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ACCLAIMED BROADWAY STAR RACHEL YORK PERFORMS NEW CABARET SHOW *LET'S FALL IN LOVE* IN LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Rachel York returns to the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cal State Long Beach as part of the Cabaret Series to perform *Let's Fall in Love* on Wednesday, Dec. 18 and Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:00pm with pre-show dinner served from 6-6:45pm.

Ms. York is a versatile actress, singer, dancer and comedienne described as “glamorous and sultry” by the Associated Press who most recently dazzled So Cal audiences in Roundabout Theatre Company’s *Anything Goes*. She made her professional debut as a chorus member in a dinner theater production of *Kiss Me, Kate*, where she was asked to play the lead with very short notice. Her performance was wonderfully received, and shortly after, Ms. York earned a scholarship to study at the American Center for Music Theatre at The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

After some time in Los Angeles, Ms. York made her Broadway debut as Mallory in the original Tony Award-winning production of *City of Angels*, where her performance won critical acclaim. Following *City of Angels*, Ms. York went on to give inspiring performances as Fantine in *Les Miserables*; Rachel in *Putting it Together* opposite Julie Andrews; Norma Cassidy again with Ms. Andrews in *Victor/Victoria* for which she received a Drama Desk Award, Marguerite in *The Scarlet Pimpernel*; Lilli/Kate in the Tony Award-winning revival of *Kiss Me, Kate*—which was filmed for the PBS series, *Great Performance*; and has continued her career with roles in *Anything Goes*, *Sly Fox*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Camelot*, *Spamalot*, and as the uncontainable Dolly Gallagher Levi in *Hello, Dolly!*

Rachel York’s numerous concert appearances include the National Symphony Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Pops under the direction of conductor Marvin Hamlisch, *The Sound of Music* at the Hollywood

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Bowl with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, the St. Louis Symphony, the Israeli Opera and the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. She released her album *Let's Fall in Love* in 2005, and was critically received and described as “brilliant” by JazzReview.com.

Ms. York has performed her celebrated cabaret *For the Love of It* on both the East and West Coasts with appearances at Feinstein’s at Loews Regency and the Metropolitan Room in New York City and the Magic Castle in Hollywood where it was said that Ms. York “burned down the house” by Los Angeles Magazine as was called “Wonderfully entertaining and extremely funny” by Variety.

Tickets for Rachel York: *Let's Fall in Love* range from \$55-\$45, with dinner tickets available separately for \$25. The menu will feature: Carved Roast Sirloin with Au jus, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Primavera, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Field Greens with Dried Cranberries, Candied Walnuts, Feta Cheese and Raspberry & Balsamic, Vinaigrette Dressings, and Chocolate Mousse Cake. Dinner/Beverage service is from 6-6:45pm, and can be purchased up to 48 hours in advance of performance. For group rates or special seating request, contact the ticket office at (562) 985-7000 or visit www.CarpenterArts.org. This presentation is made possible in part by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3FM.

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RACHEL YORK CALENDAR LISTING**

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What: Rachel York: *Let's Fall in Love*

**When: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 7pm
Thursday, February 7, 2013, 7pm
*Dinner/Beverage service is from 6-6:45pm.***

**Where: Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center
6200 Atherton St.
Long Beach, CA 90815
*(On the campus of Cal State Long Beach)***

Tickets: \$55-\$45, with dinner tickets available separately for \$25.

**Ticket Office: Call (562) 985-7000 | www.CarpenterArts.org
Box Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm
Saturdays are closed except on season performance days from Noon – 4pm.**

In Brief: Audiences leapt to their feet cheering when Broadway star Rachel York (*City of Angels*, *Les Misérables*) debuted at Carpenter Center in 2011. Fresh from the National tour of Broadway's *Anything Goes*, she returns with her divine voice and endless charm in a brand new show.

Additional information and tickets available at the Carpenter Center's website: www.CarpenterArts.org