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### **Coronado School of the Arts Stages its Biggest Musical Ever: Welcome to *42nd Street*!**

Coronado, CA (March, 2011) – Prepare to be dazzled! Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA) will present the musical *42nd Street* April 8-16, 2011 at the Coronado Performing Arts Center located at 650 D Avenue, Coronado, Ca., 92118. Showtimes are 7 p.m. on April 8, 9, 15, & 16 and 2 p.m. on April 10.

In this classic show about the magic of Broadway, notorious producer Julian Marsh has lost all of his money to the Great Depression, and his livelihood hinges on the success of his next production. The storyline follows Peggy Sawyer, an ingénue fresh off the bus from Allentown, Pennsylvania, and her rivalry with Broadway grande dame Dorothy Brock. Peggy gets her big break at the last minute, and she moves from chorus girl to star. But will she save the show?

With familiar songs such as “We’re in the Money” and “Shuffle Off to Buffalo,” CoSA’s singers and dancers will showcase their tap-dancing skills. “This is the first-ever big tap show in the history of CoSA,” says director Barbara Wolf, head of the Musical Theatre and Drama program, “and we have really strong tappers. This show really spotlights our triple-threat performers, who can sing, dance, and act.”

Learning how to master these three skills is one of the highlights of CoSA’s theatre program, and *42nd Street*, with its focus on Broadway, is the perfect opportunity for young performers to bring their talents to the stage. The show will also feature a large cast with plenty of comedic roles. “It’s going to be spectacular!” says Wolf.

To highlight the performers is a stunning set, hand-built by the students in CoSA’s Technical Theatre program. The set will feature moving pieces, including building facades and a double-decker train car. In addition to the set, over 100 intricate costumes will enhance the performances, and exceptional lighting design will showcase Coronado High School’s recently renovated, state-of-the-art theater.

*42nd Street* will offer something for everyone, so bring your families and don’t miss this exceptional show! Tickets range from \$6 to \$16 and may be purchased online at [www.cosafoundation.org](http://www.cosafoundation.org) or at the door 45 minutes before showtime. For more information please call 619.522.4050.

#### **About Coronado School of the Arts:**

CoSA is a public arts conservatory for high school students that embraces and encourages artistic creativity and academic excellence. This pre-professional arts program reaches out to talented

students from all over San Diego County and offers a nurturing environment focused on individual growth, opportunity, and diversity.

CoSA is made possible by Coronado School of the Arts Foundation, a non-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation whose stakeholders are passionate about supporting Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA), improving community awareness of CoSA, and securing funds to perpetuate, improve and expand the school's programs.

For more information on CoSA or the Foundation, call 619.522.4050 or visit [www.cosafoundation.org](http://www.cosafoundation.org).