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**PLAYHOUSE EXTENDS PATSY DUE TO HIGH DEMAND
FROM ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES**

LAKE WORTH, Florida (May 1, 2009) – The Lake Worth Playhouse has announced that, due to high demand from local audiences, it is adding two more performances to its current run of *ALWAYS PATSY CLINE*, Ted Swindley's popular musical about the legendary country singer. The two additional shows will take place Friday, May 8 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, May 9 at 8:00 pm.

"We're thrilled that audiences are so enthusiastic about this show," said Playhouse General Manager, Stephanie Smith. "Our subscribers are raving about it, and throngs of new patrons are coming out to the Playhouse to see what we've got going on. We're very pleased that ticket-buyers have remained so loyal and supportive, particularly during this economic crunch."

The Playhouse prides itself on its reputation for offering high-quality, professional-level productions at affordable prices. Tickets to a full-scale live theatre production at the Playhouse remain under \$30. "The affordable pricing as well as the tremendous word-of-mouth and the strong kudos from local reviewers are the things we believe are driving audiences to this show," Smith said. "Not to mention the fact that it's an outstanding production that has our audiences rising to their feet!"

ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE is based on the touching true story of Cline's friendship with Houston housewife, Louise Seger. The show features a live band and 27 of Cline's most popular hits. John LaRiviere of *Talkin' Broadway* said Lisa Mills, who plays Patsy Cline in the Playhouse production, is "on the money." He calls her voice "a lovely instrument which she has shaped to match the sound of Patsy Cline to near perfection" and says "her flawless delivery of songs such as *I Fall To Pieces*, *Sweet Dreams*, *She's Got You*, *Three Cigarettes*, *Crazy* and *If You've Got Leavin' On Your Mind* leave one with closed eyes unable to distinguish between her and Cline...What a thoroughly enjoyable show!"

Based on overwhelming critical and audience acclaim and standing ovations after every performance, the Playhouse anticipates a substantial turn-out for the two additional shows on May 8 and 9. Single ticket prices are \$25 and \$29 and can be purchased through the Lake Worth Playhouse Box Office at **561-586-6410** or online at **lakeworthplayhouse.org**.

ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE features Lisa Mills and CC Currie and is directed by Wendy Haley. Final performances are Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm, Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 pm, Friday, May 8 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, May 9 at 8:00 pm.

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