

RITZ SUPPER CLUB

NYC Cabaret in Connecticut



Jeffrey C. Williams, Producer (800) 529-8497 www.ritzupperclub.com

PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / Contact: jeff@atheritz.org

Producer **Jeffrey C. Williams** announces the upcoming **RITZ SUPPER CLUB** shows at the prestigious **ITALIAN CENTER OF STAMFORD**, offering Fairfield County audiences the same superior cabaret stars featured in Manhattan only at realistic prices and conveniently close-to-home

"Our goal with this Saturday evening series," comments Williams, *"is to bring the top cabaret artists, who play NYC's finest cabaret and supper club venues, to southern Connecticut so our residents can avoid the high costs and often tedious drives to and from the city."* Previous stars who have appeared at the Ritz Supper Club include Tony DeSare, John Proulx, and Karen Oberlin. *"Attendees at these previous Ritz events,"* Williams continues, *"have been impressed by the quality of those performing while also enjoying being only minutes from home. Coupled with a fine meal, the experience replicates that of such top Manhattan venues as Feinstein's at the Regency and the Oak Room at the Algonquin."*

"Our new venue is the Rose Room at the Italian Center... a charming and sophisticated setting where up to 150 guests can enjoy our performers. We also are in negotiations with some top level entertainers to perform at the Center's large Wisteria Ballroom. The membership of the Italian Center is eagerly supportive to host events like this at their stunning venue. Also, Stamford and its contiguous communities are very savvy of the cabaret genre, often aware of the headliner artists who will perform and quite knowledgeable of the venues in NYC where these artists have appeared."

Headlining the continuing Ritz first series will be **BARBARA FASANO & ERIC COMSTOCK** bringing their Valentine's show on **February 12**. This presentation earned rave reviews from the NY Times and other Big Apple media and is a must-see for lover's of romance. **CHRISTINE PEDI**, appearing **March 19**, brings wit and sophisticated humor along with great music as she recreates the essence of such great female divas as Judy & Liza, Ethel Merman, Julie Andrews, Eartha Kitt and many others. **HILARY KOLE**, a seductive vocalist who wowed audiences in "Our Sinatra" recently at NYC's Oak Room at the Algonquin, appears **April 2**. Hilary's vocals, enhanced with an appealing touch of jazz, bring the Great American Songbook to life with stunning style. **TONY DeSARE**, who sold-out the Ritz Supper Club last April, returns on **May 14**. Just back from another world tour, recording artist DeSare wows international audiences with his blend of piano artistry, charismatic and engaging vocals, and original material that compliments his program of American standards. To see and hear all of the artists scheduled, receive information on next July's Queen Mary 2 cabaret cruise to Canada, and to get up-to-the-minute information, visit www.ritzupperclub.com

"Each show will have dinner & show and show only options," announces Williams, *"so guests will have a choice. Our new venue is B.Y.O.B. so patrons may bring their desired alcoholic beverage. All attending will receive complimentary set-ups, juices and soft drinks along with coffee/tea and dessert."* Dinner & show is \$75 per person with show only admissions at \$55 per person. Table groups of eight or ten will be given **V.I.P.** up-front priority seating. Doors open at 6:30 P.M., dinner is at 7, show at 9.

The Italian Center of Stamford, 1620 Newfield Avenue, is located just two miles off of Merritt Parkway Exit 35, is handicapped accessible and offers abundant free parking. Reservations are required for all shows and may be made by calling the Ritz Supper Club at **(800) 529-8497**. Master Card & VISA are accepted to guarantee reservations. Gift Certificates are available. **When you call ask about our FREE informational cruise party January 26, 2011, and how you can receive all four upcoming supper club shows for FREE by booking next summer's Queen Mary 2 cabaret cruise from NYC to Canada starring Tony DeSare. Cruise party reservations are required.**