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**Double Dose of America's Got Talent Stars at the Garden Theatre:
Cristina Rae Joins "Dreamgirls" and Tom Cotter Delivers Award-Winning Comedy**

Garden Theatre and Victory Productions announce the addition of Cristina Rae to the cast of "Dreamgirls" and a new stand-up show by America's favorite comedian, Tom Cotter.

WINTER GARDEN, FL (JULY 25, 2023) – The **Garden Theatre** and **Victory Productions** are thrilled to announce the addition of Cristina Rae, the sensational talent All-Star from America's Got Talent, to its critically acclaimed show, *Dreamgirls*, at the Garden Theatre. Cristina will join the company in the demanding role of Effie sharing the role with Brianna Javis, as she takes a short break to rest due to vocal fatigue.

The *Dreamgirls* announcement comes on the heels of a record-breaking run, with ticket sales on pace to surpass all previous records at the theatre, leading to an extended show run due to overwhelming demand.

Fernando Varela, the executive producer of the show and founder of Victory Productions, shares, "The incredible success of *Dreamgirls* is a testament to the perseverance, talent, grit, and tenacity of the entire cast and crew. Every role in this production is critical to telling this powerful story, and we couldn't do it without the collaborative efforts of all involved. The role of Effie is a testament to vocal endurance. As a vocalist myself, I understand the effort it takes to perform such a role night after night. It is why we've brought on Cristina Rae, a fellow AGT All-Star, to share this significant responsibility. This move ensures that both our gifted actors can continue to captivate our audiences without compromising their long-term health."

Following *Dreamgirls*, fellow America's Got Talent star Tom Cotter will bring his hilarious stand-up comedy show to the Garden stage on August 18th, 19th and 20th.

Varela continues, "We're very excited to bring another America's Got Talent standout to perform on the Garden stage and I can tell you first-hand, get ready to laugh! Besides seeing Tom on AGT, you may have also seen him on "The Tonight Show," "Last Comic Standing," his very own "Comedy Central Presents... Tom Cotter," "The Howard Stern Show," and multiple appearance on CBS' "The Late Late Show."

About Victory Productions

Victory Productions is a diverse collective of skilled visionaries, propelled by a deep-seated passion for shaping extraordinary live events. We are steadfast in our commitment to pioneer ground-breaking productions that redefine industry norms. We excel in crafting, orchestrating and championing an array of high-caliber performances, spanning a diverse spectrum of forms—from concerts and immersive experiences to theatrical extravaganzas. We firmly believe that our strength lies in our diversity, and we are dedicated to ensuring that our events not only entertain, but also celebrate and reflect the rich tapestry of our global audience.

About the Garden Theatre

Originally operating as a single-screen movie theatre from 1935 to 1963, Garden Theatre was reborn in 2008 after a complete renovation to offer audiences entertainment that inspires discovery through theatrical experiences that are innovative, impactful, and inclusive. The Garden offers a transformative experience for every artist, student, employee, partner, and audience. By creating a true artistic home that supports and elevates their vision, passion, and artistry, Garden Theatre continually sets new standards for how theatre builds a connected community.

For tickets or additional information, contact the Garden Theatre Box Office at **407-877-GRDN (4736)** or visit gardentheatre.org. Garden Theatre is located at 160 W. Plant Street in historic downtown Winter Garden, Florida.

To purchase tickets and view showtimes, please visit

https://gardentheatre.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/?mc_cid=ee59c79565&mc_eid=UNIQID#/events/a0S6R00000tGrnEUAS

For more information on the shows and upcoming performances visit <https://victoryproductions.org/>

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