

Waiting in the Wings Cabaret Presents *Broadway and Jazz Classics*

Do you love the songs from the great Broadway musicals of the '40's, 50's and 60's? Then you won't want to miss *Waiting in the Wings Cabaret: Broadway and Jazz Classics* on Saturday February 4, at 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm. This first performance of 2012 series will bring you New York City's stars of tomorrow up close and personal as they entertain with classic renditions and new arrangements of enduring musical favorites.

New York-based Director Tyler Beattie and Producer Lindsay Meck are teaming up to spearhead the 2012 season. "We're delighted that virtuoso performers Andrew Keltz and Andi Alhadeff have paired up to headline this first show," said Lindsay. "Andrew has gotten rave reviews for his professional performances including "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Follies" in Chicago. Now based in New York, he was featured in our first, sold-out cabaret last year and we are delighted to have him back. Andi, a recent graduate of Northwestern University and regional theater veteran, is now a new darling on the New York musical and cabaret circuit. She has trained with two-time Tony Award winner Sutton Foster and with her Ethel Merman "belter" singing style, we think she's really one to watch. Both of these talented performers are thrilled to pay homage to the Golden Age and revisit this extraordinary music."

A full band accompanying the duo features Tyler as band leader on piano, joined by Emma Lively (viola), Ben Lively (violin and guitar) and Stephanie Sherline (bass, guitar, percussion). In addition, students from Bedford Middle School will take to the stage for a featured cameo.

The *Waiting in the Wings* original cabaret series launched in 2011. It is hosted by the Westport Woman's Club with all proceeds going to the WWC's Scholarship Program. "Tyler and Lindsay are vetting the emerging New York City talent to ensure the 2012 season delivers to the expectations of our sophisticated Westport audience," says Mary Lee Clayton, President of the WWC. "Through the warm camaraderie of our Community Partner program, 6 restaurants are collaborating to round out our patrons' experience: Blue Lemon, Bobby Q's, Da Pietro's, Matsu Sushi, River House and Rizzuto's. These 6 are graciously providing complimentary appetizers at the show, plus with each \$35 Patron Ticket, you'll receive \$10 in Dining Certificates for use at any of these restaurants throughout our Cabaret season."

Broadway and Jazz Classics will be performed Saturday, February 4 at 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm in The Club Room at the Westport Woman's Club, 44 Imperial Avenue, Westport. Tickets are \$35 for Patron Tickets, and \$25 for General Tickets. Appetizers will be provided by Community Partner restaurants. Wine and other beverages will be available for purchase. Seating is limited. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged and may be made online at www.westportwomensclub.org or by calling the WWC at 203-227-4240.

The Westport Woman's Club (WWC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to volunteerism and the raising of funds in support of the charitable, educational, cultural and public health services in Westport and surrounding towns.