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 TBA - The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert
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 TBA - Princesses [Lane, Comley]
 TBA - Poe the Musical
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