



## **Stockton PAC Lecture Series: Emmy-Award-Winning Ray Klausen, Sculptor and Set Designer**

Presentation in Campus Theatre on March 4

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Three-time Emmy Award winner Ray Klausen will discuss his experience building a career as a set designer for the stars of Hollywood, Broadway and the entertainment world. The lecture will be held in The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Campus Center Theatre on **March 4, 2014 at 6 p.m.**

Tickets are free but must be reserved by calling the Stockton Performing Arts Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call (609) 652-4786.

Klausen has a long résumé of theater and television credits, including Broadway, off-Broadway and international productions. He has designed more than 400 shows over the years. His work includes set designing for celebrities such as Elton John, Liza Minnelli and Elizabeth Taylor.

Klausen won three Emmy Awards, two for designing the sets for the Academy Awards and one for a TV special with Cher. He received nine additional Emmy nominations.

Some of his many impressive accomplishments include sets for the Academy Awards (seven years); the Tony Awards; the Emmy Awards; the Grammy Awards; the American Music

Honors (14 years); the American Film Institute (10 years); a Night of 100 Stars; TV specials for Bing Crosby, Neil Diamond, Lynda Carter, The Muppets, Natalie Cole, Quincy Jones, President Clinton and Elvis Presley; the Miss America Pageant (seven years); and designs for the Bally's showgirls in Las Vegas.

He designed "Brooklyn: The Musical;" "Burn the Floor;" "On Golden Pond;" "Waiting in the

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Wings,” with Lauren Bacall; “Bea Arthur: Between Friends;” and “Liza Minnelli at the Palace,” among others, for the Broadway stage.

He is currently working on the sets for a Broadway play and is producing a full-length opera.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore’s Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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