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“Respect” Extended by Popular Demand at the Gem Theatre Century Grille Opens Patio for Tigers Fans

(DETROIT) The Gem Theatre has announced that its current production, ***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women*** has been extended through July 1.

Directed by three-time Tony Award winner Hinton Battle, ***Respect*** is a funny, exuberant celebration of the lives of women as told through more than 60 popular songs from 1900 to today. The show highlights how women have gone from the codependence of “*Someone To Watch Over Me*” to the strength & independence of “*I Will Survive*.”

Tickets (\$39.50) are on sale now for all performances by calling (313) 963-9800, visiting the Gem Theatre box office, through Ticketmaster charge by phone (248) 645-6666, at any Ticketmaster Ticket Center, or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Performance times are: Wednesday – Saturday at 8:00 pm, Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm, Saturday afternoons at 3:00 pm, and Sundays at 2:00 & 5:30 pm. Saturday performance times may vary. An exact performance schedule is available online at www.gemtheatre.com/GemCenturyCalendar.htm. Mother’s Day Brunch packages are also available with the adjoining Century Grille Restaurant.

The Century Grille Opens Game Day Patio

The Century Grille, located inside the Gem Theatre, has begun Game Day Patio service on its outdoor patio at the corner of Madison & Brush streets. **The Grille’s** Game Day Patio serves grilled hot dogs, brats, hamburgers and cheese burgers beginning two hours prior to most Detroit Tigers home games. Patio service also includes soft drinks, mixed drinks, beer & wine.

The Century Grille will close its à la carte dining & Sunday brunch service on Sunday, May 20th and will reopen for the fall theatre season in September. Private events, group dining, and **The Grille’s** Game Day Patio will continue throughout the summer.

For more information on **The Century Grille’s** Game Day Patio, Mother’s Day brunch, and complete menus, visit www.gemtheatre.com/century.html.

The Historic Gem & Century Theatres and Century Grille are the gems in the heart of Detroit’s entertainment district offering theatre packages, dinner, lunch, breakfast, wedding packages, special events, boxed lunches, tours and more! For more information, call (313) 963-9800, visit online at www.gemtheatre.com, or in person at 333 Madison Ave, Detroit MI 48226.

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