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THE ALL DANCING MUSICAL, *SWING!* CONTINUES AT THE WASHINGTON CROSSING OPEN AIR THEATRE

The all-singing, all-dancing musical ***SWING!*** continues at the Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre for a second weekend of performances on Friday, June 24, Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 at 7:30 pm.

More than a dance revue, ***SWING!*** crosses ethnic and cultural barriers, highlighting an eclectic mix of Jive, Latin Swing, West Coast Swing, Hip-Hop Swing and Country Western Swing. It is this multi-dimensional quality of ***SWING!*** that garnered critics' praise: Anna Kisselgoff of The New York Times wrote " ***SWING!*** is terrific! Flashy artistry and virtuosity in distilled emotional vignettes that also speak of human relationships, time and place." Clive Barnes of the New York Post called ***SWING!*** "A major breakthrough and the most exhilarating show in town!"

SWING! includes almost 30 tour de force dance numbers -- some comic, some romantic, some nostalgic, some sexy. ***SWING!*** also features spectacular vocal performances, while the entire show is driven by the dynamic sound of a hot neo-Swing sound. In addition to several original songs, ***SWING!*** features classic Swing tunes such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Harlem Nocturne," "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)," "Jumpin' at the Woodside," "Sing, Sing, Sing!," "Stompin' at the Savoy" and "Blues in the Night".

The Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre production of ***SWING!*** will be performed on Friday, June 24, Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (ages 12 and under). Tickets can always be purchased at the Open Air Theatre Box Office prior to the performance. 10-Show Subscriptions are also available for purchase at the Box Office as well.

For complete information about the 2011 Summer Season of mainstage shows, children's theatre productions, movies, directions and more, visit the website at www.dpacatoat.com. The Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre is located inside Washington Crossing State Park at 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road in Titusville, New Jersey. Box Office phone is (267) 885-9857.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST NEXT OFFERING IN CHILDREN'S THEATRE SEASON AT THE WASHINGTON CROSSING OPEN AIR THEATRE

The original musical, ***Beauty and the Beast*** is the next offering in the children's theatre series at the Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre. With performances on Friday and Saturday at 11 am and Sunday at 4 pm, ***Beauty and the Beast*** opens on Friday, June 25 and continues through Sunday, July 3, 2011

With book, music and lyrics by Open Air Theatre Artistic Director, Louis Palena, ***Beauty and the Beast*** tells the classic tale of a prince, turned into a Beast by an evil witch. The Beast falls in love with the beautiful, Belle. When Belle is imprisoned by the Beast, will her love be able to transform the creature back into the man he once was.

The Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre production of ***Beauty and the Beast*** will be performed on Friday, June 24 at 11 am, Saturday, June 25 at 11 am and Sunday, June 26 at 4 pm. A second week of performances will take place on Friday, July 1 at 11 am, Saturday, July 2 at 11 am and Sunday, July 3 at 4 pm. Tickets are \$5 for children or adults. Tickets can always be purchased at the Open Air Theatre Box Office prior to the performance. 10-Show Subscriptions are also available for purchase at the Box Office as well.

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photo caption: From left to right: Jill Palena, Suzanne Slade, Lauren Brownstein and Gina Turner - the female singers of **SWING!**, now playing at the Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre.

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