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THEATRE UNDER THE STARS

2004 Season

Presents

CRAZY FOR YOU and FOOTLOOSE

Another season of great family entertainment!

Continuing its summer tradition and marking its 58th season, **Theatre Under the Stars** (TUTS) at Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park, is presenting two great musicals this summer *Crazy for You and Footloose*. The season runs nightly at 8PM from **July 14 – August 21**, with the shows performed on alternating evenings, opening with *Crazy for You* on July 14.

A Gershwin extravaganza, *Crazy for You*, is filled with memorable hit songs and fabulous dancing. The audience will be swept away in an artfully constructed tale of boy meets girl in the Wild West, where they spread goodness and ultimately, fall in love. Calgary based, Scott Drewitz, is directing and choreographing the show. The musical director, Wendy Bross Stuart, who contributed to the success of last years' hit production of *The King and I*, will again be at the helm of the orchestra. The music and lyrics of the show written by brothers, George and Ira Gershwin, include such great hits as *I've Got Rhythm, Nice Work if You Can Get It, Embraceable You and Someone to Watch Over Me*.

Performed on alternating evenings, *Footloose* will bring Stanley Park alive. Adapted from the 1984 hit film, *Footloose* is the story of a young man from the city who changes the attitude of a puritanical small town where dancing and rock 'n' roll are forbidden. Darold Roles, who brings his vast experience and talent to TUTS, will direct and choreograph with Craig Salkeld as musical director.

"This season we have something for everyone; spectacular dancing, fabulous sets, great scores, gorgeous showgirls, fresh talent, wonderful character actors and rock 'n roll, all the makings for a wonderful evening under the stars," says Sean Allan, General Manager of TUTS.

Ticket prices are \$29 Adults, \$24 Seniors/Students and \$19 for youth 6 – 16, children 5 and under are free. A value family package is offered which includes 2 adults and 2 youth for \$75. Call Festival Box Office for tickets at **Festival Box Office 604-257-0366** or online at www.festivalboxoffice.com. For more information, you can visit their website www.tuts.bc.ca

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