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## Ms. Neile Adams in The Lives of Me

A Musical Celebration of her Memories and the  
Stages of her life!

Monroe Forum

at the historic El Portal Theatre

May 24 - 25, 2014

El Portal Theatre proudly presents Ms. Neile Adams *in The Lives of Me*, A Musical Celebration of her memories and the stages of her life! Directed by Ted Sprague with Musical Direction by Andy Howe, *The Lives of Me* runs May 24 & May 25 for 2 shows only, at the Monroe Forum Theatre at the historic El Portal Theatre, 5269 Lankershim Blvd. in the heart of the NoHo Arts District.

From the moment she first burst onto the Broadway stage wowing audiences in the original productions of the "Kismet" in 1953 (as one of The Three Princesses of Ababu) and in "The Pajama Game" in 1956 (the role of Gladys, who danced the famed Bob Fosse choreographed "Steam Heat" number, entertainer Neile Adams has continued to enchant audiences far and wide.

Born in the Philippines, and of Spanish (Basque), Asian, English and German extraction, Adams career in entertainment took form in early childhood. Since then, her life has been nothing short of fascinating: as a child her home was burned down in Manila; her mother was taken prisoner with her in a Japanese Concentration Camp; they were soon emigrated to the United States with the help of General Douglas McArthur. She appeared with "Nita Bieber and her Dancers" as the Opening Act for the legendary Lena Horne at the Coconut Grove Night Club in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

This was followed by her Broadway, television, film, stage and recording career triumphs; her intriguing backstage stories on working with the likes of Katherine Dunham, Jack Cole, George Abbott, Robert Wise, Billy Wilder, Bob Hope, Alfred Hitchcock and many others; her marriage to renowned actor, Steve McQueen; the birth of their children and her subsequent career hiatus; her best-selling book, "My Husband, My Friend," about her life with Steve McQueen, which she wrote to dispel myths that had been written about the couple, and as a lasting record for their two children and four grandchildren.

Visit the website Time/Life Magazine TIME MAGAZINE FEATURE STORY ABOUT NEILE: [Lust and Marriage: Sweet, Sexy Portraits of Steve McQueen and Neile Adams](#)

**"Neile Adams learned more about how to stop a show than anybody else and she's forgotten nothing!" - Rex Reed: NY Observer**

**"She's got personality, good taste in songs and knows how to hold down a room" - New York Post**

**"She remains an adorable, perky, Broadway babe. Performers half her age would do well to drop by to see how a pro pumps it out!" - TIME OUT -New York**

**"A sensaysh cabaret" - Variety**

**"Sensational" - Los Angeles Magazine**

**Tickets are on sale for two performances only Saturday, May 24 at 8 pm and Sunday, May 25 at 3 pm. Prices are \$40 and special seating for \$55 with cocktail tables. Please call 818-508-4200.**

**El Portal Theatre** is a historic landmark in the San Fernando Valley located in the heart of North Hollywood just minutes from Universal Studios, Warner Brothers, Disney, ABC, CBS-Radford and NBC Burbank. The theatre, originally built as a vaudeville house in 1926, sits across Lankershim Blvd from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the Art Institute of California-Hollywood.

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TICKETS:  
\$40 General Admission  
\$55 VIP Includes Cocktail Table. (must purchase 2 tickets per table.)

For Tickets call:  
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