Dear Friends and Music Theatre Lovers,

We are excited to enter our 13<sup>th</sup> year of producing professional, high quality musical theatre in the San Gabriel Valley. The past sixteen months have been nonstop for us as our executive team, board of directors, staff and many volunteers have embarked on a vigorous campaign to bring Broadway style musicals back to the community. I am pleased to announce our Fall 2017 line-up.

In September, we will be bringing *Broadway Goes Hollywood* to the state of the art Gary E. Goodson Theatre in San Gabriel on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. This toe-tapping concert sung by professional musical theatre artists will highlight the greatest Broadway musicals ever shown on the Silver Screen!

Then in October, we will be hosting a *Musical Tea Party* on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the historic auditorium of the Women's Club of South Pasadena. This intergenerational event is perfect for all ages and will feature a special Kids Zone from 10:30am to 11:45am providing guests the perfect opportunity to introduce the little prince or princess in their life to music theatre. Adults and kids alike will love the *Musical Tea Party* which will treat guests to a high tea, door prizes and Broadway's best family friendly musical entertainment. The Kids Zone will feature arts and crafts as well as a musical theatre workshop for kids.

The month of November brings us back to the elegant Cleaver Hall in San Gabriel for one day only, November 18<sup>th</sup>, with our production of *Once Upon a Time*, an enchanting concert celebrating famous fantastical characters and musicals. This show will highlight some of Broadway's most iconic and beloved characters with music from *Secret Garden, Into the Woods, Beauty and the Beast, Shrek, Cinderella*, and much more.

And a taste of what Spring 2018 has in store including SGVMT's return to the Historic San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in March In partnership with the Mission Playhouse as part of their Community Engagement program Engage! Spring 2018 line-up includes a *Broadway JukeBox Concert*-popular music of the 1950s/60s and a *Broadway Musical (TBA)! Please check out our Events Page for future announcements*.

Finally, SGVMT has launched our highly anticipated *Theater Business Academy for Youth*; *The Broadway Locker*- a weekend theatre program filled with training workshops for teens in acting, voice, movement, auditioning and producing. Our goal is to inspire and prepare students for a career in the arts by providing up to date information and training in both the performance and the business side of theatre.

Here's a list of just some of the workshops students will experience in The Broadway Locker; **Music Theatre Master Classes in Acting, Voice, Movement and Auditioning, Producing 101**: Step by Step Basics on Producing Your Own Show, **Fundraising 101**: Strategies for Funding Your Own Show, and **Industry Speaker Panels** focused on helping students gain insights on how to find a job in theatre. Last but not least, <u>students will receive two complimentary tickets</u> each for them and a parent, guardian or guest to attend *Broadway Goes Hollywood*. This weekend program is only \$75 per student! Receive \$15 off if you enroll by August 31<sup>st</sup>! Enrollment is now open to all high school aged students for our September Weekend Program taking place over September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and scholarships are available. *Check out our new Auditions and Workshops Page!* 

The Broadway Locker is supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and in part with funds received from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses® Foundation.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the theatre!

Bobby Hundley Producing Artistic Director / SGVMT Together we can build our community one musical at a time.