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**New Stage Theatre Presents
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**

They came together to make music; they ended up making history.



JACKSON—New Stage Theatre presents the hit rock and roll musical *Million Dollar Quartet* May 30-June 11, 2017. Curtain times and dates for performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$35.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, located inside the Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3531 or ordered online at www.newstagetheatre.com. Sponsored by First Commercial Bank and The Selby and Richard McRae Foundation.

Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins came together for the first and only time for a famed recording session on December 4, 1956. These four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. *Million Dollar Quartet* brings that legendary night to life featuring a score of rock hits including “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Fever,” “That’s All Right,” “Sixteen Tons,” “Great Balls of Fire,” “Walk the Line,” “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On,” “Who Do You Love?,” “Matchbox,” “Folsom Prison Blues,” “Hound Dog,” and more. Don’t miss your chance to be a fly on the wall of fame at *Million Dollar Quartet*!

Million Dollar Quartet is directed by Brookhaven native Randy Redd whose Broadway and Off Broadway credits include *Parade* directed by Harold Prince, *Ring Of Fire*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Smoke On The Mountain*, Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *By Jeeves*, Terrence McNally’s *Some Men*, *The Burnt Part Boys*, Randy Newman’s *Faust*, *Pump Boys & Dinettes* (City Center Encores), Alain Boublil’s *Manhattan Parisienne*, *Allegro* directed by John Doyle, and, most recently, *The View Upstairs*.

“*Million Dollar Quartet* has been a remarkably rewarding experience since I joined the original Broadway cast in New York several years ago,” said Redd. “I’ve made some of my best friends playing this music and I’ve performed with those friends all over the country. My memories are great but nothing makes me happier than bringing this show home to Mississippi. I hand-picked these young actor-musicians with Mississippi in mind and I’m excited to be here at New Stage working with this brand new Million Dollar cast.”

The ensemble cast includes Austin Thomas as Elvis Presley (New York, NY), Austin Wayne Price as Johnny Cash (New York, NY), Ian Fairlee as Jerry Lee Lewis (New York, NY), Austin Hohnke as Carl Perkins (Brooklyn, NY), Joseph Frost as Sam Phillips (Jackson), Bailey McCall Thomas as Dyanne (New York, NY), Paul Hiendl as Fluke (Jackson), and Steve Watson as Brother Jay (Carriage). *Fairlee, Hohnke, Price, and Thomas* appear through the courtesy of the Actors’ Equity Association.

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NEW STAGE Theatre

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Schedule & Ticket Information

Where:

The Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center,
1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

Dates:

Preview: May 30
Open: May 31
Close: June 11

Performance Times:

Tues. Preview: 7:30 p.m.
Tues. thru Sat.: 7:30 p.m.
Sundays: 2:00 p.m.

Tickets:

\$35.00; seniors/students \$28; group discounts available

Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3531
Online: www.newstagetheatre.com
Email: tickets@newstagetheatre.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hours During Show:

Tues. Preview: 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tues. thru Fri.: 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Tickets Online:

Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.newstagetheatre.com (*a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases*)

Rush Tickets:

One hour prior to curtain for any performance, students with a current academic ID may purchase an available seat for \$10. *Limit one ticket per ID.*

Information:

Call 601-948-3533 or visit New Stage online at www.newstagetheatre.com

Performance Calendar

May/June

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		30 Preview 7:30 p.m.	31 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	1 7:30 p.m.	2 7:30 p.m.	3 7:30 p.m.
4 2 p.m.	5	6 7:30 p.m.	7 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	8 7:30 p.m.	9 7:30 p.m.	10 7:30 p.m.
11 2 p.m.						

Production Information

Director

Randy Redd

Stage Manager

Elise McDonald

Scenic Designer

Richard Schug

Lighting Designer

Brent Lefavor

Costume Designer

Lesley Raybon

Properties

Richard Lawrence

Sound Designer

Chris Roebuck

Sound Engineer

Vincent McMurtery

Cast:

Elvis Presley

Austin Thomas

Johnny Cash

Austin Wayne Price

Jerry Lee Lewis

Ian Fairlee

Carl Perkins

Austin Hohnke

Sam Phillips

Joseph Frost

Dyanne

Bailey McCall Thomas

Fluke

Paul Hiendl

Brother Jay

Steve Watson