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AVENUE Q Makes FLINT Debut • Tickets On Sale NOW!

Flint, MI -- AVENUE Q is the smash-hit Broadway musical about real life in New York City, as told by a cast of people and puppets through a hilariously irreverent, Tony-winning book and score. The three-time Tony Award winning musical will make the Flint debut at the The Whiting on April 25, 2010. Tickets are on sale now at **TheWhiting.com**, by calling **(810) 237-7333** or (800) 8-CENTER, or by visiting the Ticket Center located at **1241 E. Kearsley St.** just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College.

AVENUE Q tells the story of Princeton, a bright-eyed college grad who moves to NYC with big dreams and a tiny bank account. The only apartment he can afford is way out on Avenue Q, where everyone's looking for the same things he is: a decent job, a stable relationship, and a "purpose." Eventually, Princeton learns to embrace the ups and downs of city life and realizes that "the real world" isn't so bad, after all!

The New York Times hailed **AVENUE Q** as "a breakthrough musical of a very different stripe. Savvy, sassy and delicious!" and Entertainment Weekly claimed it was "one of the funniest shows you're ever likely to see!"

AVENUE Q features music and lyrics by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx, book by Jeff Whitty, based on an original concept by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx; and is directed by Jason Moore; puppet design by Rick Lyon, orchestrations by Stephen Oremus, choreography by Ken Roberson, scenic design by Anna Louizos, costume design by Mirena Rada, lighting design by Howell Binkley, and sound design by Lew Mead; associate director is Evan Ensign and music supervisor is Andrew Graham.

Avenue Q is produced by Work Light Productions.

For more information on AVENUE Q visit www.avenueqontour.com.

Due to adult situations (like full-puppet nudity), AVENUE Q may be inappropriate for kids under 13.

This performance is generously supported by McLaren Regional Medical Center, ABC12, Health Alliance Plan, All Weather Seal, Club 93.7, Banana 101.5 and CK 105.5.

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****High Res Images are available upon request.**

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