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**CYGNET PREMIERES 'THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA MCBRIDE' IN SAN DIEGO**  
*Heartfelt transformation, Feel-good Fun*

**"An irresistible and deceptively deep crowd pleaser"**

-NY Daily News



SAN DIEGO, CA - Catty commentary, witty references, glam, and some spirited music and choreography make *The Legend of Georgia McBride* a flamboyantly fun comedy. But the Obie award-winning playwright **Matthew Lopez** (*The Whipping Man*) also delivers a story of meaningful transformation. Cygnet's production is directed by **Sean Murray** and runs **October 11<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Opening night for media is **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Boyishly charming Elvis impersonator Casey is young, broke, and just found out he's going to be a father. The King's appeal is fading fast in the Florida Panhandle and his boss needs another act to draw customers. Enter drag queen Miss Tracy Mills, who steals the show and takes Casey under her wing as he trades one sequined outfit for another.

"The real center of the story is about people finding their heart, finding what they do well, and finding family." Says Murray "It's an irresistibly fun and sassy show with a lot of great performance numbers...all wrapped up in fabulous gowns and smartly accessorized!"

Making his Cygnet debut as Casey is **Spencer Bang**, a graduate of University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Cygnet veteran **David McBean** slips on heels for the role of Miss Tracy Mills. The cast is rounded out by **Alexandra Slade** as Casey's wife Jo, **Lance Carter** as Eddie, and **Chelsey Polk** in two roles - Remy and Jason.

The production features set design by **Sean Fanning**, costume design by **Jennifer Brawn Gittings**, lighting design by **Kyle Montgomery**, and sound design by **Dylan Nielson**.

Wigs and makeup will be created by **Peter Herman**. **Craig Campbell** will stage manage.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased in person at the box office located at **4040 Twiggs St.**, by calling **619-337-1525** or by visiting **[www.cygnettheatre.com](http://www.cygnettheatre.com)**.

### **THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA MCBRIDE FACT SHEET**

**WHAT:** Cygnet Theatre presents  
*THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA MCBRIDE*

**WHERE:** Cygnet Theatre  
4040 Twiggs St. in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

**WHO:** Playwright: Matthew Lopez  
Director: Sean Murray  
Scenic Designer: Sean Fanning  
Costume Designer: Jennifer Brawn Gittings  
Lighting Designer: Kyle Montgomery  
Sound Designer: Dylan Nielson°  
Wigs and Makeup: Peter Herman°  
Stage Manager: Craig Campbell

**CAST:**

Spencer Bang\* (Casey)  
Lance Carter (Eddie)  
David McBean\*\* (Miss Tracy Mills)  
Chelsey Polk (Rexy/Jason)  
Alexandra Slade (Jo)

\*Member of Actors Equity Association, °Resident Artist,

**DATES:**

Previews begin: Wednesday, October 11  
Press Opening: Saturday, October 14, 8:00pm  
Closes: Sunday, November 12

Performance Schedule:  
Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30pm  
Friday at 8:00pm  
Saturday at 3:00pm and 8:00pm  
Sunday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

**CYGNETURE EVENTS:**

Designer Showcase (Behind the Scenes forum) - October 17  
Out Night (LGBT) - October 18  
Theatre on Tap (Beer Tasting) and Friday Forum - October 20

Wine Night (Wine Tasting) - October 26

Pre Show Stage Chats - Oct. 25, Nov. 1

Post Show Stage Chats - Oct., 27, Nov. 3

**PRICES:**

Prices range \$38 - \$59 - Discounts are available for preview performances, children, seniors, students, active-duty military & groups of 10 or more.

**HOW:**

By Phone: (619) 337-1525

Online: [www.cygnettheatre.com](http://www.cygnettheatre.com)

In Person: Old Town Theatre - 4040 Twigg Street

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**ABOUT CYGNET THEATRE**



*Cygnet Theatre Company produces a year-round season of professional Off-Broadway-style theatre as well as thought-provoking and engaging educational programming. Cygnet is committed to maintaining high standards of artistic and fiscal integrity, and serves more than 40,000 patrons annually from San Diego and beyond. Cygnet performs its mainstage productions at the state-of-the-art theatre in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. An active member of the San Diego community, Cygnet has outreach programs serving tens of thousands of students and community members annually. For more information, visit [www.cygnettheatre.com](http://www.cygnettheatre.com).*

**CYGNET THEATRE MISSION STATEMENT**

*Believing in the power of theatre to startle the soul, ignite debate and embrace the diversity of the community it serves, Cygnet Theatre Company is fearlessly committed to the dissection, examination and celebration of the human story through the medium of live theatre.*

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