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MARCUS CENTER ANNOUNCES VOGEL HALL OFF-BROADWAY SERIES

4-Show Subscription Flex-packs Available Now Plus Holiday Special!

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MILWAUKEE, WI (August 8, 2011) – The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts announces *Off-Broadway at the Marcus Center* series in Vogel Hall. Subscribers will be able to create their own ticket packages.

A holiday treat from writer/director Pat Hazell, **A Kodachrome Christmas Starring John McGivern** is a special add on to the *Off Broadway at the Marcus Center* series and comes to Vogel Hall on November 18-December 31 with preview performances on November 16 and 17. Enter the colorful world of cable access TV hostess Earlene Hoople, the self-proclaimed "Queen of Rural Media," as she tapes her last Christmas Special in front of a live audience. A hilarious and heartwarming holiday romp from writer/director Pat Hazell of "The Wonder Bread Years. This Holiday presentation is available for priority purchase with a series package or by groups of 10 or more. Single tickets will go on sale to the public August 28th.

Learn more about relationships with **Miss Abigail's Guide to Dating, Mating & Marriage** on February 16-19. **Miss Abigail's Guide to Dating, Mating & Marriage** is the story of Miss Abigail, the most sought-after relationship expert to the stars (think Dr. Ruth meets Emily Post), and her sexy sidekick Paco, as they travel the world teaching Miss Abigail's outrageously funny "how-to's" on dating, mating and marriage! Single tickets will go on sale to the public December 11th.

The Blues Brothers live on in the **Official Blues Brothers Revue**, starring Wayne Catania as Jake and Kieron Lafferty as Elwood comes to Vogel Hall on March 2-4. This **Blues Brothers Revue** is the only Blues Brothers show to be officially sanctioned by Dan Ackroyd and wife of the late John Belushi, Judith Belushi Pisano. The Official Blues Brothers Revue is as close as you are to get to Jake and Elwood, and the music and magic of one of the greatest musical partnerships in the history of the silver screen. Single tickets will go on sale to the public January 27th.

Don't miss **Coach: The Untold Story of College Basketball Legend Al McGuire** on March 28-29. As McGuire's broadcasting partner for 10 years, Dick Enberg gained intimate access to his friend's colorful, creative, poetic, outspoken, and brilliant life - from his childhood, to winning the NCAA Championship at Marquette University, to his pioneering "off the cuff" style of sports broadcasting. **Coach** is a touching and inspiring portrait where Enberg allows Al to reveal the inner secrets and private thoughts he carefully concealed from the public, and depicts why the philosophy of this uncommonly funny and profound man had such an important and lasting impact on so many. Single tickets will go on sale to the public February 26th.

Adapted from the memoir of the same name, **You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up** is a humorous look back at thirteen years of marriage for **Annabelle Gurwitch** ("Dinner and a Movie," *Fired!*) and **Jeff Kahn** ("The Ben Stiller Show," *Forty Year Old Virgin*.) Coming to Vogel Hall on April 26-29 **You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up**, explores a delightfully crazy lifestyle, up-ending every idea you ever had about living "happily ever after." Single tickets will go on sale to the public March 25th.

For more information on the Marcus Center's 4-show Off-Broadway package in Vogel Hall please visit, www.MarcusCenter.org.

TICKET INFORMATION

Only series ticket holders can purchase the best seats at the best price plus get priority access to all other Marcus Center events. Subscribers may choose any performance and one or more seats for each show when buying this Off-Broadway package.

The 3 or 4-show subscription packages are on sale now starting at \$99. Ticket information is available through the Marcus Center Box Office by calling (414) 273-7206 or at www.MarcusCenter.org. All performances will be held at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts – Vogel Hall, 123 East State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Any one purchasing a package can also buy tickets to the Holiday Special – **A Kodachrome Christmas starring John McGivern**

Groups of 10 or more should call (414) 273-7121 x210 for reservations and special discount pricing.

About Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Owned and partially funded by Milwaukee County, the Marcus Center has been the premier entertainment destination for Milwaukee and Wisconsin since 1969. It provides the setting for outstanding cultural experiences, where the arts come to life for current and future generations. Located in the heart of the Downtown Theater District, the Marcus Center is a community facility that offers live performances of opera, ballet, children's theater, symphony and first-class national touring productions. For more information visit www.MarcusCenter.org.

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