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DOLORES HOPE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

**HOLIDAY MEMORIES OF BING
WITH KATHRYN CROSBY**

and

MUSICAL DIRECTOR EDWARD SAYEGH

AT THE HISTORIC EL PORTAL THEATRE
FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

November 21-25, 2007

Kathryn Crosby film, television and stage star brings her one-woman show to the El Portal Theatre for a limited holiday engagement. Bing Crosby is remembered by Kathryn Crosby in ***Holidays with Bing & Kathryn***, with Musical Director Edward Sayegh at the piano. Produced by dear friend Dolores Hope, the show will be performed in preview Nov. 21 and continuing Friday, Nov.23, Saturday, Nov. 24 at 8 pm and Sunday, November 25 at 3 pm. The El Portal theatre is located at 5269 Lankershim Blvd. in North Hollywood.

Kathryn performed this show last year at Feinstein's at the prestigious Regency Hotel in New York , at the Friars Club in Beverly Hills and across the country.

In addition to numerous hit songs and stories, the show includes a multi-media presentation with film clips that follow the lives of Kathryn and Bing from their Las Vegas wedding as well as footage of Bing and Bob Hope on the golf course, and home movies of Bing welcoming his first daughter Mary. Act Two contains a celebration of Holiday music, which will of course include Bing's most famous hit "White Christmas".

Crosby, who is the widow of Bing Crosby, began her acting career at age three in *Toymaker's Dream*. Ms. Crosby's last appearance on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre in 1996 was in Rodgers and Hammerstein's *State Fair* co-starring John Davidson, Donna McKechnie and Andrea McArdle. On film she appeared opposite Richard Kiley in *The Phenix City Story* (1955), Tony Curtis in *Mister Cory* (1957), Jack Lemmon in *Operation Mad Ball* (1957), James

Stewart in *Anatomy of a Murder* (1959) and Victor Mature in *The Big Circus* (1959), among others. She may be best known as the princess-in-distress in the special effects laden epic fantasy *The 7th Voyage of Sinbad* (1958),

Kathryn Crosby was married to Bing Crosby from 1957 until his death in 1977. She appeared on many of her husband's Christmas Specials as well as on her own "Kathryn Crosby Show." She is the author of two books, "Bing and Other Things," and "My Life with Bing," and hosts the annual Crosby Golf Tournament in Winston-Salem, NC.

Edward (Eddie) Sayegh is an internationally distinguished vocal instructor. Mr. Sayegh received his training at San Francisco Conservatory of Music and The Conservatory of Music in Rome. He headed the vocal department at the American Conservatory Theater (ACT) for six years. His piano orchestral appearances include the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, LA Philharmonic, Glendale Symphony, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and San Gabriel Valley Symphony, with recitals in London, Tokyo and New York. In 1995, he was requested to perform for the King and Queen of Jordan. Mr. Sayegh has been a Musical Consultant for numerous production companies and has worked with many notable directors, such as Oliver Stone and Steven Spielberg. He has consulted on many international productions, including BBC Television's "Bing Crosby, Singer of the Century."

Tickets and information please call the Box Office at 818-508-4200 or E Mail www.elportaltheatre.com

About The Historic El Portal Theatre

Since its opening in 1926 - first for Vaudeville, then Silent Movies and then Academy Award-winning films as the primo movie house in the valley - El Portal Theatre has weathered the Jazz Age, the Depression, four wars, and finally the great earthquake of 1994. Rebuilt in the late 90s and opened in January of 2000, the once 1400-seat movie palace now houses three theatres: the 42-seat Studio Theatre, the 95-seat Forum, and the 360-seat Main Stage. The lobby is home to the Judith Kaufman Art Gallery, currently featuring the mixed media artwork of Jenna DeAngeles.

Calendar

Holiday Memories of Bing With Kathryn Crosby

Produced by Dolores Hope
Musical Director Edward Sayegh

When: Tuesday, November 20 – Sunday November 25, 2007

Regular Schedule: Previews Wednesday - November 21 at 8pm
Gala Celebratory Weekend
Friday November 23 8pm
Saturday November 24 8pm
Sunday, November 25 at 3pm

Cast:

Kathryn Crosby
With Edward Sayegh at the piano

Where: El Portal Theatre
5269 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Tickets: Previews \$35
Regular \$40 Terrace
\$50 Orchestra

\$100 Premium Seating in the First Four Rows
Includes Champagne & Dessert Reception

For tickets and information please call 818-508-4200 or 1-866-811-4111
www.elportaltheatre.com.

Group prices are available for Groups of 10 or more.

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