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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF TONY-AWARD WINNING PLAY AT SLO LITTLE THEATER TO BENEFIT SLO LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND OPERATION SURF

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San Luis Obispo, CA - Tickets are now on sale for a preview performance of "Time Stands Still" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, to benefit The Foundation for San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries. The tickets were donated to the Library Foundation by the SLO Little Theater through its Benefits Night program, which provides local nonprofits a way to raise funds.

"Time Stands Still" is set in Brooklyn and revolves around Sarah, a photojournalist who has returned from covering the Iraq war after being injured in a roadside bomb, and her reporter boyfriend James who is swamped by guilt after leaving Sarah alone in Iraq. They receive a visit from their friend, Richard, a photo editor, who introduces them to his new girlfriend Mandy, who is much younger than he. The play focuses on their relationships and Sarah and James' prospects at a more conventional life.

Time Stands Still premiered in February 2009 at the Geffen Playhouse in Los Angeles and was the fourth collaboration for Pulitzer Prize winning writer Donald Margulies and director Daniel J. Sullivan. In January 2010, it ran on Broadway at the Samuel J. Friedman Theater. Alicia Silverstone played Mandy and Laura Linney starred as Sarah.

A portion of each ticket sold will go to Operation Surf, a program supporting the rehabilitation of wounded active duty service members and veterans through surfing, camaraderie and a healthy challenge. Operation Surf is operated by San Luis Obispo-based Amazing Surf Adventures, and serves men and women who are suffering from severe brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder and amputation. "We are delighted to be working with the Foundation on this joint fundraising effort" said Amanda Curaza, COO of Amazing Surf Adventures.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at the SLO Library Foundation web site <http://www.slolibraryfoundation.org/>. The Foundation for San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries is a non-profit public interest corporation which conducts advocacy, fundraising and program activities to support and strengthen the County's public libraries. For more information on the Foundation, or to make a donation to one of its programs, go to slolibraryfoundation.org or call (805) 546-1392.

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