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**Several exciting performers will grace the stage at Curtain Call 2010 on May 1
One of them is the Sweetheart of Broadway, Sutton Foster**

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When Stephen Holden of *The New York Times* wrote his music review titled "Making an Ardent Case for Sweetness and Light," he could not have surmised Sutton Foster any more accurately. Ms. Foster has danced and sung her way into the hearts of theatergoers since her debut in 1996 as Sandy Dumbrowski in *Grease*. Numerous other parts would expand her credits, but Foster's big break was reminiscent of *42nd Street*. During rehearsals of the pre-Broadway run of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, leading lady Erin Dilly injured her ankle, opening the door for Sutton to step into the lead.

Surely the producers were nervous about having an unknown play the lead in a 10 million dollar production, but all nerves were calmed as Ms. Foster opened at the Marquis Theater to rave reviews. If the opportunity to play a lead role were not sweet enough, Ms. Foster took home the 2002 Tony™ Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical, the Drama Desk Award™ for Outstanding Actress in a Musical and the Outer Critics Award™.

Her lead performance in *The Drowsy Chaperone* generated a second Tony™ nomination and her part in the show surely led the way for the musical to win the 2006 Tony™ that year for Best Musical.

In 2009 she released her first solo album, *Wish*, with a song range from jazz to pop to cabaret to Broadway. Ms. Foster's identity as a leading lady on Broadway has primarily been known to those that frequent the Great White Way. But this May, Ms. Foster will make a rare performance outside of New York as she joins the anniversary celebration of Dallas Summer Musicals on May 1, 2010.

If you are thinking of what to do for this Valentine's Day that is sweeter than chocolates, consider tickets to the 2010 Curtain Call Gala where the "sweetheart" of Broadway will sing and dance her way into our hearts right here in Dallas.

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