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### **DEMO CD FEATURES TALENTED PROS!**

Early buzz garnering attention of industry

May 1, 2007 – New York City - **X** will mark the spot when the new musical, *The Really BIG Pirate Show!* comes to Broadway. In preparation for that big step, the creative team of Michael Menger, (Book and Lyrics) and Kellie Johnson, (Music and Lyrics) have launched a website and have just finished post-production of the pre-Broadway demo CD featuring highlights from the show.

The CD features the talents of Al Bundonis who starred as Willie Conklin in the First National Tour of *Ragtime*, in Lincoln Center's *The Last Empress* and is also featured on the demo recording of Kander and Ebb's newest project, *The Visit*; Christian Lange, who last appeared in Manhattan Theater Club's staged musical reading of *The Orphan Train*; Kellie Johnson who has won two Drama Critic Awards for her performances in *Forbidden Broadway* and *Blood Brothers* and Patrick Riviere, last seen on stage in the Broadway on the Boardwalk producing of *Anything Goes* at Trump Plaza in Atlantic City.

*The Really BIG Pirate Show!* is the story of Samuel, an orphan who dreams of adventure and seizes the day by signing on to a ship as cabin boy, and only later realizes that he has joined a band of pirates. Even worse, he discovers that he has been cursed with a magical Heart of Gold buried deep in his chest, and it just happens to be the legendary treasure that everyone is looking for! In his quest to find true freedom, Samuel's adventures bring him face to face with ravaging pirates, gruesome ghosts, a bloodthirsty uncle, a Looney queen, and a villainous Sea Hag! Complete with huge sword fights, wild romance, daring duels, a giant squid attack, amazons and mermaids, this is *the* show for anyone who has ever wanted to be a pirate. All this and a six-foot parrot named Hamlet who can talk and talk and talk!

The team and some early investors will host a pre-Broadway CD launch this fall that will feature staged musical highlights from the show. So be on the lookout as we set sail for *The Really BIG Pirate Show!*

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