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A Musical Celebration of Judy Garland comes to TAM

Monmouth, Maine – Theater at Monmouth presents an evening of musical tribute with *Legends: The Music of Judy Garland* with Kelly Caufield on Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. This one-woman show chronicles the musical life of one legendary performer with favorites like "Johnny One Note", "Stormy Weather," and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Part concert, part cabaret this musical extravaganza will thrill Garland lovers young and old.

The evening is a collaboration between Caufield, the director of vocal studies at Hebron Academy, Good Theater artistic director Brian P. Allen, and musical director Victoria Stubbs. Caufield wants the show to be a celebration of Garland, who is one of her childhood idols. With Caufield's "velvety warm" voice and Stubbs' new arrangements, Garland fans will adore this tribute to the performer that's free of impersonation. "I didn't want the show to be a caricature of her like other revues have the tendency to become," Caufield said. "I think our audiences, especially the die-hard purists, really appreciate that."

Kelly Caufield is proud to have spent the last decade of her life being directed by Brian P. Allen at Good Theater. Favorite roles include: Lizzie in *Baby*, Cinderella in *Into the Woods*, Percy in *The Spitfire Grill*, Sharon in *Master Class*, and Young Belle in both GT productions of *Little Me* as well as many appearances in the annual *Broadway at Good Theater* holiday show. Kelly has performed with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, the Bangor Symphony and the North Shore Symphony. She has done summer stock and regional theater throughout New England. She is excited to present her Judy Garland show at Monmouth in beautiful Cumston Hall.

Legends: The Music of Judy Garland features Kelly Caufield. Project collaborators include: Brian P. Allen (direction) and Victoria Stubbs (musical direction). Tickets are \$25. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For calendar and reservations, please contact the TAM Box Office at 207.933.9999 or visit www.theateratmonmouth.org.

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