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### 100 Year's of Broadway Pre-Show



Betty Mohr of The Southtown Star speaks to an audience of those attending 100 Years of Broadway. She spoke about the *History of the Musical in America* and its development as a legitimate art form.

### Upcoming Shows

<i>Center Palooza</i>	3/20/10	8 p.m.
<i>Lisa Williams</i>	3/25/10	7:30 p.m.
<i>The Millers</i>	3/27/10	8 p.m.
<i>Army Band &amp; Chorus</i>	4/15/10	7:30 p.m.
<i>Whose Live Anyway?</i>	4/30/10	8 p.m.
<i>The Little House</i>	5/1/10	11 a.m.
<i>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</i>	5/15/10	7:30 p.m.

### Center Palooza Special

GSU **Buy One Get one Free Tickets** will be available beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. The offer ends at 6 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Regular price is \$49.

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. ~Charles Dickens

### Message from Diane Giles, Box Office Manager

#### BOX OFFICE UPDATE:

Our weekend last week was incredible. The rental, *Love Won't Let Go*, sky rocketed with sales and almost sold out. We were kept busy right up to and after the beginning of the show. *100 Years of Broadway* picked up in sales and the show was really good. It was great seeing our own talent in the show. We were all singing show tones like we could carry a tone.

This Saturday Centerpalooza will begin at 7:00 pm with Mojo Daddies (starring Michael Dikelsky). 8:00 pm with Backyard Tire Fire (they are hot). And last but not least 9:00 pm with Los Lobos (I'll be too tired to listen, because we will be selling tickets up til the time Lo Lobos begins).

**Loretta Jones' son Maverick is participating in St. Baldrick's next Saturday, March 20, 2010. I would like to see him reach his goal of \$1000, so I am sending the link to the web site, and I hope I can count on everyone to give.** <http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/maverick>

#### Lucia's Corner

Lucia, with Mama and Papa, is now on the plane going Mexico. I wonder just how hard it is to keep a very out spoken two year old quiet for 4 hours. I bet they are getting a lot of funny looks from the rest of the passengers. I bought a nice outfit for Lucia to wear in Mexico, but Koren said it went with the wrong country and she threw away the top. What a prude!



### Publicity for Center Palooza

Matt Miller and his colleagues at Carol Fox and Associates have been busy promoting The Center's first **Center Palooza**. Check out the Sun-Times ([suntimes.com](http://suntimes.com)), SouthtownStar ([http://www.southtownstar.com/entertainment/firstlook/virtusio/2106073\\_031810CoverLosLobos.article](http://www.southtownstar.com/entertainment/firstlook/virtusio/2106073_031810CoverLosLobos.article)), Times of Northwest Indiana ([nwi.com](http://nwi.com)), Kankakee Daily Journal, WGN ([http://www.wgntv.com/news/liveperformances/wgntv-music-lounge-backyard-tire-fire\\_0\\_3306006.story](http://www.wgntv.com/news/liveperformances/wgntv-music-lounge-backyard-tire-fire_0_3306006.story)), Crain's 10 Things (<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/cgi-bin/news.pl?id=37485>).



## 10 things to do this weekend

By: [Margaret Littman](#) March 19, 2010

<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/cgi-bin/news.pl?id=37485>

**JAM.** Backyard Tire Fire, local faves The Mojo Daddies and Los Lobos play CENTERPALOOZA, a first multi-band fete at the Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University. If you have a favorite Los Lobos song, you can make a pre-concert request at [loslobos.org/popup-request.shtml](http://loslobos.org/popup-request.shtml). March 20, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 - \$56. 1 University Parkway, University Park, (708) 235-2222, [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net).



### New CPA Board Members

Tom Dobrez, President of the CPA Board of Directors, welcomed new board member, Erin Keigher, at last Thursday's board meeting. She is a young Homewood mother who has loved coming to The Center with her three small children. John Concepcion, also from Homewood, is a tenor with the Chicago Lyric Opera who will be developing a series of opera interactive experiences. The third new member, Michael Miller, owns a jazz orientated barbershop in Homewood called Yesterday's Jazz.

The CPA staff welcomes our new board members and look forward to working with them to help "make the nut"\* for all shows and events!

\*An entertainment term for overheads, expenses, the break-even sum after which profit starts.



### Slate Update from Jane Cox

The Southland Area Theatre Ensemble (SLATE) will be announcing audition dates for its 2010 Summer Production of the musical comedy, *The Wedding Singer*.



A musical version of the Adam Sandler movie, *The Wedding Singer* follows a jilted wedding singer and an unhappily engaged waitress as they discover what love and marriage should be about.

Auditions will be held in May. The show is scheduled to open on July 31. Appointments for auditions can be made by calling SLATE's hotline at 708.235.2824

The Southland Area Theatre Ensemble (SLATE) was founded in 2008 with the goal of educating, enriching, and entertaining the surrounding communities.