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ASBURY PARK THEATER COMPANY KICKS OFF SUMMER WITH PRODUCTION OF THE HILARIOUS OFF-BROADWAY HIT MUSICAL, I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

The longest running Off-Broadway revue, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change will be presented by APTCo at Jersey Shore Arts Center in Ocean Grove in July

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (June 30, 2024) — Asbury Park Theater Company (APTCo) Asbury Park Theater Company (APTCo) is delighted to announce its summer production of the beloved musical comedy, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!" This timeless show, originally the longest-running off-Broadway revue, has been reimagined for the 21st century. It delves into the truths and myths surrounding that delightful enigma we call "the relationship."

The show is written by Tony Award-winning book writer and lyricist Joe DiPietro, features a score composed by Jimmy Roberts and is directed by APTCo's Producing Aritstic Director, William Whitefield. This production is choreographed by Serena Soffer, with musical direction by Michael Gilch, stage management by Jo Wymer and is produced by APTCo's Managing Director Bob Angelini.

"We are so thrilled with the local, professional cast of this show that usually features 4 actors. Luckily for us, the show lends itself to expanding the cast, and we have 10 excellent performers playing the whacky characters in this production," says Whitefield. The cast includes some familiar faces to APTCo and some new folks. Grace Allison of Lake Como was last seen as Elvis' girlfriend Dyanne in *Million Dollar Quartet* and as in *Green Day's American Idiot*. Halle Ryan Lipton of Short Hills was last seen in the leading role of Whatshername in *Green Day's American Idiot*.

Jarrod Scott of Neptune who directed APTCo's last production, *The Mountaintop*, will be a featured cast member in this show. Lex Friedman of Manalapan is a regular participant of Comedy Sports Jersey Shore brings his expertise portraying several quirky and amusing roles alongside comediennes Emily DeMaio of Tinton Falls and Bethany Miranda of Lincroft. Rounding out the cast are Michael Buck of Red Bank, Hudson Eder of Freehold, Michael Kirkland of Westfield and Jillian Lee of Avon-By-The-Sea.

About the Show: • Dates: <u>July 13-21, 2024</u> • Venue: Jersey Shore Arts Center, <u>66 S Main St</u>, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756 In Act I, we follow the journey from dating butterflies to the sweet

melodies of love and marriage. Act II unveils the hilarious trials and triumphs of in-laws, newborns, family road trips, and even the geriatric set's unconventional pickup techniques. Through sketches and songs, we pay tribute to those who've loved, lost, and dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing Saturday night?" After a sold out opening night, seats are hotter than a summer sunburn! Get your tickets at AsburyParkTheaterCompany.org before they vanish like last season's spray tan. It's a steal for an evening of laughter, romance, and theatrical magic. Tickets are priced according to section.

For press inquiries, interviews, or high-resolution images, please contact APTCo's Managing Director Bob Angelini at bob@asburyparktheatercompany.org Phone: (732) 455-2296

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