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ZIEGFELD's FOLLY! His Rise to the Middle of Show Business, was his recent off Broadway debut. Touted as "A mid-life crisis you won't want to miss!" ZIEGFELD provided an evening that industry VIPs (including **FOX Television's** Talent Development Execs and members of **Disney Theatrical Productions**) called "... *the most funny, honest, daring & diverse performance from one performer.*"

In the hour and fifteen minute piece, the award-winning performer shines a light on the shameless, ego driven, self promotion of the industry, its' members and his place in it. The vehicle was the first to feature MICHAEL's spectrum of careers from acting, comedy, voices, puppeteering and finally for the first time, a song & dance man! The one-man show featured a cast of ten and the live band! Directed by MICHAEL SCHIRALLI and original music by Pasek & Paul (Winners of the 2007 Jonathon Larson Award) and Bill Augustin & Andrew Abrams ("But I'm a Cheerleader!").

ZIEGFELD's most recent accolades came as 'Harlan Swallow' in **THE TEN**, sharing the screen with an all-star cast in the highly anticipated satirical film - by David Wain (Wet Hot American Summer) who says, "*Michael is one of the best comedians working today with serious acting chops.*" Yet, it is only actor/comedian ZIEGFELD who portrayed dual roles in the feature co-starring with Winona Ryder, Paul Rudd, Jessica Alba and more. "*Michael's work in the film is truly spectacular,*" states Producer Jonathan Stern. The DVD drops January 15, 2008.

In theatres January 11, 2008, MICHAEL plays opposite KATHERINE HEIGL & JAMES MARSDEN in **27 DRESSES**. The original role had only two words. But after an improv-filled audition, director Anne Fletcher made the role a threaded comedic staple through the film in addition to changing the character's name to "Ziggy", MICHAEL's actual nickname!

Michael is set to voice 'SCOOTZ' (series regular) in the new animated series **THE MOODSTERS**, directed by 15-time Emmy winner, Lisa Simon and just completed FX puppeteering on Mike Myers's film, **THE LOVE GURU**.

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