

Legendary Broadway Musical CATS Stuns Audience at The Venetian Theatre in Macao

There is still time to seize this rare opportunity to experience the wonder of this extravaganza at The Venetian Macao

(Macao, March 6, 2015) – The tribe of much-loved Jellicle cats from the legendary show CATS, which was one of the longest running shows on Broadway, graced the stage at The Venetian[®] Macao's Venetian Theatre Friday. The combination of the magnificent score, inspired choreography and fantastic story left the full house thoroughly entertained. CATS will continue to delight audiences until March 15, so musical lovers still have time to get tickets for this wonderful show.

With a plot based on T.S Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" and award-winning music composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, CATS sees a tribe of Jellicle cats gather together for the annual Jellicle Ball. One by one they tell their stories for the amusement of Old Deuteronomy who has to choose one of the cats to journey to the Heaviside Layer to be reborn into a new life.

There was a buzz in the air at The Venetian Macao as the first performance of CATS at The Venetian Theatre came to an end. The theatregoers were clearly impressed by what they had seen as the excited chatter that filled the air as they left the theatre proved. The opening of the first performance of CATS was welcomed by long applause from the audience who were clearly excited to see the amazing costumes, the fantastic sing-and-dance routines and the wonderful characters, including the rebellious Rum Tum Tugger, the smart and mysterious Mr. Mistoffelees, the kind and motherly Jennyanydots and the once glamorous Grizabella, who sings the show's most famous song "Memory," the show is famous for.

Bringing an authentic Broadway show like CATS to The Venetian Macao is a clear example of Sands China's multi-tiered entertainment strategy in action, which aims to cater to a broader customer base and further diversify entertainment offerings in Macao. The staging of CATS at The Venetian Theatre is the first in a series of Broadway shows coming to Sands Resorts Cotai Strip Macao, including another major musical coming in June.

Tickets to CATS, which runs until March 15 at The Venetian Theatre, are still available via <u>Cotai</u> <u>Ticketing</u>. Tickets are priced HKD/MOP 280-680, and can be booked online now at <u>www.cotaiticketing.com</u> or by phone at +853 2882 8818 (Macao) / +852 6333 6660 (Hong Kong) / 4001 206 618 (mainland China).

Meanwhile, Sands Resorts Cotai Strip Macao properties have several exclusive hotel packages at The Venetian Macao; Conrad Macao, Cotai Central; and Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central designed especially for travellers coming to enjoy the show. These are limited-time offers, so guests will want to book now to take advantage of these fantastic packages. Book online at www.venetianmacao.com and www.sandscotaicentral.com or call +853 2882 8855 (Macao/international), 001 800 0080 0888 (Hong Kong toll free), 4001 20 8825 (mainland China) to learn more about these limited-time CATS hotel packages.



Photo caption: The much-loved Jellicle cats from the hit West End show CATS graced the stage of The Venetian Theatre. CATS will continue to delight audiences until March 15.



Photo caption: A large group of excited theatregoers flocked to The Venetian Macao before the first performance of CATS.

Entertainment at Sands China Ltd. Resorts

Sands China Ltd. has as a clear vision to establish Macao as Asia's top entertainment destination.

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 <u>www.venetianmacao.com/</u><u>entertainment.html</u>.