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Blackfriars Theatre

PRESS RELEASE

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Anything Goes

MUSIC BY: COLE PORTER

ORIGINAL BOOK BY: P.G. WOODHOUSE, GUY BOLTON, HOWARD LINDSAY, AND RUSSELL CROUSE

NEW BOOK BY: TIMOTHY CROUSE AND JOHN WEIDMAN

Billy Crocker stows aboard the S.S. American along with eight passionate sailors, seven tap dancing angels, twenty musical passengers, and one steamy nightclub singer. Our hero is determined to prevent his beloved Hope from marrying Sir Evelyn Oakleigh. Everything from gangsters, disguises, and mistaken identities turn the sea a bit stormy, but add to the glamour and excitement of all aboard.

The Blackfriars Theatre will be performing The Beaumont Theatre version of Cole Porter's **Anything Goes**, created for The Lincoln Center production in 1987. Timothy Crouse and John Weidman adapted the original book by P.G. Woodhouse, Guy Bolton, Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse, adding additional songs by Cole Porter but still retaining the zany humor of the original version. **Anything Goes** will be directed by Mark Peckham and choreographed by Michelle Gonya. Musical Direction will be by Joseph Carvalho and an orchestra of twenty-two musicians from The Providence College Music Department will be conducted by Christopher Kelton.

The Blackfriars Theatre Box Office, located on the first floor of Harkins Hall in the rotunda will open for ticket sales on October 23. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, and 1 hour prior to performances. Tickets may also be reserved by calling 401-865-2218. *Please note that there are no tickets available for the November 4th performance.* Ticket prices are \$7.00, \$5.00 (senior) and \$3.00 (student.) All seats are reserved and the Theatre is handicapped accessible.

For more information concerning The Blackfriars Theatre season, please call 401-865-2084, or visit our website at www.providence.edu/theatre.

What: ANYTHING GOES - Music By: Cole Porter and Original Book By: P.G. Woodhouse, Guy Bolton, Howard Lindsay, and Russell Crouse
New Book By: Timothy Crouse and John Weidman
Where: Blackfriars Theatre, Providence College
When: November 3 through November 5 and November 10 through November 12
Friday, Saturday at 8:00 PM; Sunday at 2:00 PM
Please note that no tickets are available for November 4
Tickets: \$7.00, \$5.00 (seniors), \$3.00 (students)
Ticket Sales: 401-865-2218 or stop by the Theatre Box Office located in Harkins Hall on the campus of Providence College

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