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**MEDIA ALERT FOR THEATRE EDITORS,
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San Diego Musical Theatre

Presents

Xanadu

May 5 - June 4, 2023

SDMT Stage

(San Diego, CA May 5, 2023). San Diego Musical Theatre announces the second production of their 2023 season, ***XANADU***, May 5 - June 4, 2023 (press opening on Saturday, May 6) at the SDMT Stage in Kearny Mesa.

Slap on your roller skates, pump up the glitter, and get hip to the muses in Xanadu, the laugh-out-loud musical stage adaptation of the 1980 film, starring Olivia Newton John. This Tony Award-nominated, hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitation's others set for you, is the rare musical with a big heart, an even bigger funny bone, and a tongue stuck firmly in its cheek. It follows the journey of Kira, a young and beautiful Greek muse, as she descends from Mount Olympus with her sisters to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire Sonny Malone, a struggling artist, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time— the first roller disco! Hilarity and chaos both ensue, and this tale is sure to keep the audience in stitches as they're tapping their toes to chart topping 80's tunes!

Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar, Book by Douglas Carter Beane

PRODUCTION TEAM: Director: Jason Blitman; Choreographer: Allison Bibicoff; Musical Director: Richard Dueñez Morrison; Scenic Design: Rick Deussen; Lighting Design: Michelle Miles; Sound Design: Brandon Boomizad; Costume Design: Chong Mi Land; Property Master: Jennifer Jones Glor; Production Manager: Chaunsa Oyos; Technical Director: Rogelio Rosales; Stage Manager: Shirley Johnston

XANADU CAST – FEATURING:

Krista Feallock (Clio/Kira); Jordan Markus (Sonny Malone); Meghan O'Brien Lowery (Danny Maguire/Zeus); Taylor Henderson (Melpomene/Medusa); Wendy Waddell (Calliope/Aphrodite)

ADDITIONAL CAST:

Cody Bianchi (Thalia), Annie Buckley (Euterpe), Domo D'dante (Terpsicore), Daisy Martinez (Offstage Singer), Isabelle Jennings-Pickering (Offstage Singer), Sarah Pierce (Erato)

TICKET INFORMATION:

Single tickets for SDMT's production of ***XANADU*** are \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00 and children 17 and under are half price. There are discounts for Seniors, Active Military, Under 30 Club, Equity, Actors Alliance, Student Rush and Groups. Tickets are available online at www.sdmt.org or by calling the Administrative Office at 858-560-5740.

SCHEDULE: *XANADU* show times are Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The SDMT Stage, 4650 Mercury Street, San Diego, CA 92111.

For more information and tickets call San Diego Musical Theatre's Administrative Office at 858-560-5740. The San Diego Musical Theatre Administrative Office is located at 4650 Mercury Street, San Diego, CA 92111. The SDMT Stage Box office is open 45 minutes prior to each performance.

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Anything Goes - February 10-March 12, 2023

Xanadu - May 5-June 4, 2023

The Addams Family - September 29-October 29, 2023

Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings - November 24-December 24, 2023

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Musical theatre is the only truly American art form, other than Jazz. San Diego Musical Theatre, as the only local, year-round musical theatre organization in San Diego, is driven by a passion for musical theatre, a passion to celebrate this art form with others and a passion to pass this American tradition on to the next generation, by producing musicals that ignite the human spirit.

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