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***UNFORGETTABLE: FALLING IN LOVE WITH NAT KING COLE
RETURNS TO METROPOLIS***

Arlington Heights, Ill., February 3, 2017 – After a sold out performance in November, *Unforgettable: Falling in Love with Nat King Cole* returns to Metropolis on Thursday, March 23, 2017; presented by Michael Ingersoll and Metropolis as part of the *Artists Lounge Live* series.

Chicago theatre standout Evan Tyrone Martin (*Dreamgirls, Far From Heaven, Rent, Violet*—Jeff Award Nomination) warmly resonates the velvety vocal style of musical legend Nat King Cole. Martin intimately relates Cole’s musical journey: from his upbringing in the Chicago church, to shuffling along the jazz scene, to his emergence as a popular music icon. The enduring popularity of Cole’s recordings, particularly his holiday standards, is a testimony to the timelessness of his sound, a sound synonymous with American tradition. Classic tunes include “Straighten Up and Fly Right,” “L-O-V-E,” and “Smile.”

Unforgettable: Falling in Love with Nat King Cole will perform at Metropolis on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$45, Stage Tables \$50. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Unforgettable: Falling in Love with Nat King Cole is part of the Artists Lounge Live Series at Metropolis, which brings talented Broadway and Broadway in Chicago stars to the Chicagoland area. More Artists Lounge Live performances include: *Try a Little Tenerness: Michael Ingersoll in Concert* (April 20, 2017), *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road: Jess Godwin Sings Elton John* (July 6, 2017), and *Swinging on a Star: A Salute to Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters* (December 14, 2017). Purchase four or more in the series and receive a 20% discount. Discount is not available for online purchases.

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago’s northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit MetropolisArts.com or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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