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To Whom It May Concern,

From the writer of DreamWorks' hit science-fiction parody *Galaxy Quest* comes an original musical comedy starring Emmy Award winning Actress Sally Struthers as The First Gentleman's Chief of Staff. Michelle Duffy Stars as President Kathryn Cassidy, along with Inga Ballard, Nick Sullivan, Jane Blass, Kevin Carolan, Howard Kaye, Dan Debenport, Jillian Mueller, Daniel Quadrino, Brandon Kelly, Jennifer Dinoia, Richard Cerato, L.R. Davidson, Jessica Dillan, and Matt Stocke.

David Howard (Book and lyrics) (left), Sally Struthers, and Bret Simmons (Composer) (right). Photo by Bret Simmons.



The show takes place in the not-too-distant future. West Virginia's senator, Kathryn Noel Cassidy, has just been elected the first female President of the United States. Kathryn, her husband Russell, and 15-year-old son Steven, are transplanted into the White House, and life, as they know it, will never be the same.

For Russell and Steven, this is the first time they have ever been given this much attention, especially from the media. Russell is thrust into a world of intense tradition, as he must now fulfill the duties held by the First Lady, such as hosting the Inaugural Tea, choosing dinnerware and attending an assortment of dedication ceremonies and events. Being an outdoorsman from West Virginia who likes to fish and hunt, Russell must find a way to adapt to his new environment, while maintaining his family's well being in and out of the media's eye. Steven doesn't have it any easier. Being a regular 15-year-old kid is difficult enough, then add in a couple of secret service agents constantly tailing you.

The family is faced with a potentially devastating media crisis (caused by their son) and Russell rallies his staff to his aid. With the help of his Chief of Staff, Sally Struthers, they embark on a black-ops mission to recover the leaked materials.

With Bret Simmons' amazing pop score, you will find yourself humming *The First Gentleman's* show tunes long after the performance. David Howard's script and lyrics can only be described as fun, heart-warming and most definitely relevant. All ages can relate to a certain character within the show along with giving audiences a unique view at what life could really be like within the White House.

The First Gentleman is scheduled for a reading this January and will be Directed by Richard J. Hinds; whose most recent works include Associate Directing the Tony Award winning *Newsies* and Broadway

Bound tour of *Jekyll and Hyde*. Musical Direction is under the care of Broadway Veteran Phil Reno, *Elf*, *Anything Goes*, *Promises Promises*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *The Producers* to name a few. Gerry McIntyre, winner of BroadwayWorld's 2010 Best Choreographer Award, will be choreographing.

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