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OLD GLOBE COLLECTS OVER \$20,000 FOR HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS

San Diego – In light of Hurricane Katrina, the Tony Award®-winning Old Globe took up a collection following each performance of the Shakespeare Festival and *The Lady with All the Answers* over the past two weeks, collecting over \$20,000, which was donated to the Red Cross to help victims of this devastating natural disaster.

“The Globe is deeply grateful to the patrons and staff members who contributed to this relief fund, as well as the actors who graciously made nightly appeals to our audiences,” said Executive Director Lou Spisto. “The overwhelming generosity demonstrated in the wake of this horrific disaster was extremely heartwarming, and we’re pleased to be able to offer some relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.”

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The internationally-acclaimed, Tony® Award-winning Old Globe is one of the most renowned regional theaters in the country and has stood as San Diego’s flagship arts institution for 70 years. The Old Globe produces a year-round season of 15 plays and musicals on its three stages, including its highly-regarded Shakespeare festival. The Globe has become a gathering place for leading theater artists from around the world, such as Tom Stoppard, Daniel Sullivan and John Goodman, among many others. Numerous Broadway-bound premieres and revivals, such as Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, The Full Monty and Damn Yankees, have been developed at The Old Globe and have gone on to enjoy highly successful runs in New York and at regional theatres across the country.

During this 70th Anniversary Summer Season, the Globe is presenting The Comedy of Errors, Macbeth and The Winter’s Tale playing in nightly rotation in the Lowell Davies Festival Theatre, and the world premiere production The Lady with All the Answers, in the Cassius Carter Centre Stage. The 2005/6 Season continues the celebration with two more world premieres, including Chita Rivera: The Dancer’s Life, an exciting musical biography of the acclaimed actress/singer/dancer, as well as a thrilling new work by Twyla Tharp set to the music of the legendary Bob Dylan. Under the leadership of Executive Director Louis G. Spisto, Artistic Director Jack O’Brien and Resident Artistic Director Jerry Patch, the Globe is at the forefront of the nation’s leading performing arts organizations, setting a standard for excellence in American theatre.