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COTTAGE RESTAURANT HOSTS 1950S-THEMED BLOCK PARTY TO BENEFIT LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE

LAKE WORTH, Florida (June 4, 2009) – The Lake Worth Playhouse is gearing up for its summer musical, *GREASE*, with a 1950s-themed block party hosted and sponsored by The Cottage restaurant. This fundraising event is called **NIFTY 50S BLOCK PARTY** and takes place beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, July 3, 2009** at The Cottage, located at Lucerne and L Streets in downtown Lake Worth. Admission is free, and a five-dollar donation to the Playhouse can be made in exchange for a ticket redeemable for one free hotdog and a free soda or domestic draft beer at The Cottage.

Live disc jockeys will be on hand to provide music for a 1950s dance contest and a 1950s karaoke singing competition with event attendees as participants. The event also includes vintage vendors, classic car displays with trophies for best in show, tattoo artists to decorate guests with 1950s-themed body art, a 50/50 raffle and more.

All five-dollar donations and a portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit the Lake Worth Playhouse, which will launch its 54th season this fall immediately following the summer production of *GREASE*.

About the Lake Worth Playhouse

The Lake Worth Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, reinterpretations of classics, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, concert series and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available

free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community. Season 2009-2010 main stage offerings include: Rodgers & Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA, Stephen Mallatratt's THE WOMAN IN BLACK, Neil Simon's BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS, Paul Kelly's SWING, Agatha Christie's THE MOUSETRAP and Andrew Lloyd Weber's JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT.

Tickets/Donations

Donations for the **NIFTY 50s BLOCK PARTY** event can be made by calling the Lake Worth Playhouse box office at **561-586-6410** or by visiting the box office in person at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. Pre-event donors will receive tickets redeemable at The Cottage for a free hot dog and a free soft drink or domestic draft beer.

Tickets to **GREASE** are \$25 and \$29 and can also be purchased through the Lake Worth Playhouse Box Office at **561-586-6410** or online at **lakeworthplayhouse.org**.

Location

The Cottage restaurant is located at 522 Lucerne Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. It is situated on the north side of Lucerne Avenue at the corner of L Street, two blocks east of Dixie Highway. Free, well-lit parking is available on Lucerne Avenue and surrounding side streets.

Lake Worth Playhouse is located at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. It is situated on the south side of Lake Avenue two blocks east of Dixie Highway. Free, well-lit parking is available on Lake Avenue and surrounding side streets, with free parking lots located behind the Playhouse.

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