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University Park, IL (April 9, 2015): On Sunday, April 26 at 4 p.m., GSU's Center for Performing Arts celebrates the greatest generation with the swinging sounds of the 1940s in the national touring production, *In the Mood*.

Much more than a concert, this retro musical features singers, dancers and the sensational String of Pearls Orchestra. By recreating the best popular music and songs of the late 1930s and the 1940s, *In the Mood* aspires to promote the memory of this most significant time in American history.

Popular songs include:

In the Mood (Garland)
Jeepers Creepers (Warren, Mercer)
Taking a Chance on Love (Duke, Latouche, Fetter)
Ain't We Got Fun (Egan, Kahn, Whiting)
Chattanooga Choo Choo (Warren, Gordon)
Moonlight Serenade (Miller, Parish)
It Don't Mean a Thing (Ellington, Mills)
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy (Prince, Raye)
When the Lights Go On Again (Benjamin, Marcus, Seiler)
And many more!

Program is subject to change.

About The Production

Now in its 21st year of touring, the show has performed in major performing arts centers, arenas, state fairs, prestigious corporate events, and an Inaugural Ball for President Clinton's second term. Starting in 1993, World USO selected the production as the official entertainment for the 50th Commemoration of World War II. From 1994 to 2013 this show has traveled to over 48 states, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and Australia for dozens of sold out performances. *In the Mood* is a production of Bud Forrest Entertainment, Inc.

Tickets range from \$25-40. Adults 65+ pay only \$20.

How to Buy Tickets
Online: CenterTickets.net

By Phone: 708.235.2222

In Person at the Box Office: 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL

Box Office Hours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Download the Center's APP: goo.gl/nqy4ul

This performance is generously sponsored by Humana. For more information, visit www.humana.com. WDCB radio is a media sponsor of the event.

A portion of The Center's programming is also supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

About The Center for Performing Arts

Each year, the Center for Performing Arts presents more than 50 performances offering diverse, high quality and affordable cultural and arts education experiences to more than 60,000 people. CPA offers national touring acts, Chicago-based artists and community and academic theatre.

The Center's state-of-the art facility seats 1,171 patrons and is located at a vibrant and dynamic university setting that also houses an on-site Visual Arts Gallery and The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, offering unique opportunities for pre- and post-show activities and gatherings.

With free parking, a convenient location accessible to major highways and presentations ranging from theatre and concerts to opera and family programs, the Center has served as a vibrant cultural destination in the southland community since 1995.