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Renée Taylor: “My Life On A Diet”
McCallum Theatre
Sunday – January 26 – 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Palm Desert, CA – The McCallum Theatre welcomes Renée Taylor’s award-winning autobiographical comedy *My Life on a Diet* to Palm Desert for two shows—at 3:00 and 7:00pm, Saturday, Jan. 26. The evening performance is made possible through the generosity of Sally St. John.

In *My Life on a Diet*, the Academy Award-nominated and Emmy Award-winning writer and actress looks back on a life full of memorable roles in Hollywood and on Broadway—and just as many fad diets.

A self-described “diet junkie,” who used to think that if she ate like star, she just might look and live like one, Renée dishes out juicy anecdotes about—and weight-loss tips from—Hollywood legends such as Joan Crawford, Marilyn Monroe and Barbra Streisand. She also shares hilarious and poignant stories about Joseph Bologna, her partner in work and life for 52 years. (Joseph, who did the original direction for this play, passed away in 2017.) In telling about her high and lows—on and off the scale—this comedy legend proves that the ability to laugh gets you through it all.

My Life on a Diet is written by Taylor and Joseph Bologna. The play made its New York premiere in 2018 with a critically acclaimed, extended run Off-Broadway at the Theatre at St. Clements. In November 2018, Taylor won the annual United Solo Special Award for *My Life on a Diet*, for her significant contributions to solo theater during the year.

The New York Times called *My Life on a Diet* “fascinating, lighthearted and spicy,” while *Broadway Radio*’s Peter Filichia said: “Astonishingly funny. I probably laughed harder, longer and more often at this show than I have at all the comedies of this new century.”

The national tour of *My Life on a Diet* is presented by Julian Schlossberg.

www.mylifeonadietplay.com

Tickets for these performances are priced at \$75, \$55 and \$35. Tickets are available at the Theatre’s website at www.mccallumtheatre.com or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

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