



CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY

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FULLY COMMITTED RETURNS TO CYGNET FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

David McBean to reprise award-winning performance.

SAN DIEGO, CA – Cygnet Theatre Company will present a limited engagement of the critically acclaimed hit ***Fully Committed***, written by Becky Mode and directed by Sean Murray and Francis Gercke. San Diego favorite, David McBean brings back his award-winning tour-de-force performance to the Cygnet Rolando stage. ***Fully Committed* will run August 20 through September 13, 2009. Press Opening is August 22 at 8pm.**

Fully Committed follows a day in the life of Sam Peliczowski, an out-of-work actor who mans the red-hot reservation line at Manhattan's number-one restaurant. Coercion, threats, bribes, histrionics—a cast of over 40 desperate callers, all played by McBean, will stop at nothing in their zeal to land a prime reservation, or the right table. Amid the barrage, Sam's got his own needs to contend with—his recently widowed dad wants him home for Christmas, and he's up for a choice part at Lincoln Center. While juggling scheming socialites, name-dropping wannabes, fickle celebrities and egomaniacal bosses, can he manage to look out for himself?

Cygnet originally presented ***Fully Committed*** in January 2004 as part of its first season, with Sean Murray serving as director and starring David McBean. The show proved so immensely popular that it was remounted a few months later for an encore engagement. Mr. McBean received a Patte Award, a San Diego Critics Circle Award and a San Diego Playbill award for his portrayal of the 40-plus characters. Due to the overwhelming popularity of the show, Cygnet opened its 4th season in July of 2006 with a revival of the production. “***Fully Committed*** is that rare show where the chemistry between a particular actor and a particular script just meld perfectly. David McBean is able to show off his considerable talent and comedic sensibilities,” says Murray. “I can’t think of anyone else playing this role!”

Performances of **Fully Committed** are Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 2pm. Cygnet's Rolando Theatre is located at 6663 El Cajon Blvd., Ste. N, San Diego, CA 92115. Tickets are \$24 - \$34. Discounts are available for seniors, students, military and groups.

Also playing is the opener of Cygnet's 7th season, **Noises Off**, starring Rosina Reynolds and Jonathan McMurtry, playing now at the Old Town Theatre through August 22.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting Cygnet's website at **www.cygnettheatre.com** or calling the box office at **619-337-1525**. Tickets can also be purchased in person by visiting Cygnet's box office located at the Old Town Theatre.

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Cygnet Theatre Company is a 501(k) non-profit organization founded in 2002 by Artistic Director Sean Murray and Executive Director Bill Schmidt. In 2003, Cygnet renovated a storefront at 6663 El Cajon Blvd in the Rolando area into a 157-seat theatre. Cygnet has received over 40 awards and grown to one of the most highly regarded theatre companies in the San Diego area. In December 2007, Cygnet was awarded a 10-year lease by State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Concessions and Reservations Division of the Old Town Theatre. Located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, the 248-seat venue was renovated during the summer and fall of 2008 and re-opened in November.