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***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women* Begins Previews February 7 Century Grille Restaurant Re-opens for Dinner & Sunday breakfast**

DETROIT, MI – The Historic Gem Theatre and Century Grille are set to re-open Wednesday, February 7th with preview performances of ***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women***, directed by THREE-TIME Tony Award Winner Hinton Battle. Regular performances begin Thursday, February 15. With the show's opening, the building's up-scale American cuisine restaurant, ***The Century Grille***, will re-open for evening dinner & Sunday breakfast & lunch service.

Respect: A Musical Journey of Women is a high-energy, historical and hysterical look at women's changes from 1900 to today as illustrated by popular song, portrayed by a narrator and three breathtakingly talented singers. It is a lively and engaging look at music's depiction of women, as they go from codependence to independence, from "Someone to Watch Over Me" to "I Will Survive" and beyond. Based on Dr. Dorothy Marcic's book, *Respect: Women and Popular Music*, and directed by THREE-TIME Tony Award winner Hinton Battle, ***Respect*** is not just a story worth telling, it's a must-see and must-hear musical celebration.

The Century Grille Restaurant, located inside the Gem Theatre building, re-opens with three new appetizers and five new entrées on Wednesday, February 7. Asian Spare Ribs, Three Cheese Spinach Artichoke Dip, and Mussels join the restaurant's appetizer selection while Parmesan Crusted Halibut, Chicken Apple Pecan, Pan Seared Scallops, Cedar Planked Rainbow Trout, and Veal Chops Join the restaurant's classic entrées like Beef Wellington and Lobster Tail.

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Respect: A Musical Journey Of Women

Open-ended Run at The Gem Theatre – On Sale through April 1, 2007

Tickets: \$39.50 all performances

Performance Times:

Wednesday – Friday: 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Matinee: 2:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

To order tickets:

Gem Theatre: (313) 963-9800, Ticketmaster: (248) 645-6666, online: www.ticketmaster.com

The Century Grille Restaurant

Wednesday – Friday: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Breakfast & Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Dinner: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Reservations: (313) 963-9800

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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