Webster Private Bank and Goodspeed Perform Musical Merger

EAST HADDAM, Conn., May 24, 2016 – It’s financial planning that’s music to your ears. Webster Private Bank and Goodspeed Musicals are once again teaming up to present a program on estate planning and planned giving – set to music. After last year’s successful parody event of Guys and Dolls, the media is invited to attend this year’s toe-tapping event - set to the tunes from Anything Goes – a story about a brassy nightclub singer, a starry-eyed stowaway, and Public Enemy No. 13, who are all booked on a transatlantic luxury liner bound for romance and laughter. You’ll recognize some of Cole Porter’s most famous and “De-Lovely” songs.

This event, entitled, “Anything Goes in Planned Giving,” picks up where the show leaves off, answering questions of what happens to the characters after the original story ends. The audience will consist of Goodspeed donors who are personally committed to preserve and produce American musical theatre. Anything Goes runs through June 16 at Goodspeed.

Who: Tim Throckmorton, senior vice president, director of fiduciary services at Webster Private Bank
Connecticut Trust and Estate attorneys, Daniel L. Daniels and Frank E Sisson III

What: Financial and planned giving techniques and advice set to music

Where: Gelston House (located next door to the Goodspeed Opera House)
8 Main Street, East Haddam, Conn.

When: Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Noon: Welcome from Goodspeed Executive Director, Michael Gennaro
12:10 p.m.: Donor luncheon
12:50 p.m.: Entertainment and Presentation - Due to performance contract rules, no more than a total of three minutes of performance footage can be used for any one story. Still photography and social media stills are permitted.
1:15 p.m.: Finale - “Friendship”

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About Goodspeed Musicals:
Under the leadership of Executive Director Michael Gennaro, Goodspeed Musicals is dedicated to the preservation, development, and advancement of musical theatre. Goodspeed produces three musicals each season at The Goodspeed in East Haddam, Conn., and additional productions at The Terris Theatre in Chester, Conn. The first regional theatre to receive two Tony Awards (for outstanding achievement), Goodspeed also maintains The Scherer Library of Musical Theatre and The Max Showalter Center for Education in Musical Theatre. Goodspeed is supported in part by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development with support from the Connecticut Office of the Arts.