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**Here Comes the Brooklyn Bride
BAM and Great Performances to Host
Interactive Bridal Show Featuring Local Talent**

New York, NY (February 3, 2010) – Brooklyn, synonymous with cutting-edge style, is the site for the borough's first exclusively local bridal show at the legendary BAM, the premiere avant-garde cultural institution. NYC's couples seeking the latest in wedding fashions, favors, flowers and food will flock to BAM at 30 Lafayette Avenue on **Sunday, March 7, 2010** for the Bridal Show sponsored by Great Performances and BAM. (Tickets are available at www.greatperformances.com/brooklynbride)

The Brooklyn Bridal Show at BAM will feature over 30 local vendors who represent the cutting edge of wedding design including stationers, bakers, wedding dress and jewelry designers and more. The Show will also feature expert workshops where vendors will share styling tips, lead demos, and offer how-to's for wedding planning. This exciting, informative and interactive event is open to the public from 2-6 PM. Tickets are \$30 per person. In addition to discovering new bridal resources and tips for planning the perfect wedding, attendees can enjoy cocktails and lounge seating in BAM's Lepercq Space – Brooklyn's most captivating wedding venue.

Participating vendors include:

FLORISTS

Opalia Flowers
Blossom and Branch
Root Stock & Quade

CAKE MAKERS

Nine Cakes
Kumquat Cupcakes

WEDDING PLANNERS

Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska - Stellina
Events
Xochitl Gonzalez

JEWELRY

SKJ Jewelers

MAKEUP ARTIST

Laura Pugliese

WEDDING BLOGGERS

100 Layer Cake

KETUBAH DESIGN

Aliza Boyer

PHOTOGRAPHY

Kelly Guenther - Pulitzer-Prize Winner
Robert DiScalfani

VIDEO

Bond Street Productions
MDK Productions (Video)

OFFICIANT

Mary Mulliken – Treelife Coaching

CALLIGRAPHY/INVITATIONS

Love, Jenna

CHOCOLATIERS

Fine and Raw

MUSIC

Two Dudes Playing Your Wedding

BAM, Brooklyn's leading cultural institution is also a romantic setting for nuptials large or small while its exclusive partnership with Great Performances caterer provides an unforgettable dining experience. This event is also supported by Edible Brooklyn, the borough's voice of the new food movement.

About Great Performances

Great Performances brings consummate culinary skill and originality to the table, complemented by personalized attention to detail and exquisite service. The company is an acknowledged leader in the high-profile events arena and has carved out a niche as the foodservice partner of some of the city's most prestigious cultural institutions including Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center; Brooklyn Academy of Music; Sotheby's; Apollo Theater; and El Museo del Barrio. In 2007, Great Performances signed a 25-year lease to operate and manage the Grand Ballroom of the newly renovated Plaza Hotel in a joint venture with Delaware North Companies. Great Performances is the only catering company nationally to own and operate its own organic farm, Katchkie Farm in Columbia County, NY. To learn more about Great Performances and Katchkie Farm, visit www.greatperformances.com.

About BAM

America's oldest performing arts institution in continuous operation, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) is recognized internationally for innovative dance, music, and theater programming—including its renowned Next Wave Festival. BAM also features an acclaimed repertory film program, literary and visual art events, and extensive educational programs. The institution is led by President Karen Brooks Hopkins and Executive Producer Joseph V. Melillo.