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ACTORS THEATRE OF INDIANA PRESENTS
XANADU

Carmel, IN, April 10, 2015– Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) —resident professional theatre company of The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts—will present the 4-time Tony ® Award nominee, Drama Desk Award and Outer Critics Circle winner - *XANADU* - (*Title Sponsor, Ogletree Deakins and Underwriter, The Voice Clinic of Indiana*), May 1 – May 17, 2015 in The Studio Theater.

XANADU joyously spoofs the outrageously campy 1980's film starring, Oliva Newton-John! A beautiful muse, "Clio" (**Reber**) descends from the heavens of Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach where she meets "Sonny Malone" (**Sheahan-Stahl**), a struggling artist. "Clio" decides to disguise herself to give Sonny inspiration for his artwork; she renames herself "Kira," dons legwarmers, roller skates, and an Australian accent. "Kira" finds Sonny as he is writing a rather comedic suicide note, feeling failed by his attempts as an artist. "Sonny" confesses his dream of opening the first Roller Disco and "Kira" inspires him to move forward with the idea to make it a reality!

XANADU is directed by **Billy Kimmel** with Musical Direction by **Brent E. Marty** and Choreography by **Allison Bibicoff**. Scenic and Technical design by **Bernie Killian**, Sound design by **Jonathan Parke**, Lighting design by **Raymond "Mickie" Marie**, Costumes by **Margaret Ozemet**, Wig design by **Daniel Klingler** and Props by **John Sadler**.

Actors Theatre of Indiana welcomes **DeJuan Jackson** (*Terpsichore/et al*), **Paul Nicely** (*Danny McGuire/Zeus*), **Betsy Norton** (*Erato/et al*), **Jenny Reber** (*Clio/Kira*), **Sean Seager** (*Thalia/et al*), **Dominic Sheahan-Stahl** (*Sonny Malone*) and **Kellie Spill** (*Euterpe/et al*). Returning to the stage are ATI co-founders, **Cynthia Collins** (*Calliope/Aphrodite*) and **Judy Fitzgerald** (*Melpomene/Medusa*),

XANADU runs **Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 17**. Performances are Wednesdays at 7:30pm (discounted ticket rate of \$25.00), Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays at 7:30pm, Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2:00pm in The Studio Theater, 4 Center Green, Carmel, IN 46032. We will present our talkback series, "Behind the Curtain" sponsored by **Matt the Miller's Tavern**, featuring the cast/production crew of *XANADU* immediately following the Sunday, May 10 performance.

Ticket prices for all performances are \$40.00 for adults, \$36.25 for seniors, \$20.00 for students (18 and younger) and may be purchased online, **actorstheatreofindiana.org** or, though The Center for the Performing Arts box office, 317.843.3800. Group rates are available through the box office for groups of 15 or more.

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