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## **Gem Theatre to Recognize *Remarkable Women* in Metro Detroit**

(Detroit) – In conjunction with its ongoing production, ***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women***, The Gem Theatre is seeking nominations for the show's *Remarkable Women* program. Four selected women will be recognized when the cast of the Gem's hit show appears at the Michigan *International Women's Show*, May 3-6 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, Michigan.

The public is invited to nominate *Remarkable Women* by visiting the Gem Theatre's website at [www.gemtheatre.com/remarkable.htm](http://www.gemtheatre.com/remarkable.htm). Each entry must be accompanied by a short essay (less than 250 words) about how the nominee has made a difference in someone's life. Deadline for entries is 5pm, Friday, April 27. The first 100 nominees will receive a complimentary ticket to ***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women*** at the Gem Theatre, just for being nominated.

The cast & crew of ***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women*** will select four of the most remarkable nominees and recognize them when they perform at the *Michigan International Women's Show* on Friday May 4th. The selected *Remarkable Women* will also have their stories on display in the Gem Theatre lobby for the month of May and receive a ***Respect*** gift package including tickets to the Gem Theatre production, dinner or Mother's Day brunch at the Century Grille Restaurant, ***Respect*** merchandise, and more.

In addition to the ***Respect*** cast appearance at the *Michigan International Women's Show*, the Century Grille's executive chef, George Hamiel, will take women on an adventurous *Journey of Women & Food* during two cooking demonstrations, May 3 & 4 on the Women's Show Cooking stage. Visitor's to the Gem Theatre's *MIWS* booth will also have the opportunity to view the *Remarkable Women* stories, receive discount tickets, and enter to win fabulous ***Respect*** gift bags, dinner & show packages, and more.

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Gem & Century Theatre & Century Grille events during the *Michigan International Women's Show* at the Rock Financial Showplace include:

**The Cast of *Respect: A Musical Journey of Women***

*Mini-performance & Remarkable Women announcement*

Friday, May 4 @ 1:30pm on the Fashion Stage

**Century Grille Executive Chef George Hamiel**

*A Journey of Women & Food*

Thursday, May 3 @ 3:30pm on the Cooking Stage

Friday, May 4 @ 12:30pm on the Cooking Stage

**The Gem Theatre Booth**

*May 3-6, near the Fashion Stage*

Discount show tickets, coupons for the Century Grille, enter to win, & more!

***Respect: A Musical Journey of Women*** is a funny, exuberant celebration of the lives of women as told through more than 60 popular songs from 1900 to today. The show highlights how women have gone from the codependence of "*Someone To Watch Over Me*" to the strength & independence of "*I Will Survive*." Tickets (\$39.50) are on sale now for performances through May 27 and are available at the Gem Theatre box office, by calling (313) 963-9800, or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

The Historic Gem & Century Theatres and Century Grille are the gems in the heart of Detroit's entertainment district offering theatre packages, dinner, lunch, breakfast, wedding packages, special events, boxed lunches, tours and more! For more information, call (313) 963-9800, visit online at [www.gemtheatre.com](http://www.gemtheatre.com), or in person at 333 Madison Ave, Detroit MI 48226.

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