

NEWS FROM THEATREZONE

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THEATREZONE PRODUCES NEWEST MUSICAL TREASURE

Jan. 22, 2007 – (Naples, FL) – Artistic Director, Mark Danni of Naples’ only equity professional theatre company, “TheatreZone”, will be presenting a lost treasure of Broadway featuring one of the best rock scores ever produced in the theatre. CHESS stars Larry Alexander, a Broadway veteran who played *Marius* in LES MISERABLES and *Anatoly* in the first national touring production of CHESS, along with Jason Kraack who played *Jean Val Jean* in the national touring company of LES MISERABLES. The original studio recording of “Chess” sold more than \$2 million copies worldwide before the show opened with the well known pop group ABBA’s “One Night In Bangkok” hitting number 1 on the British pop charts.

CHESS is mostly about chess as politics, as a diplomatic, physical tug of war in which the players are pawns in a mini-confrontation between the K.G.B. and the C.I.A., the United States and the Soviet Union. It revolves around real-life eccentric genius, Bobby Fischer, who became a legend as he captured the imagination of many nations, becoming world chess champion and folk hero. Fischer, who is a Neapolitan land owner, was the original model for the American Player. He now lives as a recluse in Iceland.

TheatreZone performances will be March 8th-10th at 8:00pm and Sun. March 11th at 2:00pm at the G&L Theatre, 13275 Livingston Rd., just north of Pine Ridge Rd. on the campus of the Community School of Naples. Tickets are \$35 with student and group tickets available. Please call the TheatreZone box office at 239-451-0215.