

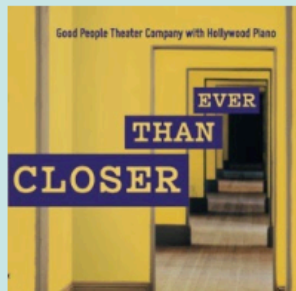
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MUSICAL NEWS: Good People Theater Company has announced its latest production: Richard Maltby Jr. and David Shire's charming, sly musical revue about the broken hearts, secret trysts, and saying no (and yes, and maybe) that bring old lovers, new romantics and good friends *Closer Than Ever*. Produced in partnership with Hollywood Piano and running Feb. 21 - March 15, it is the story of grown-ups (four singers, pianist and bass player) trying to Figure It Out.



Producer/Director **Janet Miller** says that this production of *Closer Than Ever* is ideally timed as a prelude to the May opening of Maltby and Shire's newest musical, *Waterfall*, which gears up for Broadway by having out-of-town try-out runs first at Pasadena Playhouse and then in Seattle. "*Closer Than Ever* isn't done very often here in LA, so this is a special chance for musical theater fans to remind themselves of Maltby and Shire's classic before *Waterfall* debuts this Spring. What's special in our production is the chance to see some great performers in a very intimate setting--in what is probably one of the nicest rooms with the finest grand piano in the 99-seat theater scene. Our audience has a chance to really cozy up to Maltby and Shire's material: a funny, poignant and slightly risqué portrait of how complicated things get as we all start to grow up." The cast will include musical director **Corey Hirsch** (Guy at the Piano), **Elizabeth Brackenbury** (Elizabeth), **Jessie Withers** (Jessie), and **Jordan Lamoureux** (Guy Playing Bass).

As a part of their commitment to "good people doing good work," the Company has also announced a special "Charity of Choice" performance of *Closer Than Ever* on Saturday, March 14 at 3:00 pm. 100% of the ticket proceeds from this performance will be donated to Los Angeles Habilitation House. www.lahabilitationhouse.org. Hollywood Piano is located at 323 North Front Street, Burbank, CA, 91502. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$12.50 for students and seniors. Tickets and more information: www.goodpeopletheaterco.org.



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