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**ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage presents
HERSHEY FELDER IN ABE LINCOLN'S PIANO
MAY 20–31, 2014**

The press performance is Wednesday, May 21, 7pm. Please respond via email to RSVP.

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(BOSTON – March 11, 2014) The fourth season of acclaimed international theatre programming by ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage continues with **HERSHEY FELDER IN ABE LINCOLN'S PIANO**, a signature blend of storytelling with music shedding new light on the evening at the theatre that changed our nation. Performances take place May 20 –31, 2014 at the Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre (219 Tremont Street in Boston's Theatre District). Tickets, from \$25 –\$89, will go on sale March 17, 2014 at www.artsemerson.org or by phone at 617-824-8400.

Hershey Felder returns to ArtsEmerson with his latest musical exploration of a turning point in American history. In this intimate one-man piece, Felder weaves together the music of Stephen Foster with the songbook of the American Civil War to share the stories he uncovered after discovering Lincoln's White House piano.

As Lincoln's assassination unfolds through the perspectives of the young doctor who came to his aid, Mrs. Lincoln, and others, **Abe Lincoln's Piano** celebrates coincidence, history, and music as it sheds new light on the evening at the theatre that changed our nation.

About Hershey Felder

Hershey Felder is an award-winning composer, actor, playwright, concert pianist, producer and director. Since 1999, his *works* **George Gershwin Alone, Monsieur Chopin, Beethoven, As I Knew Him and Maestro: Leonard Bernstein** have appeared on Broadway, the West End, regionally and internationally.

May 20--31, 2014

HERSHEY FELDER IN ABE LINCOLN'S PIANO

Music by Stephen Foster, Hershey Felder and others

Book by Hershey Felder

Produced by Eighty-Eight Entertainment

Performances:

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30PM

Wednesday, May 21, 7PM

Thursday, May 22, 7:30PM

Friday, May 23, 8PM

Saturday, May 24, 4PM

Saturday, May 24, 8PM

Sunday, May 25, 2PM

Wednesday, May 28, 7:30PM

Thursday, May 29, 7:30PM

Friday, May 30, 8PM

Saturday, May 31, 4PM

Saturday, May 31, 8PM

About ArtsEmerson

ArtsEmerson was established by Emerson College to program the beautifully restored 590-seat Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage; the versatile, intimate Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre ("The Jackie"), which can seat up to 150 people; the state-of-the-art 170-seat Bright Family Screening Room (all located within the Emerson/Paramount Center, a cornerstone in the revitalization of downtown Boston); and the beloved, historic 1,186-seat Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre in the heart of the Theatre District, fully restored by Emerson in 2003. Under the leadership of Rob Orchard, ArtsEmerson gives Boston audiences a new level of cultural choice, bringing live professional American and international stage work to its four distinct venues as well as films and music. For more information, visit www.artsemerson.org.

About Emerson College

Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,660 undergraduates and 829 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard is being constructed for its L.A.-based program, estimated to be completed by January 2014. For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

On Sale Now at ArtsEmerson:

MAR 6-15, 2014, **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**-Bristol Old Vic, United Kingdom,
Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre

APR 1-6, 2014, **NOT BY BREAD ALONE**-Nalaga'at Theater Deaf-Blind Acting Ensemble, Israel,
Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

APR 9-13, 2014, **LEBENSRAUM [HABITAT]**-Jakop Ahlbom, The Netherlands,
Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

APR 17-27, **THE WHOLEHEARTED**-Stein | Holum Projects, NYC, Jackie Liebergott Black Box
Theatre, Emerson/Paramount Center

MAY 6-18, 2014, **SONTAG: REBORN**-The Builders Association, NYC, Emerson/Paramount
Center Mainstage

MAY 20-31, 2014, Hershey Felder in **ABE LINCOLN'S PIANO**, Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre

JUN 6-7, 2014, **EUGENE ONEGIN**-Vakhtangov State Academic Theatre of Russia, Russia,
Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre