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**THEATRICAL PRODUCTION “SONGS OF THE CINEMA” BRINGS THE BEST OF THE SILVER SCREEN TO SPECIAL EVENT STAGES WORLDWIDE**  
*Imagination Entertainment introduces an all-new production of song, dance and special effects*

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SAN DIEGO, October 26, 2006—On August 11, Imagination Entertainment introduced *Songs of the Cinema*, in a premiere presentation for a corporate event for 4,000 guests at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The show captures the most memorable moments from the best movies of all time in this explosive stage production. The magic of this production lies in both its content and its artistry.

Who doesn't remember the first time they saw the classics like *Titanic* or *The Wizard of Oz*? The very best films somehow leave you just slightly changed...and the movies become a part of you forever, along with the music that made them unforgettable. This blockbuster theatrical event takes the audience back through time to revisit these favorites. But audiences should not expect just another song and dance revue. Spectacular scenes are created onstage through special effects, acrobatics, and many elements of surprise. Nia Peeples, best known for her roles in *Fame* and *Walker Texas Ranger*, plays a featured role with the Broadway-credited cast.

The show opens in a historical black and white vignette, as the characters from the silent film era are introduced. The stage morphs into a vivid Technicolor scene that takes the audience over the rainbow, and into a world of "Pure

Imagination". Here, the journey begins through time as the show travels down the yellow brick road of movie history, with stops along the way to experience the most beloved films of all time.

The cast size can range from 8 to 50 performers and although written as a stand-alone 90 minute theatrical performance, Songs of the Cinema can be masterfully integrated into other formats, including much shorter versions that are performed in theatrical vignettes for a corporate awards gala or a special event.

Sam Trego, Imagination Entertainment's President and Executive Producer, said "This show was on the drawing board for two years, after the American Film Institute (AFI) produced a program honoring the top 100 Films from 100 Years. This HAD to find it's way into corporate entertainment programs, as it ties in so beautifully with the ultimate awards program – the Academy Awards."

"The idea of tying in a corporate awards program with an Academy Awards theme is nothing new – in fact it's a favorite of the industry. Now the special events industry has a theatrical production that catapults this theme to an entirely new level", Trego said.



Imagination Entertainment is based in San Diego, California, and their shows have been traveling around the world since 1996, including appearances at both the Sydney and Salt Lake City Olympics. Well-known for their iL CiRCo troupe, Imagination Entertainment's theatrical productions also include On Broadway, Dream 2 Xtreme, and more. Each of the production company's shows is cast with the highest caliber of talent in the industry. Imagination Entertainment has been honored with awards from both Special Events Magazine and Event Solutions.

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