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**MARY POPPINS Reminds Theatergoers:
Marcus Center and Ticketmaster are the authorized ticket seller**

MILWAUKEE, WI (December 6, 2011)– Tickets for **MARY POPPINS** are on sale now for the limited one week engagement at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. For this engagement, customers are able to purchase their tickets through the only authorized ticket sellers which are all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com and the Marcus Center by calling 414-273-7206 or in person at the Marcus Center Box Office.

Due to the popularity of these touring productions, ticket buyers often find tickets available through secondary ticket agencies or brokers. The Marcus Center cautions consumers that Ticketmaster.com and the Marcus Center are the only authorized sellers of tickets for **Mary Poppins** in Milwaukee.

In previous Broadway premieres in Milwaukee, when ticket buyers have been told that shows are in high ticket demand or are sold out, they sometimes find that tickets are still available through third parties: ticket agencies or brokers. Tickets purchased through these sources are usually substantially more expensive than the original ticket price. Please know that the Marcus Center cannot prevent these agencies from buying tickets when they go on sale, and laws governing ticket brokers (and how much they can charge for tickets) vary greatly from state-to-state.

There have been instances where ticket brokers have launched websites that might include the theatre name and/or name of our show in order to confuse ticket buyers. The only way that patrons can be sure that they are purchasing legitimate tickets at the original ticket price is to use only the sources listed above.

The following purchase options are available for ticket buyers:

- Visit MarcusCenter.org or Ticketmaster.com
- Call the Box Office at 414-273-7206 Monday-Friday 11:30 am-9:00 pm, Saturday 12:00 pm-9:00 pm and 12:00 pm-5:00 pm
- Visit the Box Office in person at Marcus Center, 929 North Water Street, Downtown Milwaukee

Orders for groups of 10 or more may be placed by calling 414-273-7121 ext. 210.

ABOUT THE MARCUS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts is 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 performance of opera, ballet, children's theater, symphony and first-class national touring productions. For more information on Broadway shows presented as part of Time Warner Cable Broadway at the Marcus Center, visit the Marcus Center website at www.MarcusCenter.org or go to www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com.

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