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Acclaimed 'Hoboken to Hollywood' Benefit Performance Jan 14

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"Hoboken To Hollywood: A Journey Through the Great American Songbook," the phenomenally popular and critically acclaimed musical show at the **Edgemar Center for the Arts**, will devote its Friday, January 14 performance to benefit the non-profit organization CRE Outreach.

A Journey Through the Great American Songbook
A New Musical Event

Starring Luca Ellis and the **12-piece Paul Litteral Orchestra** in an imaginary TV taping featuring dozens of the great hits immortalized by a Certain Famous Blue-Eyed Crooner. From Hoboken, from **"That's Life"** to **"One For My Baby"** to **"New York, New York,"** and so many more.

In pursuit of its motto, "Transforming Lives, One Show at a Time," CRE Outreach works with blind and disabled actors and at-risk youth, including Changing Perceptions, the nation's only entirely blind acting troupe.

Congratulation to **Jeremy Aldridge, director of "Hoboken to Hollywood,"** the newest board member of CRE Outreach.

CRE Outreach, a non-profit theatre company was founded in 2006 by Greg Shane, Bryan Caldwell, and Colin Simson. We specialize in providing the visually impaired and at-risk youth with the opportunity to write and perform in their own original theatrical works.

Their mission is to use theatre to enhance self-esteem, encourage self-expression and empower individuals to overcome the challenges in their lives.

The theatre group specializes in original play creation and has written and produced over 100 original plays and musicals.

The CRE philosophy is based on a holistic approach to the play creation process wherein the students learn all aspects of theatre and story creation. They create the storyline and characters, learn fundamentals of acting, and actively participate in the "behind the scenes" of stage management, costumes and set creation. The process also incorporates other art forms including the visual arts, dance, and music.

Their goal is to create a safe environment in which both children and adults are free to express their emotions and develop skills that improve their daily lives.

