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A DE LOVELY EVENING CABARET REVISITS A MORE 'TAINTED' ERA

San Diego, CA – “A De Lovely Evening Cabaret” will recall one of America’s music legends. Karen Giorgio and national touring artist Glen Rose present a delightful and de-lovely evening of Cole Porter – his stories and his songs. Together they bring to life the music and stories of one of Americas most beloved composers. Through Karen’s and Glen’s vocal and piano styles (they each sing and play the piano) they will revisit Tin Pan Alley’s most illustrious and prolific composer/lyricist on a journey through Cole's colorful and illustrious career which started during Broadway’s “Golden Age” of music of the 1920s.

Storytelling is a big part of the show as the audience will hear stories about this eccentric New Yorker who was well known for his sophisticated songs. Not only will the audience leave the theater humming Cole's "Night and Day" or “Anything Goes" but also know the endearing stories behind the songs. From Glen’s experience presenting Cole Porter he says, “This will be the most fun-filled show you will ever see about Cole Porter. Karen and I bring Cole to life in song and story.”

Cole Porter’s ‘tainted’ lyrics of "Love For Sale" in 1930 was banned from radio for years – Three Six Mafia’s "It's Hard Out Here For A Pimp" was performed live on international prime time television in

2006. The evolution in the music industry has taken our American songwriter's lyrics from 'tainted' to 'vulgar' in a 75-year span. Where do we go from here?

Who is Cole Porter? Most people in their 30s have no clue who he was – they know some of the songs but not the source. As Karen says, "Evolution is fine but we need to not lose our heritage – the legacy bestowed upon us by America's greatest songwriters. This heritage is best expressed in live musical performances that emphasize less than 'tainted' rather than the 'vulgar' and beyond."

"Let's keep that era's music alive," is Karen Giorgio's ongoing mantra. Karen, a cabaret singer and performer based in San Diego is not alone in wanting to preserve one of America's greatest legacies: the music and legends of the early twentieth century American songwriters whose works have influenced the world. The waning memories of this era need to be reawakened in all of us who remember and introduced to the young minds of our newest generations. "There is too much heritage at stake here," echoes Karen who has inducted the help of two non-profit organizations dedicated to this pursuit plus the talents of like-minded entertainers.

This production is the incarnation of a project that Karen and Glen had envisioned and nurtured over several years and draws upon their wealth of knowledge on Cole Porter. Choosing over 30 songs from his multitudinous library, they will exemplify Cole's creative and fun use of the English language as he wove his musical stories and love songs. Both performers bring a well-qualified background to cabaret. Karen Giorgio, with several years of cabaret performances has been entertaining audiences throughout the world with her vocal and piano skills. Glen Rose, founder of Tin Pan Alley Association whose mission is educating a new generation of listeners, is on national tour bringing to life the colorful history of these great composers.

A De Lovely Evening will be performed Saturday evening, May 6, 2006 at 8:00 PM. at Schroeder's Club & Cabaret in downtown San Diego. Schroeder's Club and Cabaret is the performing arm of The Cabaret Preservation Society, a nascent San Diego-based organization dedicated to the preservation of the legends of this genre, is currently a "virtual cabaret" located at the Westin Horton Plaza Hotel. The setting is an intimate café with white linen and candles on each table. Cocktails, wine and beer are available in the adjacent lobby lounge. Tickets are \$25. Groups of 6 or more and senior prices are \$22 and can be purchased on line at www.ADeLovelyEvening.com. Valet and self-parking will be available.

Relevant Links:

www.aDeLovelyEvening.com A De Lovely Evening Cabaret web site

www.aDeLovelyEvening.com/PressRoom/ Photos, Backgrounders, etc.

www.KarenGiorgio.com Karen Giorgio web site

www.GlenRoseJazz.com Glen Rose web site

www.SchroedersClubandCabaret.com Schroeder's Club & Cabaret web site

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