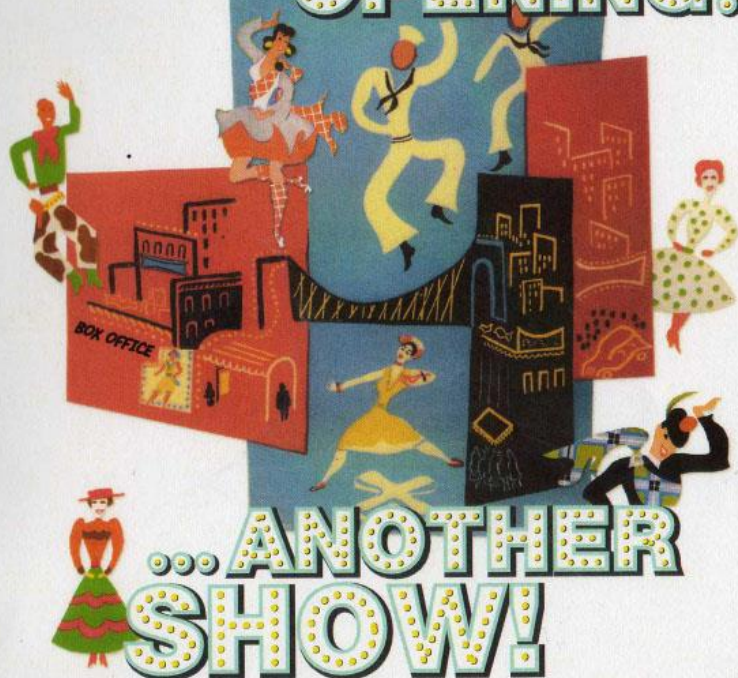


**SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS
THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

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All Proceeds Benefit South Valley Civic Theatre, A Non Profit Organization Providing Quality Community Theatre to Santa Clara County for 40 Years.



Agenda for the Evening

Hors D'oeuvres and Wine Reception

Silent Auction

Opening Message

Dinner

40th Year Slide Show Presentation

Live Entertainment (see page 6)

Silent Auction Winners Announced

Closing Message

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President's Message

40 years is quite an accomplishment. Yes forty years! We have grown from the original Gilroy Community Theatre, a nomadic group who performed in schools, churches, dance studios, restaurants; anyplace we could find, to South Valley Civic Theatre, the resident company of The Morgan Hill Community Playhouse.

What is that keeps us going? The volunteers. We owe our success to the hundreds of people over the years who have given and continue to give their time, energy, creativity, and talent to sustain a passion for the theater. We are truly a community organization with participants of all ages and from all walks of life. We are families who love to get involved together; couples who come to work, share and meet new friends; teens whose energy abounds from backstage to onstage, singing dancing and giving their all to put on a show; single folks who become part of the SVCT family; sisters, brothers, grandparents, moms and dads working together to bring the best performances to the South Valley. And of course, we couldn't have done it without our audiences who support us financially and encourage us with their patronage, applause and words of encouragement.

Thanks to our many supporters and patrons and grants from the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill, The Morgan Hill Community Foundation and the Arts Council of Silicon Valley, we are able to continue our mission to bring quality theater to the community. However, we also strive give back to the community whenever possible with entertainment for children at the library, and participation in community events such as parades and festivals. We also do our best to instill in our young performers and teens a sense of responsibility and confidence in their individual abilities as well as helping them realize the positive value of working together toward a common goal whenever they take part in an SVCT show.

Many friendships have been made over the past 40 years and many will be renewed tonight. As we look back and celebrate our accomplishments, let us also look forward to a future of continued theatrical success. Yes, we have been around for 40 years and we hope to see you again in 2018 when we celebrate our golden anniversary

Carol F. Harris

President, South Valley Civic Theatre

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Community Support is the Key to Our Success

South Valley Civic Theatre relies on the support of the local community for its existence. Our revenue is generated by annual membership fees, modest cast fees (scholarships are available), program advertising, tickets sales and concession sales at shows. We actively pursue grant funding and have received awards from the Arts Council of Silicon Valley, Morgan Hill Community Foundation, and Rotary of Morgan Hill.

If you enjoy live Community Theatre or just want to support the arts in your community, why not become a member of SVCT. Members receive a discount on tickets and have a voice in leadership and policies.

Consider a Benefactor, Sponsor, or Patron membership for your business or for your family. It shows your community spirit. SVCT memberships are tax deductible!

Benefactor	\$500 and up
Sponsor	\$250 to \$499
Patron	\$150 to \$249
Family	\$50 to \$149
Individual	\$25

If you are affiliated with a business in the South Valley area, why not advertise in our show programs? Your ad will be seen by our hundreds of audience members, and it shows active support of the arts in our community.

Our audiences come from all over the South Valley. Potential customers and clients see your ads at each of 40 to 50 performances during the season. Rates are very reasonable and visibility is high!

	1/4 Page	1/2 Page	Full Page
1 Show	\$75	\$140	\$250
2 Shows	\$150	\$280	\$500
3 Shows	\$225	\$525	\$900
5 Shows	\$325	\$625	\$1000



Gala Committee

Chairpersons: Loritta Bonfante-Johnson and Kim Kacir

Entertainment: Walter von Tagen III

Music Director: Marilyn Guerin

Silent Auction: Michelle Griffin and Cindy Walling

Decorations: Terri Miles

Program: Zana Vartanian

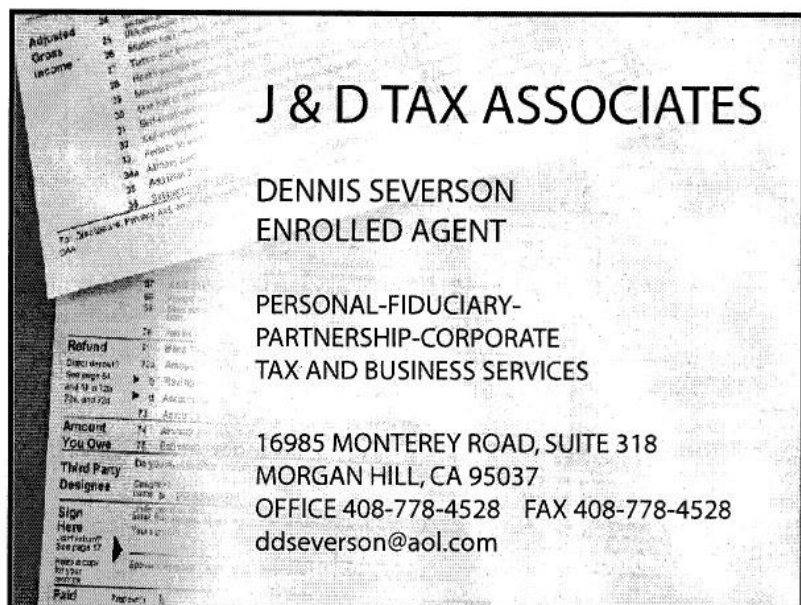
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Starring:

Jim Aceves
Betsy Andrade
Tony Andrade
Jonathan Bass
Mary Ann Bruegmann
Rosiland Farrotte
Sandy Lewandowski
Peter Mandel
Steve Spencer
Frank Vanela

Special Appearance by
Charles Krahenbuhl

Hosted by Walter von Tagen III
Musical Director – Marilyn Guerin
Vocal Arrangements by Walter
von Tagen III

Another Openin' Another Show The Cast

Wilkommen

Walter von Tagen III

Come Blow Your Horn

Jim Aceves
and Sandy Lewandowski

Film Clip: In the Beginning

Guys and Dolls

Frank Vanela
and Walter von Tagen III

Film Clip: 1969-1978

Play It Again, Sam

Peter Mandel, Betsy Andrade
and Walter von Tagen III

My Cup Runneth Over

Charles Krahenbuhl

If I Were A Rich Man

Jim Aceves



Film Clip: 1979-1988

The Impossible Dream	Frank Vanela
Put on Your Sunday Clothes	Sandy Lewandowski, Tom Hepner & Betsy Andrade
It Only Takes a Moment	Betsy Andrade

Film Clip: George Acosta

The Sound of Music	Betsy Andrade
Some Enchanted Evening	Tom Hepner

Film Clip: 1989 - 1998

Do You Love Me	Tony Andrade and Betsy Andrade
Happiness (from Scrooge)	Tom Hepner and Sandy Lewandowski
Is Anybody There	Peter Mandel
Til There Was You	Sandy Lewandowski and Tom Hepner
A Christmas Carol	Steve Spencer, Tom Hepner, Tony Andrade & Peter Mandel

Film Clip: 1999 - Present

My Fair Lady Medley	Sandy Lewandowski, Tom Hepner, Betsy Andrade & Frank Vanela
Try to Remember	Jim Acedes and Cast
On a Wonderful Day Like Today	The Cast



Historical Listing of Shows

1969 – Known as Gilroy Community Theatre

Come Blow Your Horn -
September

1970

Barefoot in the Park - January
Boy Meets Girl - February
Guys and Dolls - September

1971

Ten Little Indians - January
You Know I Can't Hear You
When the Water is Running -
April
Pajama Game - September

1972

Anniversary Waltz - March
Fiddler on the Roof - August
Butterflies Are Free - December
Good Man Charlie Brown -
December



Guys and Dolls—1970



Cabaret—1975

1973

Odd Couple - April
My Fair Lady - August
Plaza Suite - October

1974

Harvey - April
Star Spangled Girl - June
How to Succeed in Business
Without Really Trying - August
The Garden - December
Godspell - December

1975

Lion in Winter - February
Thousand Clowns - June
Cabaret - August
Jesus Christ Superstar - August



Historical Listing of Shows

1976

Man for All Seasons – March

1776 – July

Kiss Me Kate – August

1977

The Crucible – March

Sugar – July

1978

I Do, I Do – February

Play It Again Sam – March

Sound of Music – August

1979

An Evening with Rogers & Hart – March

Kismet – August

Charlie's Aunt – October



I Do, I Do—1978

1980 – 10th Anniversary

Two by Two – February

Blithe Spirit – May

Fiddler on the Roof – July

1981

Man of La Mancha – February

Bus Stop – April

Sweet Charity – July

Legend of Sleepy Hollow – August

1982

Jesus Christ Superstar – March

Benefit Concert – March

Oklahoma – July

Once Upon a Mattress – August

Wait Until Dark – November



Sound of Music—1978



Historical Listing of Shows

1983

Roar of the Grease Paint - April
Benefit Concert - March
Hello Dolly - July
Cinderella - August
Side by Side by Soundheim - November
Nutcracker - December, Santa Clara Ballet

1984

Rogers a la Carte - June
South Pacific - August
Company - November

1985 Last Gilroy Community Theatre

The Lion in Winter - February
Tour Group Benefit - March
Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - April

1985 - South Valley Civic Theatre

Annie - August
Same Time Next Year - November

1986

They're Playing Our Song - March
Bye Bye Birdie - May
The Music Man - August
Cole Porter - November



Blythe Spirit—1990



Historical Listing of Shows

1987

Li'l Abner - February
California Suite - March
Annie Get Your Gun - August
Aladdin McFaddin - October
Crimes of the Heart - November

1988

The Boyfriend - March
On a Clear Day You Can See
Forever - April
Camelot - August
The Fantasticks - October
Tom Sawyer - November

1989

Babes in Arms - March
Chapter Two - April

Sound of Music - August
Side by Side by Sondheim -
November

1990 -- 20th Anniversary

Joseph & the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat - Feb.
Blithe Spirit - April
Mame - August
Alice - October
Something's Afoot, November

1991

The Pajama Game - March
Philadelphia Story - May
Oliver! - August
Narnia - October
Pump Boys & Dinettes -
November



California Suite—1987



Historical Listing of Shows

1992

Grease - February
Steel Magnolias - April
South Pacific - August
Great Race - October
The 1940's Radio Hour -
November

1993

Once Upon a Mattress -
February
Death Trap - April
Sam's Alcazar Chateau &
Gambling Palace Caper - June
Anything Goes - August
Pardon Me, Is This Planet Taken?
- October
Day in Hollywood/Night in the
Ukraine - November

1994

Hans Christian Anderson -
February
Noises Off - April
Annie - June
Velveteen Rabbit - October
Rumors - November

1995

Little Shop of Horrors
The King & I - July
Charlotte's Web - September
Funny Thing Happened on the
Way to the Forum - Nov.

1996

As you Like It - February
Heaven Can Wait
Music Man
The Little Mermaid
A Christmas Carol



1940s Radio Hour—1992



Historical Listing of Shows

1997

Jesus Christ Superstar
Working
California Suite
James & the Giant Peach

1998

Leader of the Pack - February
Joseph & the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat - March
Charlie & the Chocolate
Factory - September
The Odd Couple - November

1999

Bye Bye Birdie - February
Pirates of Penzance
Some Enchanted Evening
Bleacher Bums
Stuart Little - February

2000

Wash Your Troubles Away -
March
Secret Garden - May
Oklahoma - August
Ten Little Indians - October

2001

Charlotte's Web - February
Grease - March
How to Succeed in Business
Without Really Trying - June
The Foreigner - September
Snow White - November

2002

My Fair Lady - March
The Wiz - April
Run For Your Wife - May
Gypsy - August
Legend of Sleepy Hollow - Oct



Ten Little Indians—2000



Historical Listing of Shows



Charlotte's Web—2001

2003

Lend Me a Tenor - February
Follow That Rabbit - March
Sugar - May
Blithe Spirit - August
The 1940's Radio Hour - Nov

2004

Peter Pan - January
Footloose - March
Guys and Dolls - May
Moon Over Buffalo - August
Once Upon A Mattress -
October

2005

Honk - January
The Fantastics - April
Aladdin - June
Dracula - October
Inspecting Carol - Nov

2006

Company- February
Narnia - March
Annie - May
1776 - September
Treasure Island - November



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Peter Pan—2004



Historical Listing of Shows

2007

School House Rock - February
Plaza & California Suite - April
The Music Man - July
Arsenic and Old Lace - Sep
Scrooge—the Musical - Nov

2008

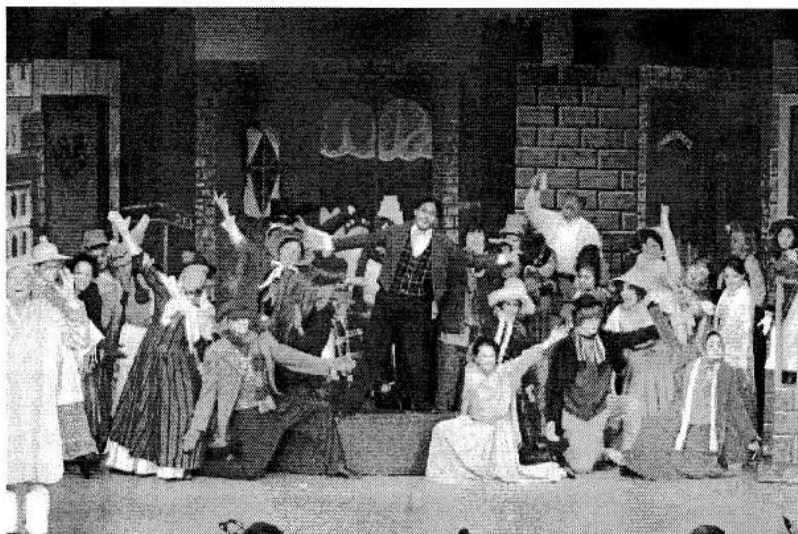
Little Shop of Horrors - February
Pinocchio - April
Nunsense - May
The Jungle Book - August
It's a Wonderful Life - Nov

2009 — 40th Anniversary

Bye, Bye Birdie - Jan/Feb.
You Can't Take It With You -
Mar/Apr.
Annie Get Your Gun, May -
June



Nunsense—2008



Scrooge—2007



Upcoming Shows

Bye Bye Birdie (teen show)

Book by MICHAEL STEWART

Music by CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by LEE ADAMS

The plot revolves around rock and roll superstar Conrad Birdie and the complications that arise when his agent stages a publicity stunt on

The Ed Sullivan Show in which he will kiss one lucky girl from Sweet Apple, Ohio before being drafted into the army. Includes "An English Teacher", "What Did I Ever See in Him?", "Put on a Happy Face", "One Boy", "A Lot of Livin' to Do", "Kids", "Rosie" and "Spanish Rose".



Showtimes: Jan 23, 24, 30, 31, Feb 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8:00 PM,
Matinees: Feb 1, 8 at 2:00 PM

You Can't Take It With You

(auditions soon... see info on p 22)

By George S. Kaufman
and Moss Hart

You Can't Take it With You is a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedic play and was the basis for the 1938 Academy Award winning film directed by Frank Capra.

You Can't Take It with You relates the humorous encounter between a conservative family and the crazy household of Grandpa Martin Vanderhof. Grandpa's family of idiosyncratic individualists amuse with their energetic physical antics and inspire with their wholehearted pursuit of happiness.



Showtimes: Mar 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, Apr 3, 4 at 8:00 PM
Matinees: Mar 22, 29 at 2:00 PM



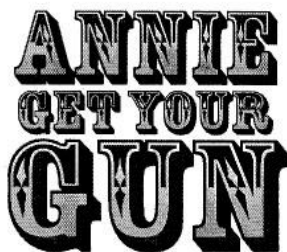
Upcoming Shows

Annie Get Your Gun

Book by HERBERT & DOROTHY FIELDS

Music & Lyrics by IRVING BERLIN

Annie is a rough and tumble backwoods girl who is the star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and handy with a rifle. Sparks fly when she meets up with Frank Butler of Pawnee Bill's Show. He is a big, sentimental fellow who is attracted only to sweet and demure girls. But they have one thing in common, show business. Includes, "Anything You Can Do", "There's No Business Like Show Business", and "Doin' What Comes Natur'llly"



Showtimes: May 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, 30, Jun 5, 6 at 8:00 PM

Matinees: May 17, 31 at 2:00 PM

Tickets may be purchased online at www.svct.org or locally at the following locations:

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Annie (3) '86, '94, '06	Little Shop of Horrors (2) '95, '08
Annie Get Your Gun (1) '87, Sched. '09	Music Man (3) '86, '96, '07
Blithe Spirit (3) '80, '90, '03	My Fair Lady (2) '73, '02
Bye Bye Birdie (2) '86, '99, Sched. '09	Narnia (2) '91, '06
California Suite (3) '87, '97, '07	Odd Couple (2)
Charlotte's Web (2) '95, '01	Oklahoma! (2) '82, '00
Company (2) '84, '06	Once Upon a Mattress (3) '82, '93, '04
Fantasticks (2) '88, '05	Pajama Game (2) '71, '91
Fiddler on the Roof (2) '72, '80	Plaza Suite (2) '73, '07
Grease (2) '92, '01	Side by Side by Sondheim (2) '83, '89
Guys and Dolls (2) '70, '04	Sound of Music (2) '78, '89
How to Succeed in Business (2) '74, '01	South Pacific (2) '84, '92
Jesus Christ Superstar (3) '75, '82, '98	Sugar (2) '77, '03
Joseph & the Amazing Dreamcoat (3) '85, '90, '98	Ten Little Indians (2) '71, '00

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