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## SNAP! to Present Omaha Premiere of *Zanna, Don't!*

*Zanna, Don't!* arrives on stage and gives SNAP! Productions another Omaha premiere. This musical fairy tale flies at you with a delightfully fresh pop score that flirts with funk, r&b, classic musical theatre, country and more. Let *Zanna, Don't!* cast its magical charm on you. In these uncertain times, a show like *Zanna, Don't!* is just the sort of professional, escapist entertainment that we all owe it to ourselves to indulge in. Touted as a cross between *Grease* and *Hairspray* with a heaping spoonful of *Footloose* on top, *Zanna, Don't!* makes you embrace high school again with all its angst and fun.

*Zanna, Don't!* turns the world upside down. Boyfriends and girlfriends, we are not in Kansas anymore! The musical is set in a universe where same sex relationships are the norm. So, what happens when the captain of the high school football team falls in love with the overachieving straight-A student who is a girl? Duh... The drama department presents a musical about the acceptance of heterosexuality. Trouble brews, mayhem ensues, and Zanna must risk everything he knows to make the world a safer place for his friends and true love. *Zanna, Don't!* is a spectacular example of a musical comedy with such a positive message and cleancut script that the entire family can attend together. It is the definition of a feel-good production!

Come see *Zanna, Don't!*, the Off-Broadway hit, winner of the GLAAD Media award, 4 Drama Desk nominations and the Outer Critic's Circle nomination for best musical production. Join the cast that includes Stephen Michael Shelton, Jerry Woiderski, Dan Chevalier, Johnny Mack, Jeremy Gillmore, Caitlin Mabon, Katie Spicka, Megan Van Alstine, Jenny Priesman, John Remington, Scott Fowler and Connie Jo Podendorf as they tackle love and relationships and the frustration of feeling out of place.

Todd Brooks and Scott Fowler direct the zany musical comedy, *Zanna, Don't!* which runs from August 23–September 16, 2007 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, September 16th show will start at 2:00 pm. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! Productions website: [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com). Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members.

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## Supplemental Material

### Contacts:

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### Production Dates:

August 23 - September 16, 2007.

August 23 will be a TAG Night Out Scholarship Fundraiser.

### Venue:

3225 California Street

### Curtain Times:

Thurs., Fri., Sat. – 8:00 pm and Sun. – 6:00 pm.

September 16th show is at 2:00 pm.

### Reservations:

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### Photos:

Available to download from our web site: [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

### Cast:

Zanna.....	Stephen Michael Shelton	Candi/Loretta/Diner.....	Katie Spicka
Steve.....	Jerry Woiderski	Kate.....	Megan Van Alstine
Mike.....	Dan Chevalier	Karla/Mable/Diner.....	Jenny Priesman
Tank.....	Johnny Mack	Officer/Principal/Bronco/Diner.....	Scott Fowler
Arvin/Tex/Diner.....	Jeremy Gillmore	Chaperone/Nurse.....	Connie Jo Podendorf
Roberta.....	Caitlin Mabon	Mr. Gomez.....	John Remington

### Production Staff:

Director/Music Director.....	Todd Brooks	Sound Operator.....	Brian Callaghan
Producer/Asst. Director.....	Scott Fowler	Properties.....	Donita Brooks
Stage Manager.....	Connie Jo Podendorf	Technical Properties.....	Jim Brooks
Choreography.....	Patrick Roddy	Technical Props Operator.....	John Remington
Set Design.....	Todd Brooks, Loyal Fairman	Costumes.....	Kevin Steward
Set Construction.....	Loyal Fairman	Publicity.....	Todd Brooks
Light Design.....	Liz Kendall	Advertising Design.....	Mark Cramer
Light Operator.....	Dan Baye	Box Office.....	Liz Heim
Sound Design.....	Jeff Lively	Run Crew.....	?

### Band:

Keyboards.....	Todd Brooks	Bass.....	Desiree Andersen
Percussion.....	Vincent Krysl		

### Mission:

SNAP! Productions is a nonprofit theatre organization with the mission to provide Educational and Humanistic Support of AIDS-Related Programs and to Promote Understanding and Acceptance of All Members of the Community Through Artistic Expression.