



WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL
THE GREEN ROOM
PRESENTED BY CLOSBC
AT THE HERMOSA BEACH PLAYHOUSE
MAY 19-31 AS AN OFFICIAL ENTRY
IN THE FESTIVAL OF NEW AMERICAN MUSICALS

Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities Executive Producer James A. Blackman proudly announces the world premiere musical **THE GREEN ROOM** opening at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse for previews on Tuesday, May 19 with Gala Press Opening on Friday, May 22 and closing on Sunday, May 31. **THE GREEN ROOM** is honored to be included as an official entry in 2nd Annual **Festival of New American Musicals**. **THE GREEN ROOM** was written by C. Stephen Foster and Rod Damer with music and lyrics by Chuck Pelletier. The new musical will be directed by 2008 Ovation Award winning producer/director Stephanie Coltrin with musical direction by Chuck Pelletier and choreographer Karl Warden. The production features the award winning Songwriter's Guild of America song "It's All About Me"

THE GREEN ROOM is a charming, heartfelt musical about four friends together as theatre students in college. Their ultimate goal is to finish

college and move together to try their luck in New York City's professional theatre world-Broadway! Starring in **THE GREEN ROOM** **will be age appropriate actors with exciting resumes including Jessica Ginas** DivonneBruder—20 years old very outspoken, funny and brassy, **Stephanie Burkett Gerson** as Anna Kearns— 20 years old, extremely beautiful, youthful and joyous acting major. Anna is an up-tight goody two shoes who loves structure and everyone doing as she says. **Michael J. Willett** as Cliff Kearns—19 years old geeky, bright and boyish. **Zane Gerson** as John Davis—20 years old and cocky, self-assured jock. The live music ranging from "Folk Rock to Sondheimesque to Blues" will be performed by a live, offstage band.

About the authors:

Chuck Pelletier (Music and Lyrics) has written three musicals, hundreds of songs and has various published choral arrangements.

His original songs have been placed in several independent movies including *Valentine Man*, *Eyes of Innocence*, *Piling Up Vera*, *Chasing Indigo* and the upcoming *Zyzyz Road* starring Tom Sizemore and Katherine Heigl.

C. Stephen Foster (Book) has written several award winning plays.

His biggest stage triumph so far was *Legends and Bridge* which received Critics Pick and Recommended in LA Weekly, Backstage West and was extended three times at the Group Rep Theater.

Rod Damer (Book) is an actor of note from Minnesota, Chicago and Los Angeles.

THE GREEN ROOM is the final show of the 2008/2009 Season. The CLOSBC/ Hermosa Beach Playhouse proudly mounts this world premiere musical! The buzz about the music is hot! The CD of the Green Room was produced after a workshop production of the musical in 2005 and will be for sale in the lobby. Hermosa Beach Playhouse is located at Pacific Coast Highway and Pier Ave in Hermosa Beach. For tickets and information please call 310 -372-4477

With "High School Musical" topping the charts and the new Fox show "Glee," about a high school glee club, premiering Tuesday, the timing of "The Green Room's" debut may be perfect. The Daily Breeze

CALENDAR:

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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JAMES A. BLACKMAN, III**

Director... Stephanie Coltrin
Music Director...Chuck Pelletier
Choreographer...Karl Warden
Set Designer...Chris Beyries
Costume Designer...Christa Armendariz
Lighting Designer...Ric Zimmerman
Sound Designer...Kevin Goold

Band Members:

Matt North on Drums
Clint Davidson Bass
Peter Rhee - Guitar
Ron Snyder-Piano & Rehearsal Pianist

PREVIEWS: Tuesday, May 19 through Thursday, May 21 at 8 P.M.

REGULAR SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Saturday at 8 P.M.

Gala Press Opening Friday, May 22 at 8 pm

SUNDAY MATINEES: May 24 & 31 at 2 P.M.

SUNDAY EVENING: May 24 at 7 P.M.

The Hermosa Beach Playhouse is located at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Pier Ave.

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