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**The Aurora Fox presents THE WEDDING SINGER – The Musical Comedy**

**Aurora, Co** – The Aurora Fox is pleased to present the regional premiere of *The Wedding Singer - The Musical Comedy* (with music by Matthew Sklar, lyrics by Chad Beguelin, and book by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy) running **February 11 - March 6, 2011 (Feb. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, March 4, 5 at 7:30 pm and Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6 at 2:00 pm)**. Tickets: Adults - \$24/Seniors and Students - \$20/Groups of 10+ - \$18. Not appropriate for young children due to adult language and situations. For reservations contact The Aurora Fox Box Office at 303-739-1970 or order tickets online: [www.AuroraFox.org](http://www.AuroraFox.org).

Based on the hit movie starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, *The Wedding Singer* celebrates the 80's in earnest. Nominated for five Tony Awards, and with a score that pays loving homage to the pop songs of the 1980s, *The Wedding Singer* offers three weddings, a bar mitzvah and a zany trip to a Vegas chapel of love, keeping things hopping in this affectionate look back to the days when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up, and a wedding singer just might be the coolest guy in the room.

Robbie Hart (Ben Dicke) is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He's the life of the party - until his own fiancée (Amanda Earls) leaves him at the altar. Broken-hearted, Robbie proceeds to make every wedding as disastrous as his own. Enter Julia (Brianna Firestone), a sweet, girl-next-door-type who befriends Robbie and wins his affection. But Julia is about to be married to a slimy Wall Street shark (Travis Risner), and unless Robbie can pull off the performance of the decade, the true girl of his dreams will remain nothing more than a dream.

The Fox is excited to welcome special guest Emmy-nominated Director/Choreographer Mandy Moore back to Colorado for this production. Ms. Moore has been a choreographer and guest judge on FOX's hit dance show, *So You Think You Can Dance* for the past 6 seasons. She has also appeared on television shows such as *The Drew Carey Show*, *Malcolm in the Middle* and *That '70s Show*, as well as the films *Austin Powers* and *Bubble Boy*. In addition to *So You Think You Can Dance* (for which she earned an Emmy Nomination during Season 3), Mandy has choreographed for several television shows including *American Idol*.

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Specializing in jazz and contemporary dance, she also worked for **Celine Dion** on her **Taking Chances** concert tour. She currently teaches at the Edge Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles.

Mandy and her sister Missy Moore (a local actress, theatre arts instructor, fight choreographer and Assistant Director for **The Wedding Singer**), both from the Denver area, are pleased to be teaming up together to bring the retro splash and color of the 80's to the Aurora Fox stage, including several outstanding production numbers, and a few fun surprises.

Both Mandy and Missy are available for interviews by phone or email. See contact information below.

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#### **THE CAST:**

**Ben Dicke\*** as Robbie Hart

**Brianna Firestone** as Julia

**Sue Leiser** as Rosie

**Piper Arpan\*** as Holly

**Amanda Earls** as Linda

**David Nehls\*** as George

**Robert Michael Sanders** as Sammy

**Ensemble:** Travis Risner . Noah Lee Jordan, Rob Costigan\*, Benjy Schirm, Danny Harrigan, Steven Burge , Michelle Sergeef\*, Ashlie Amber Harris, Jennifer Gilliam, Andrew Fisk, Emma MacNeil, Wyatt MacNeil

**Band:** David Nehls, Jason Tyler Vaughn, Scott Smith, Tag Worley, Robert Michael Sanders

*\* member of Actor's Equity*

Directed/Choreographed by Mandy Moore, Assistant Director – Missy Moore, Music Direction by David Nehls, scenic design by Charles Dean Packard, costume design by Meredith Murphy, lighting design by Nick Kargel, sound design by El Armstrong, Props design by Katrina Niemisto, and Stage Management by Equity Stage Manager, Lindsay Sullivan.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**February 11** – *Opening night party (post-show)*. Eat, drink, mix and mingle with cast/crew/staff and fellow Fox attendees following the opening night performance.

**February 13** – *Renew Your Vows at The Fox!* During intermission, we'll have an officiant onhand to re-marry love-struck patrons who will receive a special "I got married at the Fox" certificate and a photo of the ceremony. A great gift for that special "Valentine". There is no charge to participate in the vow renewal ceremony.

**February 18** – *Free Beer Friday*. Enjoy a beer on the house before the show!

**February 19** – *80's Karaoke Contest (pre-show)*. Bust out your inner-Duran Duran, Cyndi Lauper, Poison, or Whitesnake for this fun 80's sing-off. The winner gets to sing with the band following the show.

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