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Transcendence Theatre Company presents
"Gala Celebration"
Sept. 6 to Sept. 8, 2019

WHO: Transcendence Theatre Company presents ~**WHAT: "Gala Celebration"**Directed and Choreographed by Tony Gonzalez / Musical Direction by Susan Draus
Associate Music Direction, Keyboards by Aaron Benham

The award-winning Transcendence Theatre Company, lauded by audiences and critics for its high caliber series of Broadway inspired productions, presents "Gala Celebration," the final performance of its 2019 "Broadway Under the Stars" summer series of main stage musical productions. Starring Broadway and national touring professionals, "Gala Celebration," is presented Sept. 6 to Sept. 8, 2019 at the unique, open-air venue of the historic winery in Jack London State Historic Park, 2400 London Ranch Road, Glen Ellen, in Sonoma County, CA.

Directed and choreographed by Tony Gonzalez, with musical direction by Susan Draus (whose credits include Music Director for the Broadway musical "Good Vibrations" and national Broadway tours including "Mamma Mia," "Sister Act," "Billy Elliot" and "Book of Mormon"), this outdoor musical revue will be an entertaining, inspirational experience for all ages. Featuring variety of musical genres, exhilarating dance and creative pageantry "Gala Celebration" will dazzle and delight the heart and mind.

The "Broadway Under the Stars" experience includes pre-show picnicking at 5 p.m. in the park's sprawling vineyard and meadow. Audiences are invited to enjoy musical entertainment before the main performance with homemade picnics or gourmet picnics purchased at nearby stores. At the venue pre-show picnic options include a variety of food from local gourmet food trucks and vendors and fine wine representing eight Sonoma County wineries at each performance.

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. with live orchestration, music and dance performed by Broadway professionals under a star filled sky in the Valley of the Moon. Each performance in this annual summer series becomes a magical, memorable night of entertainment.

CAST: Meggie Cansler Ness, Stephan Stubbins, Amy Miller, Evan Ruggiero, Courtney Markowitz, Erin Maya, Joey Khoury, Arielle Crosby, Nicolas Dromard, Desiree Davar, Ezekiel Andrew McCall, Catherine Wreford and Nikko Kimzin.**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6; Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019**WHERE:** Jack London State Historic Park, 2400 London Ranch Road, Glen Ellen in Sonoma County, California 95442**COST:** \$49 to \$154. General tickets \$49 to \$84; Premium tickets \$89 to \$104; VIP tickets \$144 to \$154. Group tickets also available. Five dollars from every ticket sold is contributed for the support and maintenance of Jack London State Historic Park.**PHONE:** 877-424-1414**DIRECT EVENT LINK:** <https://transcendencetheatre.org/gala-celebration/>**WEBSITE:** BestNightEver.org

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More about Transcendence Theatre Company: Based in Sonoma County, California, Transcendence Theatre Company is an award-winning, nonprofit arts organization comprised of artists with professional experience from Broadway, film and television. The company’s headliners have included Sutton Foster and Megan Hilty. Featured performers have appeared in Broadway productions including "Hamilton," "The Book of Mormon," "Mamma Mia," "Les Misérables," "Chicago," "La Cage Aux Follies," "Gypsy," "Hairspray," "Follies," "42nd Street," "White Christmas," "Mary Poppins" and "Wicked." Transcendence Theatre Company specializes in producing high caliber Broadway concerts in distinctive Sonoma County locations - from its primary home within the majestic open-air ruins of the historic winery in Jack London State Historic Park to other remarkable and stunning settings throughout wine country and the community. Since its inception in 2011, Transcendence Theatre Company productions have been experienced by over 151,000 patrons and raised over \$500,000 for Jack London State Historic Park.