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BROADWAY STAR MAKES EXCLUSIVE VISIT TO BRISBANE TO PERFORM FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY AT THE BRISBANE POWERHOUSE!

Shoshana Bean, star of the Broadway smash hits *WICKED* and *HAIRSPRAY*, is coming to Brisbane for a one night only concert that no musical theatre lover can afford to miss!

Shoshana is one of the brightest stars on Broadway, having wowed New York audiences with her impressive voice for many years, and recently released her debut album *SUPERHERO* which went straight to the top of the R&B charts in America and won an Independent Music Award. Shoshana made a name for herself performing on Broadway in productions of *GODSPELL*, *THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER* and the original cast of *HAIRSPRAY*. She appeared in Holly Madison's *PEEPSHOW* in Las Vegas, and became only the second person in the world to play Elphaba the green-skinned witch in *WICKED* when she took over the role from Idina Menzel.

This will be Shoshana's first visit to Australia and Brisbane fans have the exclusive opportunity to see her perform at the Brisbane Powerhouse for one night only!

Shoshana's visit is the inaugural performance in Harvest Rain Theatre Company's **BROADWAY TO BRISVEGAS** series in which Brisbane audiences will at last be able to enjoy performances from Broadway stars in their own city. Harvest Rain's Artistic Director **Tim O'Connor** says, "I know so many people who dream of one day having enough money to get to Broadway, but I figure while we're all saving our pennies, why not bring a bit of Broadway to Brisbane?! Shoshana is an incredible talent with an absolutely gobsmacking voice and this will be her first trip to Australia, so she is just as excited as us about the whole thing! It's going to be an amazing and unforgettable night with her at the Powerhouse. I can't wait!"

"Shoshana has one of the greatest voices I've ever heard. Such versatility is rarely found. She has it all."
- **Brian McKnight**

"Shoshana Bean has the kind of voice that angels might envy."
- **David Kaufman, The Daily News**

SEASON	Wednesday 23 rd June 2010 at 7.30pm
VENUE	The Powerhouse Theatre, Brisbane Powerhouse
TICKETS	On sale from May 4 from (07) 3358 8600 or www.harvestrain.com.au
SUITABILITY	Suitable for ages 12+
DURATION	90 minutes with no Interval



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