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"The Show Must Go On..."

Michael Pollack Steps Up and Sponsors Copperstar Repertory Co.'s Community-wide Production of *OLIVER!*

(CHANDLER, Ariz.) – When it comes to supporting youth, the arts and some of the most important causes, Michael Pollack is one of the Valley's most generous entrepreneurs. And supporting Chandler's Copperstar Repertory Company is no exception.

About a year and half ago -- a fire destroyed the Repertory's offices, scene and costume shops and the company had to rebuild everything.

Pollack stepped in financially last October helping the theatre move into the beautiful Copperstar Studios at Pollack Plaza and Copperstar Scene Shops at Pollack Sunset Commerce Center. This spring the real estate mogul is back at it again – this time as the title sponsor of the community-wide production of *Oliver!*

"A lot of people are not aware that Copperstar Repertory is a non-profit, community theatre and every performance is put on by hard working volunteers," said Pollack.

"The show must go on as we like to say, and I'm just honored to play a part in making sure these young actors have the support they need for one of their best performances yet."

Pollack's generosity couldn't come at a better time says Mary-Jo Okawa, Artistic Producing Director.

"Being a nonprofit born during a downturned economy has been challenging. Last year we connected with Michael after we lost nearly everything in a fire and he has been an amazing supporter of ours ever since," said Okawa. "We could not have done what we have with Copperstar over the past year without the support of Michael Pollack."

Featuring a stunning set, costumes and an epic cast over 70, starring the very best performers in the Greater Phoenix Area, *OLIVER!* will be staged at Mesa Arts Center for 8 glorious performances in the Virginia Piper Theatre April 4-12, 2014.

For tickets, cast photos and bios, past production photos and more visit www.CopperstarRep.org. Also follow @CopperstarRep on Facebook and Twitter.

About Michael A. Pollack Real Estate Investments

Michael A. Pollack Real Estate Investments specializes in commercial real estate and industrial property ownership and redevelopment throughout the Metropolitan Phoenix Market. They have been an institution in the commercial real estate market for over 40 years and have grown to become one of Arizona's largest privately held retail center owner and operator in the Southwest United States.

Michael A. Pollack Real Estate Investments, has been voted "Best Owner/Operator for Commercial Properties in Arizona by Ranking Arizona Magazine for the past 10 years. Pollack Investments set their goals on putting pride back into run-down communities as a catalyst for many of their company's real estate ventures with the goal of bringing occupancy rates to 100% on finished projects. The exceptional team of seasoned professionals at Michael A. Pollack Real Estate Investments has successfully acquired, re-positioned and managed over 10 million square feet of commercial projects in the Southwest United States.

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About Copperstar Repertory Co.

Founded in Chandler, Arizona by an entrepreneurial and spirited group of professionals in 2008, Copperstar Repertory Co. has built a reputation for artistic achievement that has attracted both local and national support. Copperstar prides itself on growing a highly recognizable brand that is becoming synonymous with quality, innovation, and dazzling musical theatre in the East Valley. Copperstar's goal is to bring the joy of live performance to thousands of people each season through stunning performances and premiere education and outreach programs.

In the fall of 2013, Copperstar Studios opened at Pollack Plaza in Chandler with two beautiful state of the art dance studios. Copperstar Studios are buzzing with exciting activities with a wide variety of classes in singing, dancing and acting, performing arts camps, and rehearsals for their main stage productions. In addition, *Copperstar Celebrations*, custom parties for all occasions are now available at Copperstar Studios. Copperstar is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing high quality enrichment, education and entertainment for community members of all ages. ***Bringing the Brilliance of Broadway to You!***

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