

South Bay Musical Theatre 2022-2023 Season

*Hang on for some thrilling theatre!
Our shortened 60th season will be
fast and fabulous!*



Noteworthy Entertainment



Michael Saenz and
Catherine Traceski in
On The Town; May, 2022
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COMING YOUR WAY!

Winter musical: **The Spitfire Grill**

Spring musical: **Singin' in the Rain**

PLUS: SBMT's **60th Anniversary Celebration**

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YOU ARE INVITED

to join us for a truly special 60th anniversary season!

Since its start in Saratoga in the early sixties to its recent reinvention during the challenges of COVID—South Bay Musical Theatre has focused on bringing quality, affordable, thought-provoking theatre to entertain, enlighten, educate, and enrich the Northern California community.

As we look forward to our 60th season, we rededicate ourselves to our core values of passion and professionalism, quality and creativity, kindness and inclusion. Whether you are a returning or new subscriber, we thank you for joining us on this most enjoyable journey and can't wait to see you in our audience again!

Though COVID may have condensed our 2022-2023 season down to two mainstage musicals instead of three, we promise you'll still enjoy all the fun, all the feels, and all the festivity that you've come to expect from your time with us. Please read on for details!

JOIN US FOR
THE FEELS!

Jan. 28 - Feb. 18, 2023



Music and book by
James Valcq

Lyrics and book by
Fred Alley

Based on the award-winning 1996 film by
Lee David Zlotoff

Winner of the
**Richard Rodgers
Production Award**
for new musicals

Percy Talbott is a woman with a past looking for a fresh start. She finds herself in rural Gilead, Wisconsin, working at THE SPITFIRE GRILL, but learns that being the new kid in town can be its own form of prison. Through determination, grit, and remaining open to possibilities, Percy revitalizes the grill and, in turn, the community. Debuting off-Broadway in 2001, *The Spitfire Grill* struck a powerful emotional chord with both audiences and critics. Two decades later, this heartfelt musical about healing the wounds of the past, finding joy in the present, and optimism for the future still resonates.

THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
		JAN. 28 8:00 pm	JAN. 29 2:30 pm
	FEB. 3 8:00 pm	FEB. 4 8:00 pm	FEB. 5 2:30 pm
	FEB. 10 8:00 pm	FEB. 11 8:00 pm	FEB. 12 2:30 pm
FEB. 16 8:00 pm	FEB. 17 8:00 pm	FEB. 18 2:30 pm	

Directed and
choreographed by
Sara K. Dean

Musical Director
Debra Lambert

JOIN US FOR
THE FUN!

May 13 - June 3, 2023



Book by
**Betty Comden and
Adolph Green**

Music by
Nacio Herb Brown

Lyrics by
Arthur Freed

Based on the 1952
MGM film “Singin’ in
the Rain”

Singin’ in the Rain, the “greatest movie musical of all time,” is faithfully and lovingly adapted by Broadway legends Comden and Green from their original award-winning screenplay. The splash hit captures the waning days of the silent screen era as they give way to new-fangled talkies. The soaring score includes a downpour of the Golden Era’s most beloved comedy routines and songs, including “Good Mornin’,” “Make ‘Em Laugh,” “Moses Supposes,” and the iconic title tune. It’s a magical musical that will lift your heart and set your toes tapping—in any weather.

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		MAY 13 8:00 pm	MAY 14 2:30 pm
	MAY 19 8:00 pm	MAY 20 8:00 pm	MAY 21 2:30 pm
	MAY 26 8:00 pm	MAY 27 8:00 pm	MAY 28 2:30 pm
JUNE 1 8:00 pm	JUNE 2 8:00 pm	JUNE 3 2:30 pm	

Directed and
choreographed by
Lee Ann Payne

JOIN US FOR THE
FESTIVITIES!

60th Anniversary Party!



Don't miss our 60th anniversary event, **"Welcome To The Sixties,"** celebrating SBMT's birth at the pinnacle of Broadway's Golden Age. Guests will enjoy an awesome auction, fabulous food, and a delightful dance down memory lane.

Limited spots are available for this special add-on event that is separate from your season subscription.

South Bay Musical Theatre proudly celebrates sixty spectacular seasons of Noteworthy Entertainment in Silicon Valley. Join us on the grounds of the Saratoga Civic Center as we sing a selection of songs and salute a soupçon of the 176 shows we've staged since our start in the sixties. Enjoy al fresco dining, refreshments, and dancing followed by a concert performance. Bid on unique, theatre-themed auction items, reminisce about favorite past productions, and enjoy the incomparable company of your fellow fun-loving friends who make up SBMT's fabulous family!

One night only!

Apr. 22, 2023

Dinner: 5:30 pm

Concert: 7:30 pm

All SBMT performances are held at the Saratoga Civic Theater
[13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California 95070](https://www.saratogacivictheater.org/)

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A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, 2019

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Shout! The Mod Musical, 2021

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On The Town, 2022

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Actors, musicians, and staff form lasting bonds. The audience, too, shares in the sense of community as they find common goals, shared emotions, and connection.



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It's been shown that those who participate in the arts are more inclined to volunteer, vote, remain in good health, and be happier with their lives.



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The best of Broadway, here in the South Bay

"Noteworthy Entertainment" is both our motto and our mantra. We offer **quality productions**—at affordable prices—with outstanding service.

Rave Reviews!



**"Best Small
Theatre Company"**
Honored by the readers
of Metro Silicon Valley
three years in a row.



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