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Cape May, NJ – Cape May Stage is proud to announce another addition to their already jam-packed summer schedule! Kate McCauley Hathaway, who stars as the scene-stealing Felicia Dantine in this season's *I Hate Hamlet*, will present her cabaret *Star Songs*! Defying long-held theatrical convention, Ms. Hathaway has built her show around singing the “signature songs” of other performers. *Star Songs* will run July 26th at 8:00 pm at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse on Bank and Lafayette Streets.

In *Star Songs*, Ms. Hathaway sings the signature songs of the great Broadway, jazz, and pop singers of the 20th century. This incredibly gifted performer will be singing the music of Sondheim, Irving Berlin, Henry Mancini, and Harold Arlen, reinterpreting songs made famous by everyone from Sinatra to Streisand, Ethel Merman to Judy Collins. Says Ms. Hathaway, “The idea for this show came to me when I heard someone say that no singer would dare to sing these songs for fear of comparison. I thought that was such a pity because the songs are so terrific! So, comparisons or not, I decided to build a show around *Star Songs*.”

Kate McCauley Hathaway is a lifelong summer resident of Cape May. She made her acting debut at the tender age of 6 on the stage of the Cape May Playhouse. Since then, she has appeared in many stage productions, most notably as Fantine in *Les Miserables*, Eva Peron in *Evita*, Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, and Ensign Nellie Forbush in *South Pacific* (twice!). She was an English and theatre major at LaSalle University where she appeared regularly at their acclaimed summer LaSalle Music Theatre. Kate has appeared at the Forrest and Walnut St. Theatres in Philadelphia as well as several cabaret venues in NY and Philadelphia. Her film work includes: *Rachel Getting Married* and *Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement*. She is married to Jerry Hathaway, an attorney, and has three children: Michael, a writer, Annie, an actress, and Tom, a recent graduate of Sarah Lawrence College.

For *Star Songs*, Ms. Hathaway has joined forces with the versatile and talented David Brunetti, a writer, musician and teacher in New York City. David has served as a vocal coach, musical director, and accompanist for such impressive names as Judy Collins, Jennifer Holliday, Eartha Kitt, and Leslie Uggams in most of the major cabaret venues in New York. He also teaches master classes in New York, London, Sweden, Denmark, and Florida State University. He is the author of *Acting Songs* – regarded as the foremost

authority on the technique of acting the text of a song as well as mastering the music. Ms. Hathaway says, “This is our first collaboration, and I feel very lucky to have him with me on this journey!”

Star Songs is a one-night limited engagement at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse at the corner of Bank & Lafayette Streets in downtown Cape May. Tickets are \$50. Call (609) 884-1341 for reservations and information or visit the theatre’s website, www.capemaystage.com.