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## CELEBRITY CRUISES PARTNERS WITH "54 BELOW" TO BRING BROADWAY'S BRIGHTEST STARS TO BERMUDA VACATIONS ON CELEBRITY SUMMIT

**MIAMI – May 2, 2013 –** Upscale consumers eager to visit one of the nation's hottest new entertainment spots should pack their bags for a modern luxury <u>cruise</u> to Bermuda. That's because <u>Celebrity Cruises</u> today announced an exclusive partnership with Manhattan's noted "54 Below," which will bring guests on Celebrity's newly "Solsticized" <u>Celebrity Summit</u> the industry's most comprehensive, direct-from-Broadway entertainment experience while sailing to the pink-sand paradise of Bermuda.

54 Below – ensconced in a cool, cozy cellar space beneath the legendary, disco-era "Studio 54" – has been dubbed "a throwback to the heyday of authentic New York nightlife," and "the hot new stage attracting Broadway's brightest stars." Now, those stars will light up the stage of *Celebrity Summit* during its <u>Bermuda</u> vacation season from Cape Liberty (Bayonne), NJ, from this Sunday, May 5, through October 2013.

"We are incredibly excited to partner with 54 Below, offering our guests a unique theatrical experience featuring world-class Broadway talent in cabaret style performances," said Celebrity's Director of Entertainment Eric Bohus. "This is another outstanding addition to the Celebrity entertainment lineup and perfectly complements our other new offerings announced this year, including late-night Las Vegas style entertainment with Sin City Comedy and engaging music activities through our partnership with Billboard."

Among the top-notch talent slated to appear on *Celebrity Summit* through 54 Below are Faith Prince, Tony Award winner for Best Actress in a Musical for *Guys & Dolls*; Tony Award winner for Best Actress in a Musical in *A Chorus Line*, Donna McKechnie; Anthony Rapp, best known for originating the role of "Mark Cohen" in *Rent*; Jarrod Spector, who starred as Frankie Valli in *Jersey Boys*; Alice Ripley, who won a Tony for Best Actress in a Musical for *Next to Normal*, and also has appeared in *Les Miserables* and *Sunset Boulevard*; star of the hit TV show *Glee* ("Wes") Telly Leung, whose Broadway credits include *Rent* and *Godspell*; the original "Annie," Andrea McArdle, who went on to also star in *Les Miserables*, *Starlight Express* and *Beauty & The Beast*; three-time Tony Award nominee Christine Andreas, recognized for her roles in *Oklahoma* and *On Your Toes*; Elizabeth Stanley of *Company, Cry Baby, Million Dollar Quartet*;

Shoshana Bean, whose credits include *Hairspray* and *Wicked*; Darius DeHaas of *Kiss of the Spider Woman, Rent* and *Carousel*; Tom Wopat of TV's *The Dukes of Hazzard, City of Angels, 42nd St., Guys & Dolls, Chicago* and *Sondheim on Sondheim*; Brent Barrett, whose credits include *West Side Story* and *Chicago*; Ann Hampton Callaway, Tony-nominated for her role in *Swing*; Liz Callaway, nominated for a Tony for her role in *Baby*, and who also performed in *Cats* and *Miss Saigon*; Gregg Edelman, a four-time Tony nominee, including nods for Best Actor in a Musical for *City of Angels*; three-time Tony Award nominee for her roles in *Passion, Ragtime* and *Kiss Me, Kate*, Marin Mazzie; Karen Mason, who has appeared in *Mamma Mia* and *Hairspray* and is best known for her portrayal of "Norma Desmond" in *Sunset Boulevard*; and Emily Skinner, whose credits include *The Full Monty* and *Billy Elliot*. Additional acts yet to be announced will also appear on *Celebrity Summit* this season through Celebrity's unique partnership with 54 Below.

## **About Celebrity Cruises:**

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## **About 54 Below:**

54 Below is New York's City's most glamorous nightclub destination. Seeped in the grand tradition of classic venues such as the Copacabana, The Blue Angel and The Persian Room at The Waldorf, 54 Below offers an unforgettable evening of dining and entertainment. Having played host to the likes of Patti LuPone, Ben Vereen, Barbara Cook, Bebe Neuwirth, Andrea Martin, Linda Lavin and countless other leading voices of Broadway, the stage of 54 Below has been home to more stars than reside over the ocean, including a collection of Broadway's newest talent. For performance schedule and dining information in New York City, go to 54Below.com.