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## ***The History Boys* Spend the Holidays with The Gallery Players**

**NEW YORK** – Dec. 3, 2012 – Providing an alternative to the traditional holiday themed December show, The Gallery Players will present *The History Boys* December 8-23, 2012.

*The History Boys* transports audiences to a British grammar school as six young men pursue sex, sports and top marks on their university entry exams. Along the way, the professors help and hinder their students as Alan Bennett's script questions the nature and purpose of education. One of the winningest plays in history, *The History Boys* has won a Laurence Olivier Award and six Tony Awards.

Bringing the show to life in Brooklyn is a talented ensemble featuring Rosalind Ashford\*, Corey Camperchioli\*, Matt Cusack\*, Thomas Edward, Michael Gregory, Josh Gulotta, Michael S. Horowitz, Cory Michael Kosel, Jake Levitt, David Lind, James Luse and Gen Parton Shin.

*\*Appearing courtesy of Actors' Equity Association*

The Gallery Players' production of *The History Boys* is directed by Mark Gallagher and produced by Connor Davis. Production Stage Manager is Craig Rosenthal and Assistant Stage Manager is Timothy Sheridan.

Costume design for *The History Boys* is by Tony Johnson, scenic design by Mike Kaukl, lighting design by Scott Borowka, sound design by Jacob Subotnick, music composition by Ashur Rayis and properties and set dressing by Sara Slagle.

*The History Boys* will perform Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., with the final two Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets to *The History Boys* are \$18 for adults, \$14 for Seniors & Children 12 and under. Individual tickets and subscriptions to The Gallery Players' 46th season can be purchased by calling TheaterMania at (212) 352-3101, or online at [www.galleryplayers.com](http://www.galleryplayers.com).

### **About The Gallery Players**

A New York institution since 1967, The Gallery Players has served actors and audiences alike for more than 4 decades by showcasing burgeoning new talent and offering a home base for theater professionals. Its eclectic programming of intimate revivals and ambitious new work in inventive productions has earned it the reputation of "New York's Best Kept Secret." The Gallery Players is the recipient of the Off-Off Broadway Review's 2000 Award for Lifetime Achievement and was the multi-recipient of New York Innovative Theatre Award for Outstanding Production of a Musical for its productions of *The Drowsy Chaperone* in 2011, *Like You Like It* in 2009, *Yank! A New Musical* in 2008, and *Urinetown! The Musical* in 2007. Among its famous alumni are founding member Harvey Fierstein; Broadway regulars Nancy Anderson, Jeffrey Denman and Diedre Goodwin; New York theater personality Seth Rudetsky and many others.

The Gallery Players is located at 199 14th St., between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, Brooklyn. By train: Take the F to Fourth Avenue or the R Train to Ninth Street. By car: BQE to Hamilton Avenue to 14th Street.

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