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High Flying Adored! *Evita* Onstage At The Ivoryton Playhouse

Ivoryton, CT: On August 13, the Ivoryton Playhouse will open the third of their summer shows - the hit Broadway musical *Evita* by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. This Tony award winning show depicts the infamous real-life story of Eva "Evita" Duarte de Peron, the wife of President Juan Peron, who rose from poverty to become the most famous Argentine woman in history. Her huge political influence and constant charity works earned her scorn and fear from the military and upper classes but adoration and love from the workers and descamisados.

Evita began in 1976 as a [concept album](#). Its incredible success led to chart topping records for Barbara Dickson "Another Suitcase in Another Hall" and Julie Covington, "Don't Cry For Me Argentina". Covington was offered the role of Eva in the original West End production, but turned it down. Elaine Paige played Eva and the musical became a smash hit in London in 1978, opening on Broadway the following year. A major [film](#) of the musical was made in 1996, starring [Madonna](#) and [Antonio Banderas](#).

Evita is directed and choreographed by Leslie Unger and musical directed by John DeNicola . Christine Marie Heath* will play the part of Eva, a role she has played in Europe, and Robert Felbinger* will play Che.. The set is designed by Michael Meister with a lighting design by Doug Harry and costumes by Vivianna Lamb.

Evita opens on August 13 and runs thru August 31 for 3 weeks.

Performance times are Wednesday and Sunday matinees at 2pm. Evening

performances are Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday and Saturday at 8pm.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors, \$20 for students and \$15 for children and are

available by calling the Playhouse box office at 860-767-7318 or by visiting our website

at www.ivorytonplayhouse.org .(Group rates are available by calling the box office for

information.) The Playhouse is located at 103 Main Street in Ivoryton.

Pictured: Pictures: Christine Marie Heath and Robert Felbinger**

Members of the press are welcome at any performance.

Please call ahead for tickets.

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