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TRING PARK SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

PERFORMS GERSHWIN'S 'CRAZY FOR YOU' FOR CHARITY

Tring Park School for the Performing Arts' Sixth Form Musical Theatre Course is proud to announce that it will be performing **Gershwin's 'Crazy for You'** in aid of the **The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home** on February 2nd 2009 at the school's Markova Theatre.

All monies raised from the special performance for family and friends will go towards The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home's increasing range of services, including their practical nursing care and 24 hour on-call specialist support/advice for patients with cancer and other life threatening illnesses in their homes.

Probably best known for the musical hits "I Got Rhythm" and "They Can't Take That Away from Me", **Crazy for You** is a musical with a book by Ken Ludwig, lyrics by Ira Gershwin and music by George Gershwin. Largely based on the songwriting team's 1930 production, *Girl Crazy*, it interpolates songs from several other productions. *Crazy For You* won the 1992 Tony Award for Best Musical.

This hilarious tale of boy meets girl in the Wild West is directed by Steven Paling and choreographed by Donna Hayward. The cast includes Lawrence Libor as *Bobby Child*, Jenni Thorogood as *Polly Baker*, Richard King as *Bela Zangler*, Ben Astle as *Lank Hawkins*, Florence Smith as *Irene Roth*, Edward Griffith as *Edward Fodor*, Rachel Watson as *Patricia Fodor*, Katie Atkin as *Mrs Lottie Child*, Jeffrey Walter as *Everett Baker* and Sam Johnson as *Harry*.

Public performances at the school's Markova Theatre are on Sunday 1st February at 4.00pm, Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm and Wednesday 4th February at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £8 and £5 (concessions) and are available from the Markova Theatre, telephone: 01442 824255.

This dazzling tap-style musical then moves to **The Shaw Theatre, 100 – 110 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AJ** on **Tuesday 10th February at 7.30pm** and a show/press night scheduled for **Wednesday**

11th February at 7.30pm. Tickets can still be purchased via the Shaw Theatre's website www.theshawtheatre.com and box office: **0871 594 3123**.

Notes to editors:-

- **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** offers a unique opportunity for gifted young people to specialise in Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre or Music, whilst gaining an excellent academic education to GCSE, BTEC and 'A' level.
- **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school, attended by a maximum of 300 pupils between the ages of 8-19.
- Housed in a former Rothschild mansion and set in beautiful grounds, the School is located in Tring.
- Figures from the Department for Schools, Children and Families for the summer exams 2008 demonstrate that the school provides an "added value" for pupils' performance that is in the top 25% in the country.
- The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home provides specialist nursing care for patients in the Chilterns area of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire with a terminal or life-threatening illness.
- Iain Rennie nurses offer a 24 hour on-call service to anyone living with a terminal illness who wishes to be cared for in their own home
- The service is offered free of charge by Iain Rennie Hospice at Home to patients and families.
- Iain Rennie nurses cared for 867 patients in the year to 31st March 2008. For more information visit www.irhh.org
- The charity have to raise £3.2million per year to continue funding their nursing service.

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