

GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE INVITES YOU HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH EMERGING STAR VOCALIST NATHAN PACHECO

**A One-Night-Only Concert Dedicated to the Gil Cates Memorial Fund
December 18, 2011**

LOS ANGELES, November 18, 2011 — The Geffen Playhouse invites you *Home for the Holidays* with a festive one night only concert featuring acclaimed singer Nathan Pacheco. Pacheco, revered as “the voice of the century” by famed musician Yanni, will perform magnificent Christmas classics such as “Ave Maria” and “Silent Night” as well as stunning perennial anthems including “Danny Boy,” “Hallelujah” and Pacheco’s signature “Nessun Dorma.” *Home for the Holidays: The Voice of Nathan Pacheco* will be performed in the Gil Cates Theater at the Geffen Playhouse on December 18, 2011 at 7 p.m. There will be a wine and dessert reception post-show for all guests.

Nathan Pacheco has graciously donated this performance in memory of Geffen Playhouse founder, Gil Cates, who was committed to sharing Nathan’s voice with a larger audience. A portion of the ticket income is tax-deductible and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Gil Cates Memorial Fund.

Pacheco, a favorite from previous special events including last year’s Backstage at the Geffen, has been featured on several national television broadcasts including two PBS television specials and the ABC/Disney Parks Christmas Parade. In May he performed for His Royal Highness Prince Charles at the British Embassy in Washington, D.C. and later this year, will perform “O’ Holy Night” on Chicago’s Magnificent Mile Lights Festival, Philadelphia’s Thanksgiving Day Parade and the ABC/Disney Parks Christmas Parade with Welsh mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: THE VOICE OF NATHAN PACHECO

Featuring Nathan Pacheco
Sunday, December 18 at 7pm

Ticket Info

Ticket prices range from \$50 to \$70 and can be purchased online at www.geffenplayhouse.com, in-person at the Geffen Playhouse box office or by calling 310-208-5454.

ABOUT THE GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE

The Geffen Playhouse has been a hub of the Los Angeles theater scene since opening its doors in 1995. Noted for its intimacy and celebrated for its world-renowned mix of classic and contemporary plays, provocative new works and second productions, the Geffen Playhouse continues to present a body of work that has garnered national recognition. Named in honor of entertainment mogul and philanthropist David Geffen, who made the initial donation to the theater, the company was founded by Gilbert Cates, and is currently helmed by Artistic Director Randall Arney, Managing Director Ken Novice and Chairman of the Board Frank Mancuso. Proudly associated with UCLA, the Geffen Playhouse welcomes an audience of more than 130,000 each year, and maintains an extensive education and outreach program, designed to engage young people and the community at large in the arts. For more information, please visit geffenplayhouse.com.