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**DAVID BRENNER TO BE CELEBRITY HIGHLIGHT AT LUTHERAN HEALTHCARE'S
125TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE**

With Michael Gargiulo, co-anchor of News 4 New York at 5 p.m., as the special guest emcee

April 28, 2008, Brooklyn, New York...Lutheran HealthCare (LHC) and its board of trustees are proud to announce its 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance celebrity performer, David Brenner, standup comedian, actor, author, and filmmaker. The annual event raises much-needed dollars for LHC health programs and community services. This year's event will support the expansion of Lutheran Medical Center's Emergency Department Quick Care Program. Additionally, Michael Gargiulo, co-anchor of News 4 New York at 5 p.m., will serve as the event's special guest emcee.

David Brenner is a stand-up comedian and talk show favorite, frequently appearing on programs including "The Tonight Show," "The Late Show with David Letterman," "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher," CNN's "Paula Zahn Now," and "The Daily Show with John Stewart," among many others. According to the "Book of Lists #2," he is the most frequent talk show guest of any entertainer. Brenner is the author of a number of books and HBO specials, including his most recent, "David Brenner: Back With a Vengeance."

Lutheran will host its 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance at Chelsea Piers on May 10 starting at 6:30 p.m. As the health system's primary fundraiser, the event raises much-needed dollars to support its wide-ranging health and community service programs. The 2008 highlight honoree is Brett D. Yormark, president and CEO of Nets Sports and Entertainment, LLC, for his service and commitment to Brooklyn's future. His current mission is to spearhead the Nets' move to the Frank Gehry-designed Barclays Center in Brooklyn, which will take place during calendar year 2010. Additional presenting sponsors include the May Ellen and Gerald Ritter Foundation, Commerce Bank, The Mount Sinai Medical Center, and Forest City Ratner Companies.

The Lutheran HealthCare Dinner Dance serves three very important purposes: to celebrate Lutheran's 125-year legacy of providing quality care to the communities of Brooklyn, to honor special individuals who have made tremendous contributions to Lutheran and the communities we serve, and to raise much-needed funds. In recognition of Lutheran's 125th anniversary, the event will also honor the health system's medical and dental staff presidents throughout the years.

For more information about Lutheran's 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance or to learn about ticket and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the LHC Development Office at 718-630-6245.

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As Brooklyn's premier health care network, Lutheran HealthCare (LHC) is a comprehensive medical and social support system committed to providing services for the whole person -- physically, emotionally and spiritually. The LHC system of community health providers includes Lutheran Medical Center, the Lutheran Family Health Centers, Lutheran Augustana Center for Extended Care and Rehabilitation, Community Care Organization, Inc, Health Plus, senior housing programs and more. Learn about LHC and its 125-year-old commitment to serving Brooklyn neighborhoods by visiting www.LutheranMedicalCenter.com.