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ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE HOSTED ITS *SHOW BOAT* MAIDEN MEDIA VOYAGE PRESS CONFERENCE ON BOARD THE MARINA JACK II YACHT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013.

WHAT: On Friday, October 25, 2013, Asolo Repertory Theatre hosted its ***SHOW BOAT*** maiden media voyage press conference on board the Marina Jack II yacht. As members of the press and other guests enjoyed stunning views of Sarasota Bay, they were treated to a special performance of "Ol' Man River," featuring the show's music director Wade Russo, as well as actors Michael James Leslie, as Joe, and Johnathan Shepherd, Daniel Belnavis and Nicholas Ward. Rob Ruggiero, director of ***SHOW BOAT***, Noah Racey, choreographer, and Wade Russo provided guests with a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of ***SHOW BOAT***. Michael Donald Edwards, Asolo Rep's Producing Artistic Director, steered the voyage, and discussed the second year of the theatre's American Character Project.

WHEN: Friday, October 25, 2013 from 9:30am – 11am.

WHERE: Marina Jack II yacht
Marina Jack
2 Marina Plaza
Sarasota, FL 34236

WHO: The cast and creative team of ***SHOW BOAT***, as well as Asolo Rep's Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards.

HOW: If you missed the boat, visit www.asolorep.smugmug.com and view the ***SHOW BOAT*** press conference gallery – password: Marina

To view ABC 7's news story on the press conference, visit
http://www.mysuncoast.com/videos/local_news/asolo-repertory-theatre-opens-season-with-showboat/html_12b65f27-e402-514a-98d4-c6e55989f88d.html

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