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**TILLES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS
BROADWAY PERSPECTIVES: A CONCERT CELEBRATING DIVERSITY ON FEBRUARY 20**

**AMITYVILLE NATIVE AND STAR OF BROADWAY'S ALADDIN
DENNIS STOWE ONE OF THE FEATURED STARS**

(Brookville, New York...February 2025)

Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at LIU Post announces Amityville native and Holy Trinity High School graduate **Dennis Stowe** will be one of the featured performers in *Broadway Perspectives: A Concert Celebrating Diversity*, a unique recognition of **Black History Month**, created exclusively for Tilles Center by New York Casting Director/Producer **Stephen DeAngelis**, Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm.

This one-night-only performance will feature **Stowe** (currently starring as Jafar in Disney's *Aladdin*), **Brennyn Lark** (Catherine Parr in *Six*; Eponine in *Les Misérables*), **Jelani Remy** (Eddie Kendrick in *Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations*; Simba in *The Lion King*; Goldie Wilson/Marvin Berry in *Back to the Future -The Musical*), **Lorna Courtney** (Tony Award nominee & *Juliet*; *Dear Evan Hansen*; *West Side Story*), and **Josh Tower** (Aaron Burr in *Hamilton*; Berry Gordy in *Motown the Musical*; Simba in *The Lion King*; *Grease*; *School of Rock* and *Ragtime*).

These five Broadway stars will celebrate their identity through their art by recreating their most memorable musical performances and honoring the icons that came before them, sharing personal stories that will enrich their narrative and provide new, fresh perspectives.

The evening will include musical selections from *& Juliet*, *Hamilton*, *Aladdin*, *Six*, *The Lion King*, *Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations*, *Dreamgirls*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Kinky Boots*, *Ragtime*, *Les Misérables*, *The Wiz*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, *Sophisticated Ladies*, *Aint Misbehavin'* and more.

A digital version of the 2024/25 Season brochure is available at tillescenter.org/events/brochure.

Ticket Information

Tickets at tillescenter.org or ticketmaster.com, in-person at Tilles Center's Tantleff Box Office or by telephone at 516.299.3100. The box office, located at 720 Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) in Brookville, New York, is open Monday to Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. Fees are associated with all orders, and there are no refunds, though subscribers also enjoy exchange privileges. Subscribers save up to 25% with series subscriptions, or 10% with Tilles Your Way flex packages.

ABOUT TILLES CENTER

Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at LIU Post's mission is to engage and enrich our community through arts performance, education, and advocacy. For more than 40 years, Tilles Center has hosted and presented more than 50

performances each season by world-renowned artists in music, theater, and dance. The nonprofit also supports thousands of children and adult learners each year through its robust arts education programs, providing arts experiences to underserved communities — from low-income school districts and those on the autism spectrum to local seniors. Tilles Center is located at LIU Post, 720 Northern Blvd, Brookville NY. Learn more at tillescenter.org.

ABOUT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY (LIU)

Long Island University, founded in 1926, continues to redefine higher education, providing high quality academic instruction by world-class faculty. Recognized by Forbes for its emphasis on experiential learning and by the Brookings Institution for its “value added” to student outcomes, LIU has a network of over 285,000 alumni, including industry leaders and entrepreneurs around the globe. Visit liu.edu for more information.

ABOUT CATHOLIC HEALTH

Catholic Health is an integrated system encompassing some of the region’s finest health and human services agencies. The health system has nearly 17,000 employees, six acute care hospitals, three nursing homes, a home health service, hospice, and a network of physician practices.

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