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“Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty” Scheduled to be Performed at The State Museum of Pennsylvania January 13 - 14, 2007

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Harrisburg, PA - Emmy Award-Winning Actress Elaine Bromka will perform her one-woman play, “Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty,” at The State Museum of Pennsylvania on January 13 and 14, 2007. The play is a warm, whimsical, and thought-provoking fictionalized account of actual events in the lives of three former first ladies: Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. The two performances include an evening event at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, and a matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14. “Tea for Three” is presented by the Friends of The State Museum. The Friends of The State Museum enrich the visitor’s experience through support and promotion of the Museum’s programs and activities.

Ms. Bromka is a veteran and highly regarded actress who has performed in film, television, and on and off Broadway. She created “Tea for Three” after playing eight different first ladies with Rich Little during his touring show, “The Presidents,” and when it aired on PBS. Bromka said she was intrigued by the first ladies and that she “wanted to focus on *them* and what they faced in this most unusual job, at the same time deepening the audience’s experience of these women.”

Ms. Bromka has performed “Tea for Three” at theaters around the country and enjoyed rave reviews wherever she has gone. Her performance at The State Museum in Harrisburg coincides with the museum’s exhibition, *Inaugural Chic: Gowns of Pennsylvania’s First Ladies*, and is scheduled on the weekend before Governor Edward G. Rendell’s second inauguration.

Tickets for the show are \$25 for adults, \$20 for students, and can be purchased through The State Museum. Call (717) 783-5736 for tickets and information.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trail of History® administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6778 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984. For more information on other exhibitions, events and programs at The State Museum, click on www.statemuseumpa.org.

Editor’s Note: Images from past performances of “Tea for Three” and Elaine Bromka are available by contacting PHMC Marketing Director Howard M. Pollman at (717) 705-8639.

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