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MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS *GUYS & DOLLS* TO PATIENTS AT COLER-GOLWATER SPECIALTY HOSPITAL

Patients at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility will have the chance to see a full-scale production of *Guys & Dolls* when Moore Catholic High School brings the popular musical to the Goldwater Hospital Auditorium on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Angelica Launches *Live Out Loud* at Coler-Goldwater Hospital

This special performance of *Guys & Dolls* is the second in a series of three performances that Angelica Patient Assistance Program (Angelica) is sponsoring through their *Live Out Loud* program this spring. *Live Out Loud* was recently launched by Angelica to provide entertainment and special events for patients/residents at Coler-Goldwater Hospital. The program's current focus is bringing local high school students to one of the hospital's two auditoriums to provide top quality, high energy entertainment, including live music, dance, choral performances and musical theater.

First up was The American Tap Dance Foundation's Tap City Youth Ensemble, which graced the hospital auditorium in February with an exuberant performance of their tap dance numbers. The second event will feature the students from Moore Catholic High School on Staten Island in a production of Frank Loesser's *Guys & Dolls*, based on the story by Damon Runyon. More than 30 student performers will play gangsters, hot box dancers and save-a-soul missionaries in this musical theater classic, accompanied by an orchestra of fifteen student musicians. The third performance will take place on May 15, when the Brooklyn High School Chorus will perform a program of spiritual music.

Angelica would like to thank the generous student performers and their instructors for donating their time to enrich the lives of the patients/residents at Coler-Goldwater Hospital. "As a result of Angelica's special events programming, the hospital's patients and residents are experiencing incredible culture and joy. The talent and spirit of each one of the high school student players is a gift to the hospital's inhabitants that will live on in their hearts, day in and day out," said Angelica member Jill Alcott.

Angelica plans to continue to build relationships with high school performing arts groups throughout the New York City area. For more information, or if you have ideas for future events, please contact Jill Alcott at jill@alcottpartners.com, or call 212-692-5996.

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About Angelica Patient Assistance Program (Angelica)

Angelica was established in 2005 by volunteers who started visiting patients at Coler-Goldwater Hospital through a volunteer program of the New York Junior League. Their experiences with the patients led Angelica members to form a new charity exclusively devoted to enhancing the lives of economically disadvantaged patients in need of long-term medical care. In the first several years of its existence, Angelica has focused on special events for the residents and funding for programs that have therapeutic benefit for the patients/residents. For more information, please visit our website at www.angelicaprogram.org.

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Angelica's mission is to enhance the lives of economically disadvantaged patients in need of long-term medical care and to support long-term medical care facilities. It is presently focused on improving the lives of residents at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility on Roosevelt Island in New York City.

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