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Pensacola Children's Chorus Presents SHOWTIME – Tickets Available

Pensacola, Fla. – APRIL 2023 – Tickets are now available for Showtime, a musical revue of stage and screen, presented by the Pensacola Children's Chorus. Reserve your tickets for PCC's third and final concert of the season, scheduled to debut at the Saenger Theatre, May 12, 13, and 14, 2023.

The music of this concert is star-studded, to stay the least. A class-act of Irving Berlin's "Putting on the Ritz" opens the performance, along with songs from golden age musicals like *Guys and Dolls* and *Kiss Me Kate*. Audience members will recognize favorites from silver screen classics, including *Hello Dolly!*.

"There is truly something for everyone at Showtime," says Alex Gartner, Artistic & Executive Director. "We enjoy incorporating songs that are in the popular spotlight. For example, this year we are honoring Broadway's closing of *Phantom of the Opera* with a masquerade ball. We've even devoted an entire set to *Matilda*, including music from the 1996 film and the recent adaptation on Netflix."

Pensacola heritage is also on display at this year's performance. Audiences will enjoy a larger-than-life Mardi Gras parade, complete with bead-throwing! Honoring the community's proud commitment to liberty and equality, singers will explore the concept of freedom through the visages of Langston Hughes, Harriet Tubman, and Martin Luther King Jr., along with music from *Hairspray* and *Ragtime*.

Audiences will also be delighted by fairy tales, an enchanted garden, and even an on-stage parade. Singers will entertain with an exciting mashup of three popular Oz classics: *The Wizard of Oz*, *Wicked*, and *The Wiz*.

Tickets are on sale beginning April 5th and can be purchased by visiting the Saenger Theatre box office or online at Ticketmaster.com. Pricing begins at \$14.00, and streaming is also available. For additional information, visit www.PensacolaSings.org.

About the Pensacola Children's Chorus

The Pensacola Children's Chorus (PCC) is a non-profit, community-based arts education program which uses music and performance to inspire and nurture a new generation of young leaders. Serving 300 young musicians from over 60 schools across Northwest Florida and Southwest Alabama, PCC uses music education to provide opportunities for personal growth, friendship, and community service. Formally established 1990 as a program

of the Pensacola Symphony, the now-independent organization continues to pursue diversity of talent, repertoire, and performance to enhance and enliven the cultural fabric of our community. To fulfill its role as the preeminent regional youth music education program, PCC presents a full season of outreach, educational programs, and performances each year for thousands of children, youth, and adults.

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