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CATS – THE GREATEST MUSICAL OF ALL TIME IS COMING TO THE VENETIAN MACAO!

(Macao, Jan. 13, 2015) CATS, the greatest and most adored musical the world has ever known, is coming to The Venetian® Macao for a strictly limited season.

CATS is quite simply a phenomenon. Featuring a magnificent musical score composed by the legendary Andrew Lloyd Webber (*The Phantom of the Opera*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita*, *Starlight Express*) that includes the timeless hit song "Memory", a fantastical set, inspired choreography and mischievous costumes, CATS is a brilliant song and dance spectacular not to be missed.

Seen by over 70 million people worldwide, CATS first opened in London in May 1981 to rave reviews and went on to win a record-breaking number of awards internationally including seven Tony Awards and two Olivier Awards for Musical of the Year and Outstanding Achievement of the Year in Musicals. It holds the record for the longest-running musical in West End history, playing for 21 years. In addition CATS played 18 years on Broadway and has been presented in over twenty-six countries, in about three hundred cities, in fourteen languages.

Boasting a cast, crew and creative team made up of over 60 people, including live musicians, this internationally acclaimed production of CATS reconnects us with our favourite characters – Rum Tum Tugger, Mr. Mistoffelees, Jennyanydots, Old Deuteronomy, Grizabella and Skimbleshanks.

Based on the book of poems "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" (1939) by T.S. Eliot, CATS tells the imaginative tale of a tribe of Jellicle cats as they gather together for the annual Jellicle Ball, and one by one tell their stories for the amusement of Old Deuteronomy, who must choose one of the cats to journey to the Heaviside Layer to be reborn into a new life.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Monday to Friday and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday from Mar. 6-15, 2015 (no show on Mar. 9) at The Venetian Theatre. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, Jan. 14 at Cotai Ticketing and are priced at HKD/MOP 680 (A Reserve), 480 (B Reserve) and 280 (C Reserve); HKD/MOP 108 adds a round trip Cotai Water Jet ferry ticket between Hong Kong and Macao. Tickets can be booked online at <http://www.cotaiticketing.com> or by phone at +853 2882 8818 (Macao) / +852 6333 6660 (HK) / 4001 206 618 (China). Tickets are also available through Hong Kong Ticketing (customer service fee applies), online at <http://www.HKTicketing.com> or by phone at +852 3128 8288, and via Macao Kong Seng Ticketing Network, online at www.macauticket.com, by phone at +853 2855 5555 or in person at selected retail outlets (for locations, visit <http://www.macauticket.com/TicketWeb/ServiceStations.aspx>).



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The 15,000-seat Cotai Arena is the only venue in Asia ranked in *Pollstar's* Top 100 Worldwide Arena Venues based on ticket sales. It is the top entertainment destination in southern China, hosting the world's and the region's biggest names in music, sports and awards shows. Superstars frequently choose the venue as the starting point of their Asian tours.

The 1800-seat multi-purpose Venetian Theatre is one of the most luxurious entertainment venues in greater China. Featuring ushers in black-tie, champagne service, gourmet food and beverage items and other unique, premium amenities, it offers an intimate, luxurious and exclusive venue experience. The Venetian Theatre is playing a key role in bringing the best in international and Chinese entertainment to Macao, with a luxury theatre experience like no other in the region.

The 650-seat Sands Theatre regularly features internationally-renowned singers, performers and artists of the highest calibre. From traditional Chinese-costumed dancers to modern performances, and from singing troupes to contemporary bands, everything from Western rock to Cantonese pop is covered.

With an unbeatable diversity, the entertainment offering of Sands China Ltd. is ushering in a new era of entertainment in Macao.

For information about upcoming shows and events, visit www.venetianmacao.com/entertainment.html.