

Golden Performing Arts Center
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**Golden Performing Arts Center,
proudly presents
SWEET CHARITY
July 12-27, 2008**

After nine years as a programming staple at the Madrid Theatre in Canoga Park, Golden Performing Arts Center is excited to become the official Resident Theatre Company at the L.A. city-owned facility! As the first venture in its new capacity, Golden Performing Arts Center (*Bye Bye Birdie, A Chorus Line, Annie Get Your Gun*) is proud to present Neil Simon's endearing musical comedy, **SWEET CHARITY!** **SWEET CHARITY** will be performed at the Madrid Theatre on weekends from July 12 to 27, playing Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2:30pm. (No show on July 18)

SWEET CHARITY is directed by Joe Joyce and choreographed by Gerry McIntyre, both Broadway veterans. The production features a Sparkling Professional Cast, Exhilarating Choreography and an 11-piece Live Orchestra conducted by Paul Taylor. The popular score includes musical theatre favorites such as *Hey Big Spender, If My Friends Could See Me Now, There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This, Rhythm of Life* and *I Love to Cry at Weddings*.

The cast of **SWEET CHARITY** includes New York talent as well as local performers. Led by Jaclyn Miller as Charity, the cast further features Sara Andreas as Helene, Stephen Vendette as Oscar, Chelsey Whitelock as Nickie, Thomas Dolan as Vittorio and Alli McGinniss as Ursala.

SWEET CHARITY will run at the Madrid Theatre from July 12-27 as follows:

Saturday, July 12 at 8pm
Sunday, July 13 at 2:30pm
Saturday, July 19 at 8pm
Sunday, July 20 at 2:30pm
Friday, July 25 at 8pm
Saturday, July 26 at 8pm
Sunday, July 27 at 2:30pm.

The Madrid Theatre, a facility of the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department, is located at 21622 Sherman Way in Canoga Park. Ticket prices range from \$27-35 with discounts for senior citizens and groups of 15 or more.

For Tickets, please call the Madrid Theatre Box Office at 818-347-9938. Tickets may also be purchased online via www.madridtheatre.org or at the Madrid Theatre Box Office beginning one hour prior to each performance.

**PRESS IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OPENING WEEKEND –
JULY 12 at 8PM or JULY 13 at 2:30PM!
Madrid Theatre – 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park 91303.
Reserve tickets at 818-347-9938 or 818-887-9178. Thank you.**