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The Peccadillo Theater Company

In Association With William Repicci

Announces the SECOND Extension of Their Hit Musical

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Book, Lyrics and Music by Ginny Redington and Tom Dawes

Directed by Dan Wackerman

Performances To Continue Through December 19th

Anne Kaufman, Daughter of George S. Kaufman, Will Lead a Talkback on December 5th

At Bank Street Theatre (155 Bank Street)

Release Date: December 2nd, 2004

The Peccadillo Theater Company, in association with William Repicci, are pleased to announce that their current production, *The Talk Of The Town*, has been extended for a second time. The show will now continue at Bank Street Theatre through December 19th.

The Talk Of The Town tells the story of the ten-year friendship of the wittiest literary lights of the 1920's, including Dorothy Parker, Robert Benchley, George S. Kaufman and Alexander Woollcott. Loaded with their legendary quips, critiques and put-downs, this delightful period musical traces the legendary skirmishes (both romantic and otherwise) around the famed Algonquin Round Table.

Audiences and critics have been enthusiastically enjoying *Talk* since it opened November 9th. David Plumo of The New York Theatre Experience wrote that, "this playfully glowing gem deserves a long and healthy life of its own after this run." Elyse Sommer of CurtainUp wrote that *Talk of the Town*, "resourcefully and enjoyably brings most of these fascinating personalities to life." And Michael Dale, writing for BroadwayWorld, praised the musical's "cleverness, sophistication and period tunefulness," going on to say that, "We need stuff like this on Broadway."

On Sunday, December 5th, Anne Kaufman (daughter of George S. Kaufman) will appear after the 3pm performance to speak about her father's work. After seeing *Talk of the Town*, in which her father features prominently as a character, she enjoyed the piece so much that she agreed to return to the show and share some of her many wonderful stories.

Ginny Redington and Tom Dawes come from successful careers in the music business as singers, songwriters, musicians, arrangers and producers. Ms. Redington wrote songs for well-known artists such as Gladys Knight and Sarah Vaughan, as well as performing her own material. Mr. Dawes was a member of the rock group The Cyrkle (best known for their hits "Red Rubber Ball" and "Turn Down Day"); he also produced a number of records for other artists, including two gold albums for the British blues group Foghat.

The Peccadillo Theater Company was founded in 1994 with the goal of producing forgotten American classics – "forgotten" in the sense that most of the work the company does is rarely revived, and "classic" in the sense of enduring theatrical value. Peccadillo has produced the work of such Algonquin Round Table authors as George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly (*Beggar on Horseback*) and Dorothy Parker (*Ladies of the Corridor*). The company recently presented a highly acclaimed revival of John Colton's *The Shanghai Gesture* while its widely praised production of *Counsellor-At-Law*, starring John Rubinstein, moves to the Theatre at St. Clement's in January.

The Talk Of The Town began performances on Thursday, November 4th and will now continue through Sunday, December 19th. Performances will be Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:00pm, and Sundays at 3:00pm; after December 5th, the schedule expands and will be Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 3pm. Tickets are \$19 through December 5th, going up to \$29 after that, and may be purchased by calling Smarttix at (212) 868-4444, or online at www.smarttix.com. Photos are available for download at www.brettsinger.com/clients/peccadillo.html.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

A New Musical

Book, Lyrics and Music by Ginny Redington and Tom Dawes

Directed by Dan Wackerman

Choreography by Mercedes Ellington

Presented by The Peccadillo Theater Company, in association with William Repicci

Bank Street Theatre, 155 Bank Street (between Washington and West Streets)

Extended Again! Now through Sunday, December 19th

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