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O-pa PROGRAMMING UPDATE: ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE scheduled July 7-12, 2020 is canceled

OMAHA, Neb. (May 15, 2020) – Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, Omaha Performing Arts announced today all performances of the Broadway touring production of Jimmy Buffett's ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE, scheduled July 7-12, 2020 at the Orpheum Theater are canceled.

O-pa has emailed all ticket holders who purchased tickets through Ticket Omaha.

"Our artists, staff, volunteers and community are most important at this time as we continue to maintain social distancing and focus on safety," said O-pa President Joan Squires. "We share in the disappointment these cancellations bring as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, and eagerly await the time when we can present live entertainment to Omaha audiences again!"

The Orpheum Theater and Holland Performing Arts Center remain closed during this time. O-pa staff are working on a plan to reopen the buildings when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, Omaha Performing Arts has a variety of free entertainment and education experiences online. Visit https://o-pa.org/digital-learning for the latest opportunities. Patrons can also find performance updates at O-pa.org and TicketOmaha.com.

About O-pa

Omaha Performing Arts is a nonprofit organization dedicated to presenting the best of Broadway, jazz, blues, dance, comedy, family and popular entertainment at the Orpheum Theater and Holland Performing Arts Center and beyond. As Nebraska's largest arts institution, we provide a broad range of Education and Community Engagement programs reaching a wide and diverse audience across the entire region. Ticket Omaha is the official ticket seller for all performances at the Orpheum Theater and the Holland Performing Arts Center. If you purchase from another source, you may pay more than face value for your tickets, your tickets cannot be replaced if lost or stolen and we cannot contact you with crucial information about the show. For the best seats, at the best price and service, ONLY purchase from Ticket Omaha.

Support is provided by the Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Omaha and Douglas County. We also rely on corporate sponsors, donors and foundations. More information

About Broadway Across America

Broadway Across America (BAA) is part of the John Gore Organization family of companies, which includes Broadway.com, The Broadway Channel, BroadwayBox.com and Group Sales Box Office. Led by 14-time Tony-winning theater producer John Gore (Owner & CEO), BAA is the foremost presenter of first-class touring productions in North America, operating in 45 markets with over 400,000 subscribers. Presentations include *Disney's The Lion King, Wicked, The Book of Mormon, The Phantom of the Opera* and *Hamilton*. Current and past productions include *Ain't Too Proud, Beautiful, Cats, Chicago, Dear Evan Hansen, Mean Girls, Moulin Rouge!* and *To Kill A Mockingbird*.