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Join Us As We Ring In Our 9th Anniversary Season With A Rousing New Staging Of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" ... Off-Broadway's Longest Running Musical Comedy Revue ~ Gala Opening Friday, January 26th!

IN A NUTSHELL:

WHAT: *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*
By Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Rogers
Directed and Choreographed by Kelly Todd
Musically Directed by Dean Anderson

WHEN: January 26 – March 11, 2007
Thu/Fri/Sat 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$25 General Admission
\$22 Seniors/Students with ID

WHERE: The Chance Theater, 5552 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807

INFO/RESERVATIONS: Theater Info Line 714.777.3033
24/7 Ticket Line 800.838.3006
24/7 Tickets online www.chancetheater.com

We're ringing-in our 9th Anniversary Season with a rousing new staging of Off-Broadway's longest running musical comedy revue, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Get ready for Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Rogers' "love happy" hit as you've never seen it before! Watch as seven actors perform over twenty characters in the tricky tango known as the modern day mating dance. We will explore sex, dating, marriage, parenthood, less sex... and other various trials and tribulations on the rocky path of romance. You'll be laughing and singing all the way home from this hip, funny, and witty escapade.

Under the inspired guidance of Kelly Todd, a Chance Theater Company Director and Choreographer, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, will open on Friday, January 26, 2007, and run for a total of 27 performances through March 11, 2007. Show times are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. For all general performances, tickets are \$25 General Admission, and \$22 for Seniors and Students with I.D. A \$20 Preview Performance is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th, at 8:00 p.m. The Opening Gala on Friday, January 26, 2007, at 8:00 p.m., will include a champagne reception after the performance. A Dinner and Show package with Yves' Bistro and Café Europe is also available.

In keeping with The Chance's artistic vision of presenting OFF-BROADWAY THEATER in Orange County that is always

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unique and always personal, director and choreographer Kelly Todd promises a *spirited, new, lively* celebration of DiPietro and Roberts' mating game musical comedy. Everything that you have ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws (but were afraid to admit) will hilariously spring forth in inimitable Chance Theater-style. She is delighted to be collaborating on the production with Musical Director Dean Anderson, who is also the Music Director and Conductor of The Orange County Symphony.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change has been playing for 11 years and for more than 4000 performances as Off-Broadway's longest running musical comedy revue. *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* is the first Off-Broadway show since *The Fantasticks* that has reached decades-long run status. The universal themes of the frustrations, disappointments and joys of dating, marriage and love have gained the show enduring popularity and have made it a hit across the country. It has also been produced in more than 400 cities throughout the world – including London, Dublin, Barcelona, Tel Aviv, Hong Kong, Seoul, Johannesburg, and Buenos Aires.

Widespread acclaim has followed since the show's 1996 opening. *The New York Times* hailed it as "witty, funny and as good as it gets." *Newsday* declared that "if the show were a blind date, you'd feel relieved, grateful and pleasantly surprised!" "A great date show. A perfect mating dance!" – shouted out *The Star Ledger*. "So smartly conceived...catchy tunes and witty lyrics," said *Variety*. And, *Gannett Newspapers* called it, "Hilarious! The most entertaining show on or off Broadway!" The show also garnered the "1999 Best Musical South Florida Critics Circle/Carbonell Award" and has acquired quite a reputation for its "first date appeal" and popularity for marriage proposals!

The cast features three Chance Theater Repertory Company Members: Clarissa Barton, most recently seen in our late night holiday hit *The Eight: Reindeer Monologues* along with Erika C. Miller and Sarah Moreau, both of whom were last on stage in our acclaimed summer musical *Into The Woods* (*Back Stage West* Critic's Pick). Joining them will be A.J. Gutierrez who was also featured in production of *Into The Woods*. Making their Chance Theater debuts with this production are John Byrd, Anthony Soufrine, and Camryn Zelinger.

If you would like to arrange an interview with the director, cast, would like more information, reservations or complimentary press passes, please call 714-777-3033.

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