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NEW AMERICAN THEATER BRINGS MUSICALS INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

St. Petersburg, Fla. – New American Theater (NAT) is the Tampa Bay area’s premier professional musical theater, offering the best in live productions—from fresh looks at classic musicals, to lively and powerful thought-provoking new works—NAT has something for everyone.

The not-for-profit theater company was formed last year by Tampa Area resident Brian Becker who recognized that the area was lacking in musical theater. “I was surprised that such a culturally rich area didn’t have a regional theater that concentrated on musicals”, Becker said. “Everyone loves musicals, and we are here to provide them in a way that only regional theater can.”

NAT is making its home for the inaugural season at the Hough Concert Hall at the Palladium Theater in downtown St. Petersburg, which gives the audience a more intimate theater going experience.

NAT’s inaugural season showcases a variety of styles in musical theater, including the classic “*Pump Boys and Dinettes*,” the Tampa/St. Petersburg Area Premier of “*A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*,” the uniquely abstract *Songs for a New World*,” and the Tony-Award winning audience favorite, “*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.”

The organization has also created a very user-friendly web site. Please visit www.newamericantheater.org to find information on the company, upcoming shows and events, memberships and online ticket sales. Season subscriptions are on sale now to members and will be available to the general public on August 2, 2010. Individual show tickets can be purchased online starting August 30.

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