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GALVESTON'S GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE TO PRESENT THE ROB LANDES TRIO – MARCH 25 , 2012

The ever-popular Rob Landes Trio returns for another delightful matinee performance at The Grand 1894 Opera House on Sunday, March 25th at 3:00pm. Sponsored by Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, the trio will present *From Ella to Ellington*, a melodious tribute to the musical legends of the '30s and '40s, whose bountiful talents originated *The Great American Songbook*.

Rob Landes has performed throughout the United States, Canada, and many countries in Europe. He began studying piano at the age of three and made his “debut” on the *Art Linkletter House Party* program when he was four. He has been musical director for many theatrical productions in Houston and was involved with *Stepping Out* and *Forever Plaid* at the Alley Theatre. He has been a faculty member of the Theatre Under the Stars’ School of Musical Theatre, and was musical director for the Junior League Charity Ball for three years. Landes has served on the board of the University of Houston Alumni Association, has twice served as a panelist for the Cultural Arts Council of Houston, and has been the Organist/Artist-in-Residence at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church in Houston since 1996.

The *Rob Landes Trio* is well known in the Houston area for playing in hotels and supper clubs in addition to concert performances at Jones Hall, The Wortham Theatre, The Tower Theatre, and the Houston Jazz Festival. Landes has also done musical arrangements for Liza Minnelli and Marilyn Maye, whom he traveled with for many years as her pianist/conductor.

If you're looking for the definition of "joyous music-making," put away your dictionary, close your "search engine," and join us at The Grand as The Rob Landes Trio delights you as they flawlessly weave timeless tunes and stories to create an amazing musical quilt.

Tickets are \$17.00. Call for pricing on Box Seats. Special discounts for group and senior tickets may be available. For information about this and other performances scheduled, contact The Grand's box office at 409.765.1894, 800.821.1894, or visit The Grand's website at www.thegrand.com. The theatre is located at 2020 Postoffice Street, in historic downtown Galveston. The Grand 1894 Opera House is recognized as "The Official Opera House of the State of Texas." All major credit cards accepted.