

PCPA is a professional conservatory theatre, committed to reflecting and enriching our diverse community with the art of live theatre. We believe that the theatre has a vital role and responsibility in the community to enhance cultural literacy, and improve the quality of life. We commit to serving and stimulating our current audience, cultivating our future audience and training the next generation of theatre professionals. We also commit to regular and rigorous self-examination about how we may better serve our community and students. We aspire to adhere to the best theatrical practices and to set new standards of excellent artistry, ethics and professional practice for the future of the theatre.

Photo by Luis Escobar



At **PCPA** we believe that diversity makes us stronger, enriches our art and is a source of joy. We believe that our understanding of the principles of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion must continually grow and be actively practiced in our behavior and relationships. We will create a safe and welcoming working environment that will actively interrupt aggressions and behaviors that hinder our efforts to maintain an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment. We will make space for open communication that enhances relationships with all staff and community members, particularly those belonging to historically marginalized groups.



### KING JAMES | By Rajiv Joseph

SEP 13 & 14, 2025 - SEVERSON THEATRE

Cleveland natives Shawn and Matt bond over basketball, banter, and their undying love of "King" LeBron James. But as seasons change and loyalties are tested, can their friendship go the distance? In *King James*, Pulitzer Prize finalist Rajiv Joseph (Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo) delivers a deeply human and clever comedy about the role sports play in our lives and the bonds that keep us in the game. Rating PG-13 (contains strong mature language)

# SUMMER, 1976 | By David Auburn SEP 13 & 14, 2025 - SEVERSON THEATRE

Two very different women - an independent, outspoken artist and a free-spirited yet naive housewife - form an unexpected bond during one unforgettable summer in Ohio. As the nation celebrates its Bicentennial, Diana and Alice navigate motherhood, identity, and the quiet turning points that shape their lives. David Auburn's Summer, 1976 is a tender, moving portrait of friendship and freedom. Rating PG-13 (contains strong mature language and themes, including discussions of sex)

# WOVEN | by Jessa Smith Campbell JAN 17 & 18, 2026 - SEVERSON THEATRE

Be among the first to experience Woven - a bold new musical that flips The Odyssey and puts Penelope in the spotlight. With Odysseus gone, she journeys through grief and self-discovery alongside goddesses, witches, and legends. Featuring an original score, Woven is a fresh, feminist take on myth and the power of those left behind.

Rating PG-13 (contains strong mature language and themes, and discussions of sex)

Interplay Reading Series generously sponsored by Linda Stafford Burrows and Dene Hurlbert

# YOUTH & COMMUNITY ARTS

LIVE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

#### BY ALVARO SAAR RIOS

Then Lali Marquez finds a mysterious green feather growing from her arm, she and her comic book - crazy best friend leap into a wild adventure full of ancient secrets, magical creatures, and one seriously weird new school Principal. Get ready for podcasts, die-hard best friends, amazing moms, and the ultimate cafeteria showdown! Quetzali is a fun, fastpaced story about friendship, bravery, and finding out what makes you one-of-a-kind.

FALL TOUR! | 2 PUBLIC SHOWS

IOV 15. 2025 | 11AM & 2PM

Generously sponsored by Linda Stafford Burrows, Edwin and Jeanne Woods Family Foundation and Towbes Fund for the Performing Arts

#### EL ERMITAÑO by Miguel Sabido AND THE COMIC BOOK QUEEN In partnership with Tierra Blanca Arts Center El Ermitaño (The Hermit) is back by popular demand -

**PASTORELA** 

and it's more festive than ever! This 60-minute Christmas play in Spanish brings music, mischief, and magic to the stage with angels, devils, and a hilarious battle of good vs. evil, all wrapped up in joyful Pastorela tradition.

El Ermitaño vuelve por demanda popular, jy más festivo que nunca! Esta obra navideña de 60 minutos en español trae música, travesuras y magia al escenario con ángeles, demonios y una divertidisima batalla entre el bien y el mal, todo ello envuelto en la alegre tradición de la pastorela.

SPECIAL EVENT! | 3 SHOWS DEC 12, 2025 | 7:30PM DEC 13. 2025 | 11AM & 3PM SEVERSON THEATRE TICKETS ADULTS \$20 | CHILD \$10

This production is performed only in Spanish. Esta producción se representa sólo en español



PCPA Youth & Community Arts Fall Tour brings the experience of professional live theatre right to your school. Students get a front row seat to plays written just for them and performed by PCPA Youth & Community Arts Company members. Through a partnership with Children's Creative Project from the Santa Barbara County Education Office, PCPA Youth & Community Arts Fall Tour visits a wide variety of schools in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

# JOIN THE ENCORE CIRCLE!

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### **EVERY BRILLIANT THING**OCTOBER 11, 2025

SPECIAL EVENT! CRYSTAL ENCORE

PCPA'S PRODUCTION OF

**DISNEY'S FROZEN**NOVEMBER 8, 2025

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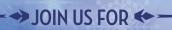
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> COME FROM AWAY APRIL 25, 2026

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# CRYSTAL ENCORE

PCPA'S EXCLUSIVE OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025 5:30PM

PRE-SHOW RECEPTION
HORS D'OEUVRES & PREMIUM WINES

INTERMISSION HOSPITALITY COFFEE, COCOA AND TREATS!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT #PCPASTRONG. PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE OR CONTACT THE BOX OFFICE

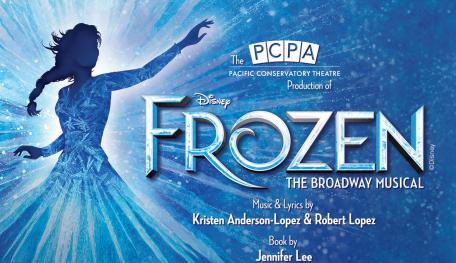
INDIVIDUAL TICKET TO CRYSTAL ENCORE RECEPTION. ONLY 50 AVAILABLE.

**\$75\* ADULT** | **\$35\* CHILD** (5-12 YRS OLD)

\*PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE TICKET TO 7PM PERFORMANCE.
MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.

7:00PM PERFORMANCE

MARIAN THEATRE, SANTA MARIA



Originally directed on Broadway by **Michael Grandage** 

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Group



or the first time in forever, Disney's Frozen comes to life on the PCPA stage with all your favorite songs from the Academy Award-winning animated film - plus new ones that you are sure to love. Join Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Sven, Olaf, and an entire cast of incredible characters on a magical adventure through snowstorms, sisterhood, and self-discovery. With magnificent music, heart, and a flurry of fun, Frozen is an unforgettable celebration of love and letting go.

Rating PG (some action and mild rude humor)

Directed by Mark Booher and Keenon Hooks

Generously sponsored by Jim & Priscilla Alquist, Jerry & Sharon Melson, Ng & Ng Dental and Eyecare Center, Karen Ransome and Joan G. Sargen

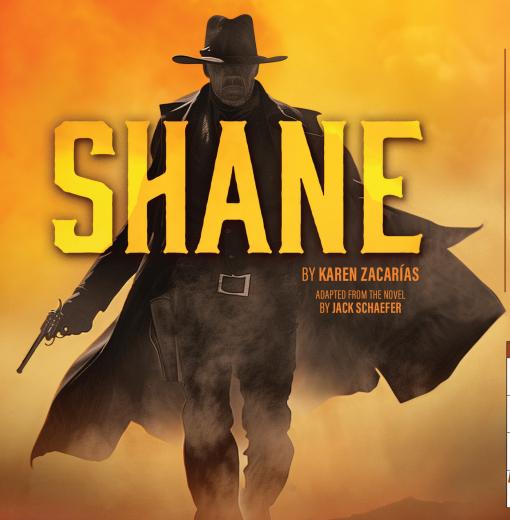
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hen a quiet gunslinger rides into a dusty cattle town, the air gets thick with trouble. Loyalties shift, tensions boil, and Shane - the stranger with a past - must choose between the peaceful life he seeks and the violent past he's left behind. Shane is a gripping new take on the legendary American Western by celebrated playwright Karen Zacarías (Native Gardens).

Rating PG-13 (mature language & themes, and stylized physical & gun violence)

Directed by Erik Stein

#### FEB 12 - MAR 1, 2026 MARIAN THEATRE, SANTA MARIA

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MARCH CLOSING 1:30PM

Generously sponsored by Craig Huseth, Richard & Catherine Luckett and Jerry & Sharon Melson

n an exciting new take on Shakespeare's sharpest social drama, Measure for Measure, is a fast-paced, twisty tale of secrets, power plays, and one woman's fight to save her brother. When the Duke leaves town and his strict deputy takes over, a wave of harsh morality sweeps through Vienna - until a young nun challenges everything.

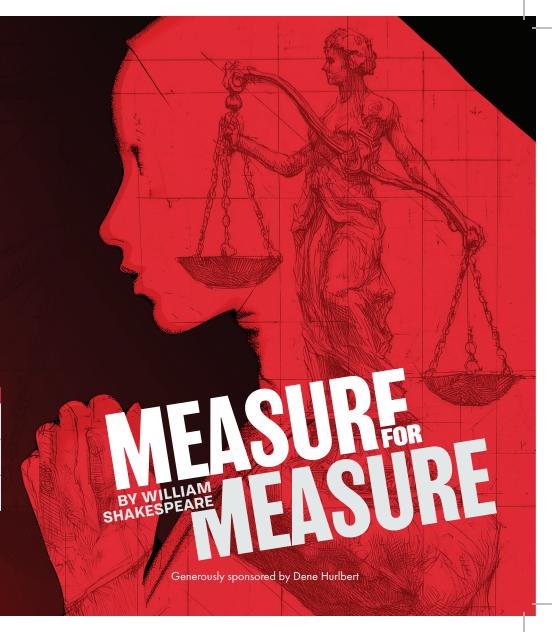
Rating PG (contains adult themes, and Shakespeare's signature heightened poetic language)

Directed by Emily Trask

#### FEB 26 - MAR 15, 2026 SEVERSON THEATRE, SANTA MARIA

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Book, Music & Lyrics by IRENE SANKOFF & DAVID HEIN

Generously sponsored by Linda Stafford Burrows, John & Sharon Henning, Brad & Jacquie Hinds, Craig Huseth, Dr. Suzanne & Ron Levy, Richard & Catherine Luckett, Dick & Patti Melsheimer, Mary Nanning, In Memory of Catherine Anna Pepe, and Dee Ringstead hen the unthinkable happens on September 11, 2001, 38 planes are suddenly diverted to the remote town of Gander, Newfoundland, doubling its population overnight. Chaos looms - but instead, something remarkable happens, proving that compassion can outshine crisis. Come From Away is a high-energy, heart-warming musical with a soaring folk-rock score and a true story that will leave you inspired.

Rating PG (mild language & innuendos, and some mature themes, including discussions of terrorism & national tragedy)

Directed by Roger DeLaurier

APR 23 - MAY 10, 2026
MARIAN THEATRE, SANTA MARIA

JUN 11 - 27, 2026
SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER

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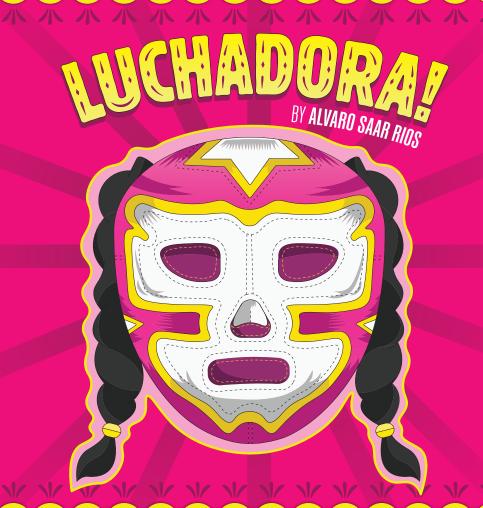
Luchadora! reimagines the legend of Mulan in the high-flying world of Mexican wrestling. When a worn pink mask resurfaces, Nana Lupita relives her secret teenage quest to step into the ring and fight for her family's honor. Packed with heart, humor, and high-flying moves, this vibrant, family-friendly adventure celebrates identity, legacy, and the courage to claim your power.

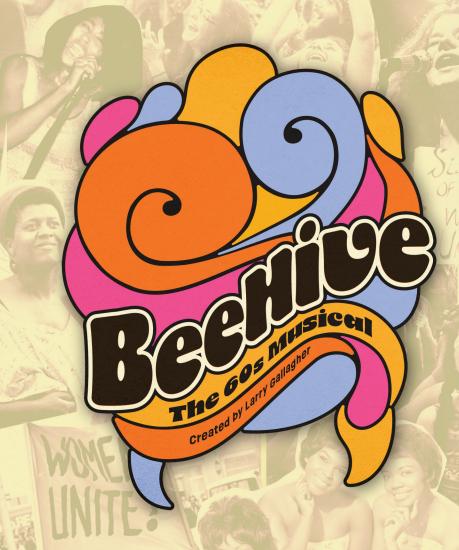
Rating G (show includes mentions of death and choreographed Lucha Libre wrestling)

Directed by Marilet Martinez

#### JUN 18 - JUL 3, 2026 MARIAN THEATRE, SANTA MARIA

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Avibrant, high-energy tribute to the women and music that defined a generation. From sock hops to soul to social change and packed with unforgettable hits from Aretha, Janis, Diana, and more, Beehive-The 60s Musical is a feel-good celebration of sisterhood, style, and the decade that redefined everything.

Rating PG (celebrates music of the 1960s, touches on sensitive events and social issues of the era)

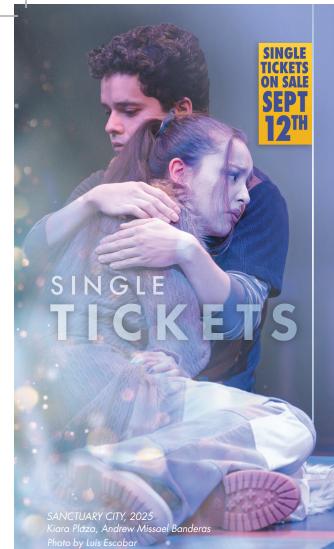
Directed by Keenon Hooks

CLOSING 8PM JUL 23 - AUG 2, 2026 MARIAN THEATRE, SANTA MARIA

> AUG 7 - 23, 2026 SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER

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Generously sponsored by Judge & Mrs. Jed Q. Beebe, Jack & Donna Croom and Dee Ringstead



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PRICES START AT:	SEVERSON THEATRE	MARIAN THEATRE	SOLVANG THEATER
Premium (FROZEN ONLY)		\$69	\$79
Tier 1	\$51	\$ <b>51</b>	\$61
Tier 2	\$41	\$41	\$51
Tier 3	\$ <b>25</b>	\$25	\$41
Tier 4			\$ <b>25</b>

Premium seats are for *Frozen* only and are Tier 1 seats for all other shows.

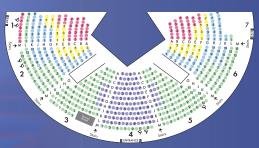
NOTE: No children under the age of 5 are permitted in the theatre. Children age 4 and above will be permitted to attend 1:30PM matinee performances of FROZEN and LUCHADORA!. Child tickets will be available at a percentage discount off current adult ticket prices in Tier 1 & Tier 2 categories.



**SEVERSON THEATRE | Santa Maria** 



MARIAN THEATRE | Santa Maria



**SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER | Solvang** 

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SANTA	Premium - Frozen	Tier 1	Tier 2			
MARIA	\$42	\$36	\$30			
SOLVANG	Premium - Frozen	Tier 1	Tier 2			
	\$56	\$45	\$38			

#### CHOOSE 3 - 6 PLAYS Savinas of 25% off Single Ticket Prices

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SANTA	Premium - Frozen	Tier 1	Tier 2		
MARIA	\$45	\$39	\$32		
SOLVANG	Premium - Frozen	Tier 1	Tier 2		
	\$59	\$48	\$40		

#### ADDED CHILD TICKET (AGE 5-12) only available for Frozen & Luchadora!

SANTA MARIA	Premium - Frozen \$35	Tier 1/Tier 2 \$27
SOLVANG	Premium - Frozen \$45	Tier 1/Tier 2 \$34

An additional one time \$7 HANDLING FEE will be added per transaction

#### **SUBSCRIPTION** TIER PRICING MAPS

**Pricing Legend** Premium Tier 1 Tier 2

MARIAN THEATRE | Santa Maria



#### **SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER | Solvang**



#### GROUP SUBSCRIPTION PRICING IS AVAILABLE

For groups of 12 or more, please contact Kelly Stegall, Group Sales Manager, at (805) 928-7731 ext. 4150 or kstegall@pcpa.org.



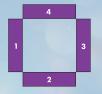


#### MARIAN THEATRE

440 Seats

The Marian Theatre at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria is a unique 440-seat thrust stage theatre.





#### SEVERSON THEATRE

200 Seats

Experience the intimate 200-seat "black box" Severson Theatre in Santa Maria.

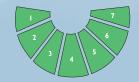
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#### **SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER**

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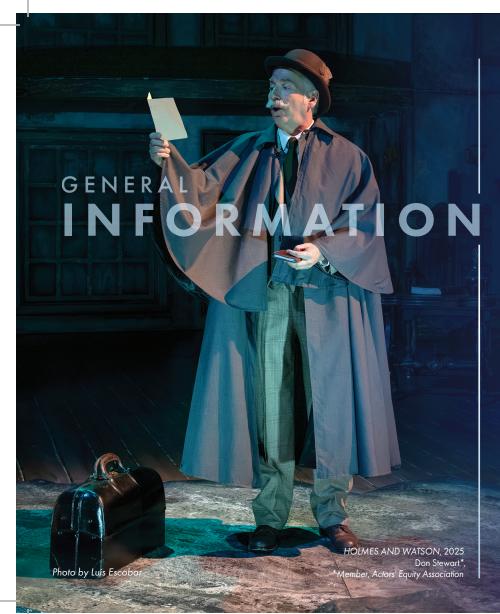




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#### **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

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#### **HEARING ASSISTANCE**



The Hearing Loop system is a wireless technology that transmits speech or music on the stage directly to cochlear implants and hearing aids with T-coils. Patrons will hear

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#### **SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

PCPA volunteer ushers provide service in many areas of front of house operations, including: tickets, doors, aisles, and concessions. Our volunteers help make the PCPA experience a success by taking tickets, answering patron questions, guiding patrons to their seats, and assisting our House Manager. This position requires some stair climbing and standing. All ushers are trained to respond appropriately in the event of an emergency. For details contact the House Manager.

PCPA supports a unique fully accredited vocational training program at Allan Hancock College for aspiring actors and theatre technitians. It is the only program of its kind in the country offered by a community college.







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