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BoarsHead Theater to present special "Ovation Award" to Pasant Family Foundation

June 29, 2007, Lansing, Michigan --- Tonight's 8:00 p.m. performance of *The All Night Strut!* will be preceded by a special ceremony to honor The Athanase & Shirley Pasant Family Foundation, with an award created especially "for their generous contributions and exceptional support" of the Theater. BoarsHead is honored to welcome Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero and Staff to this evening's production. Mayor Bernero will be presenting *The Ovation Award* to David Pasant, son of Athanase and Shirley, with the award on behalf of the Theater.

The newly established *Ovation Award*, will be given to distinguished individuals and charitable Foundations that provide generous annual support to BoarsHead Theater.

For further information on this evening's *Ovation Award Ceremony*, please contact Managing Director, Marlene Shelton at (517) 484-7800, x.106. For information on BoarsHead's production *The All Night Strut!* (June 21-July 8, 2007), please phone the Theater Box Office (517) 484-7805, Tuesdays-Saturdays from 12 – 6 pm.

Founded in 1966, the BoarsHead Theater is a fully professional theater belonging to the Theatre Communications Group, the national service organization for not-for-profit professional theater. BoarsHead operates under an agreement with the League of Resident Theatres and Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States. BoarsHead hires directors and choreographers who are members of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers and also works with members of the Society of American Fight Directors. Financial assistance for this theater has been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), a state agency; and The Lansing City Council.

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