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**30 ROCK STAR JACK McBRAYER
TO PLAY OGIE IN**

WAITRESS

It is announced today that US film and television star **Jack McBrayer** will make his West End debut in the role of Ogie in ***Waitress***, which will begin preview performances on **8 February** ahead of its official opening night on **7 March** at London's **Adelphi Theatre**.

As previously announced, **Katharine McPhee** will star as Jenna, having played the role on Broadway earlier this year, alongside **Marisha Wallace** as Becky, **Laura Baldwin** as Dawn, **Peter Hannah** as Earl and with **David Hunter** as Dr. Pomatter. Currently playing its third year on Broadway, *Waitress* will bring with it an all-female lead creative team – a West End musical first.

Jack McBrayer was Emmy-nominated for his portrayal of Kenneth Parcell on the multi-award winning and critically acclaimed series *30 Rock* for NBC. He is also known for his work on *The Jack and Triumph Show* for Universal/Adult Swim, Adult Swim's first half hour comedy straight to series pickup, which Jack executive produced and starred opposite Robert Smigel. He can be seen in *Cooties* opposite Elijah Wood and Rainn Wilson for Lionsgate which premiered at Sundance. Jack also starred in *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* opposite Jason Segel, directed by Nicholas Stoller and produced by Judd Apatow for Universal. His other credits include *Talladega Nights: The Ballad Of Ricky Bobby*, directed and written by Adam McKay and produced by Judd Apatow for Columbia Pictures; *The Campaign* opposite Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis, directed by Jay Roach for Warner Bros; opposite Bill Hader in *The To Do List* for CBS Films; and *They Came Together* opposite Paul Rudd and directed by David Wain for Lionsgate.

Jack can also be seen appearing on ABC's *The Middle*, Comedy Central's *Drunk History* opposite Derek Waters and USA's *Playing House* opposite Lennon Parham and Jessica St. Clair. He can be heard voicing the lead role of Fix-It Felix in *Wreck-It Ralph*, directed Rich Moore and produced by John Lasseter for Disney. His other animated film voice credits include *Despicable Me* for Universal, *The Simpsons* on Fox and *Archer* on FX.