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**“THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL” TO BRING FAMOUS HITS TO
BALBOA THEATRE IN JANUARY 2024**

Tickets for Concert-Style Show Honoring Late Singer go on Sale Friday, June 23

SAN DIEGO (June 19, 2023) — San Diego Theatres presents *The Life & Music of George Michael*, a musical retelling of the story of one of pop's most influential performers, which will play the historic Balboa Theatre on Sunday, January 28, 2024. The concert-style show spans four decades of music and includes blockbuster hits like “Wake Me Up Before You Go Go,” “Freedom,” “Faith,” “Careless Whisper,” “Father Figure,” and many more. Tickets will be available starting Friday, June 23 at 10 AM via <https://bit.ly/LifeAndMusicOfGMSanDiego>.

“This event honors George Michael’s career and be a celebration for his fans,” says producer Ralph Schmidtke of Quatro Entertainment. “Over the years, George’s popularity has continued to grow, and *The Life and Music of George Michael* will give fans a glimpse of his life and hear all the songs they have come to love.”

The show chronicles the amazing journey the singer had with music and his fans. Michael rose to fame as a member of Wham! In the early 80’s. His 1987 solo album “Faith” had four number one hits including the title track, “Monkey,” “Father Figure,” and “One More Try.” He won two Grammy Awards, three Brit awards, three American Music Awards and four MTV Video Music Awards, and in 2023 will be inducted into the Rock N’ Roll Hall of Fame.

The Life and Music of George Michael is proudly presented by San Diego Theatres, the nonprofit that operates both the Balboa Theatre and San Diego Civic Theatre. To learn more, visit www.sandiegotheatres.org.

About San Diego Theatres:

San Diego Theatres, Inc. is a 501(C) (3) non-profit arts organization that operates two theatres in downtown San Diego. The San Diego Civic Theatre has been the region’s largest and greatest attended performing arts venue for nearly 60 years, and the 100-year-old Balboa Theatre hosts concerts, comedians, and more in the heart of the Gaslamp district. The theatres serve over 500,000 patrons each year through arts and entertainment presentations, many of which are produced by resident nonprofit arts partners, including: San Diego Opera, San Diego Symphony, The Conrad, Golden State Ballet, Classics 4 Kids, and more. San Diego Theatres’ mission is to deliver exceptional performing arts and educational experiences, foster collaboration and partnerships, and create an accessible place for all people to enjoy the arts.

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