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**Covina Center for the Performing Arts Toasts Marital Bliss
with the Musical *I Do! I Do!*
July 15 thru August 14, 2011**

(Covina, CA July 1, 2011) – Covina Center for the Performing Arts will bring a marital adventure to Covina with the musical *I Do! I Do!*, playing from July 15 through August 14. The performance times are 8 PM Fridays and Saturdays and 2 PM Matinees on Sundays.

I Do! I Do! was the first two-person musical ever performed on Broadway and first starred Mary Martin and Robert Preston. Based on the Jan de Hartog play, *The Fourposter*, was written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, the creative team behind *The Fantasticks*.

The show's story spans fifty years, from 1895 to 1945, and follows a couple's life together with their trials and tribulations, laughter and sorrows, and the hopes and disappointments experienced throughout their marriage. The set consists solely of the couple's bedroom, dominated in the center by the large four-poster bed. This classic musical offers a delightful score including "My Cup Runneth Over", "Together Forever", "All the Dearly Deloved" and more.

The two-member cast for this run of *I Do! I Do!* is **Darren C. Buckels** (Michael) and **Lisa Dyson** (Agnes).

Creative team includes: Director **Gregory Cohen**; Technical Director **Angelo Collado**; Musical Director/Accompanist **Barbara Durost**; Choreographer **Kysa Cohen**; Costume Designer **Elizabeth Driesbach**; Lighting Designer **Brandon Hudrlick**, and Sound Designer **Steven Kimball**.

Advance tickets are available by calling (626) 331-8133 or at www.covinacenter.com. Single tickets are priced at \$28, with a limited number of VIP tickets at \$38. Special rates are available for Groups (20 or more) and senior citizens (65 or older). Ticket office hours are Thursday – Saturday, 11 – 2 PM and 5 – 7 PM.

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A special ticket price of \$20 will be offered Friday and Saturday opening weekend. On Friday, July 15, all theater patrons will receive a special package with a chance to win a diamond valued at \$795.00, courtesy of Constantine Creations. There will be a champagne reception following the performance, sponsored by Constantine Creations, Azo Vino and Sandwich City.

The Covina Center is located at 104 N. Citrus Ave, Covina, CA 91723. Plenty of parking is available. For information and tickets for *I Do! I Do!* visit www.covinacenter.com. or call (626) 331-8133.

I Do! I Do! is produced by the Covina Center for the Performing Arts and sponsored by Champion Consulting Company, Covina Redevelopment Agency and the Tennant Foundation.

Upcoming productions at CCPA include PETER PAN The Musical, August 26-September 4 and DRACULA, based on the Bram Stoker novel, September 30-October 30.

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About Covina Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA)

CCPA is a non-profit organization founded in 2000 by the Champion Family Foundation. It is dedicated to presenting quality theater productions in a state-of-the-art facility. They strive to nurture appreciation and enjoyment of the creative arts in the San Gabriel Valley, as we lead the continuing cultural revitalization and preservation of Covina's historic downtown. The 2011 season will include 14 event that will include 5 main stage productions.