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**SIGNATURE THEATRE PRESENTS TONY® NOMINEE
EUAN MORTON IN A SPECIAL ONE-NIGHT-ONLY CONCERT**

“Euan Morton is sensational.” — Neil Genzlinger, *New York Times*

Arlington, VA — Signature Theatre announces **EUAN MORTON IN CONCERT**, a one-night-only special event recently added to the 2005/06 Season. Tony® nominee Euan Morton, called “superb” by *Time Magazine* and deemed a “honey-voiced actor” by *USA Today*, will wow audiences in Signature Theatre’s intimate black box. In his first-ever appearance in the DC Metro area, Euan’s cabaret will feature reinterpreted Broadway standards and splashy songs from his upcoming album, *NewClear*. Destined to be an unforgettable evening, **EUAN MORTON IN CONCERT runs Monday, February 20 at 7:00pm and 9:00pm at Signature Theatre. Tickets are on sale now: \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door; general admission only. To purchase, call Tickets.com at (800) 955-5566 or visit www.signature-theatre.org.**

eric schaeffer
artistic director

sam sweet
managing director

“I’m thrilled Euan is making his DC debut on Signature’s stage,” states Artistic Director **Eric Schaeffer**. “He’s an amazing, huge talent in musical theatre. Audiences will have the distinct pleasure of enjoying Euan’s phenomenal voice — pure and unamplified — in our intimate space.”

WHAT CRITICS SAY ABOUT EUAN MORTON:

“A glorious star. A remarkable voice.” — Liz Smith, syndicated columnist

“He is a revelation.” — Mike Kuchwara, *Associated Press*

“What a sublime instrument Morton has!” — Jim Farber, *Daily News*

“A remarkable performance.” — Clive Barnes, *New York Post*

“Burgeoning star Euan Morton is a marvel.” — Jeremy McCarter, *New York Sun*

“Enchanting and endearing.” — Linda Winer, *Newsday*

Euan Morton, a native of Scotland, first appeared in the US as Boy George in the Broadway musical *Taboo*. This starring role earned him high critical acclaim along with Tony®, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, and Drama League Award nominations in addition to a Theatre World Award for Outstanding Broadway debut. Euan received an Olivier Award nomination when he originated the role in the London premiere. He is currently at Berkeley Repertory Theatre appearing as the title role in the Czech opera *Brundibar*. Adapted by Maurice Sendak and Tony Kushner, *Brundibar* will soon be seen at the New Victory Theatre in New York. Upcoming projects include an appearance at The Public Theatre in David Grimm’s *Measure for Pleasure*. He has also performed in concert at Joe’s Pub, The Zipper Theatre, and Town Hall, among other venues.

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Euan, in conjunction with Lyric Partners, has been working on his debut album, *NewClear* since the fall of 2005. It is due for release in mid-March 2006 along with a series of concerts.

For more information on Euan Morton, please visit www.euanmorton.com.

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Washington Premiere
EUAN MORTON IN CONCERT

Performance Schedule

Monday, February 20, 2006

Show Times: 7:00pm and 9:00pm

Tickets

\$30 in advance. \$35 at the door. General Admission Only.

Tickets are available by calling Tickets.com at (800) 955-5566 or online at www.signature-theatre.org. The Signature Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and during performances.

Signature Theatre

Signature Theatre is a non-profit professional theater dedicated to producing contemporary plays and musicals and developing new work. Now in its 16th season under Artistic Director Eric Schaeffer, Signature has been nominated for 191 Helen Hayes Awards for excellence in the professional theater and has been honored with 42 Helen Hayes Awards, including Outstanding Musical in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2005 and Outstanding Play in 1999. Signature Theatre is a member of the Theatre Communications Group, The League of Washington Theatres, the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, the Arlington Arts Alliance, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Washington Board of Trade.

Directions

Signature Theatre is located just five miles from Washington, DC at 3806 South Four Mile Run Drive in Arlington, VA immediately off I-395 at the Shirlington exit.

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