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The Mondavi Center Presents Broadway Superstar Patti LuPone

Davis, Calif.— Broadway legend and 2008 Tony winner **Patti LuPone** graces the **Jackson Hall** stage of the **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**, UC Davis, with her one-woman show "**Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda**," which she recently debuted at Carnegie Hall. LuPone will sing classic show tunes from "Hair," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Funny Girl," "West Side Story," "Peter Pan," "Evita" and "Anything Goes" on **Saturday, May 30, at 8 p.m.** in a performance honoring **Chancellor Larry and Rosalie Vanderhoef**.

Says **Don Roth**, Mondavi Center executive director, "Patti LuPone continues her extraordinary run as one of Broadway's great singing actresses. This is her first appearance at the Mondavi Center, and it is most appropriate that this great performer is here in a concert to honor the Vanderhoefs. Patti LuPone owns whole chapters of the Great American Songbook—we can look forward to a great evening."

Pricing is \$65/55/35 for regular tickets and \$32.50/27.50/17.50 for general students and children. **Special pricing** is available for UC Davis students. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center box office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

Patti LuPone swept the 2008 theatre awards winning the Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Actress in a Musical and the Drama League Award for Distinguished Performance for her performance as Rose in the critically acclaimed new Broadway production of the classic Jule Styne-Stephen Sondheim-Arthur Laurents musical "Gypsy," directed by the show's author, Mr. Laurents.

LuPone's other recent stage credits include her debut with the Los Angeles Opera in Weill-Brecht's "Manhagony," the world premiere of Jake Heggie's new opera "To Hell and Back" with San Francisco's Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, Mrs. Lovett in John Doyle's award-winning Broadway production of Stephen Sondheim's "Sweeney Todd" (Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle Award nominations: Best Actress in a Musical; Drama League Award for Outstanding Contribution to Musical Theatre), the title role in Marc Blitzstein's "Regina," a musical version of Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes" at Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center, a critically acclaimed performance as Fosca in a concert version of Stephen Sondheim's "Passion" (which was also broadcast on PBS' Live From Lincoln Center), and a multicity tour of her theatrical concert "Matters of the Heart." She has also performed "Matters of the Heart" internationally, including runs at Australia's Sydney Festival and London's Donmar Warehouse Theatre. Her CD recording, based on this concert, was named one of 1999's best recordings by both the Times of London and Time Out/New York. Read more at www.pattilupone.net.

- **Patti LuPone**
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