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“Full of delights, intelligence and tension.”
–*New York Daily News*

Road Show
Stephen Sondheim’s
First New Musical in Over a Decade
Published by TCG Books

NEW YORK — Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of *Road Show*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by John Weidman, who previously collaborated on *Pacific Overtures* and *Assassins*. Winner of the 2009 OBIE Award for music and lyrics, the entrepreneurial odyssey follows the real-life Mizner brothers: Addison the architect and Wilson the con man, chasing their fortunes from the 1890s Alaska gold rush to the 1920s Florida land boom.

“The greatest living master of the American musical has returned to the shadows where, artistically, he as always felt most at home.” –*New York Times*

The characteristically dark musical grew from an idea that germinated in Sondheim’s mind some fifty years ago. “Addison Mizner and Wilson Mizner were brothers who, although they played only a minor role in the cultural history of this country, might well be seen to represent two divergent aspects of American energy: the builder and the squanderer,” Sondheim notes.

“Polished with masterly skill...Its two quirky love songs will probably stay on theatergoers’ permanent-memory lists, as will the hilarious lines.” –*Village Voice*

After a development process that included productions in Chicago and Washington, DC, *Road Show* made its highly anticipated New York debut last season at the Public Theater. TCG Books has published eight of Sondheim’s other works.

Stephen Sondheim’s career spans from his work as a lyricist for *West Side Story* and *Gypsy*, to composer/lyricist on such masterpieces as *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sunday in the Park with George* and *Sweeney Todd*.

John Weidman wrote the books for Sondheim’s *Pacific Overtures* and *Assassins*, and co-authored the books for *America’s Sweetheart* and the revival of *Anything Goes*. He also co-created, with Susan Stroman, the Tony Award-winning *Contact*.

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Road Show

by Stephen Sondheim/John Weidman

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