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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL TWO-FOR-ONE COSTUME EVENT AT SAN PEDRO’S WARNER GRAND THEATRE

San Pedro, CA - Patrons of the 1,500-seat Warner Grand Theatre have a choice of two events to attend in costume on Saturday, April 5, 2008 – or they can attend both events for one reduced price. The first event is an 8:00 p.m. screening of the classic 1972 musical “CABARET.” The second is the midnight screening of the 1975 cult horror film spoof, “THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW.” Tickets for this special evening will be $10 for “CABARET” and $9.50 for “THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW.” Patrons in costume for either show can attend both for one price of $15. Proceeds from the screening of “CABARET” will support renovations and upgrades of the Warner Grand by the Grand Vision Foundation.

According to Warner Grand manager Lee Sweet, the benefit screening of “CABARET” had been on the Warner Grand’s schedule since August 2007. In February 2008, the Warner Grand became the new South Bay home of midnight Saturday screenings of “THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW.” “Since part of the fun of the ‘Rocky’ experience is coming to the show in costume, and the Grand Vision Foundation is well known for their costume-themed events, putting the two together just seems to be a natural,” said Sweet.

The evening begins at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Warner Grand Theatre with the screening of “CABARET” (running time 124 min.); box office and doors will open at 7:00 p.m. Doors and box office for the midnight show of “THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW” (running time 100 min.) open at 11:30pm. Tickets may be purchased 24 hours per day online by credit or debit card at www.warnergrand.org or www,midnightinsanity.com (a
processing fee will apply), or may be purchased for cash at the box office before
the show. Directions to the theater, parking and other information is available at
www.warnergrand.org.

ABOUT WGT
The Warner Grand Theatre is a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of
Cultural Affairs and is located at 478 W. 6th St. (at Pacific), San Pedro, CA 90731.
For general information, the public may call 310-548-2493.

ABOUT DCA
The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) serves as a leader to generate and
support high quality arts and cultural experiences for Los Angeles residents and
visitors. DCA also advances the social and economic impact of the arts and
assures access to arts and cultural experiences through grant making, marketing,
public and community arts programming, arts education, and creating
partnerships with artists and arts and cultural organizations in every community
in the City of Los Angeles.

DCA grants $3.4 million annually to over 300 artists and nonprofit arts
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programming in numerous Neighborhood Arts and Cultural Centers, theaters,
and several arts and education programs for young people. The Department
operates two historic monuments, directs public art projects, and manages the
City’s Arts Development Fee, Art Collection, and Murals Program. DCA markets
the City’s cultural events through development and collaboration with strategic
partners, design and production of creative promotional materials, and
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