



CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY

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CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS *A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC*

BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM AND HUGH WHEELER

SAN DIEGO, CA - Cygnet Theatre Company is proud to present ***A Little Night Music***. Cygnet Artistic Director Sean Murray directs the waltz-filled musical based on the Ingmar Bergman film *Smiles of a Summer Night*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by Hugh Wheeler. *A Little Night Music* runs **March 13 through May 4, 2008** at the Old Town Theatre in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. Low-priced previews are March 13 through March 21. **Press Opening is March 22 at 8pm.** The production is sponsored in part by Florence Cohen and Robert Shapiro. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cygnettheatre.com, or by phone at (619) 337-1525.

Winner of 6 Tony awards including Best Musical, Best Original Score (Sondheim) and Best Book of a Musical (Wheeler) *A Little Night Music* is sophisticated, literate and stylish, but also disarmingly warm, funny, charming and very human. Stephen Sondheim's most romantic and achingly beautiful score is written entirely in Ravel-inspired variations on the waltz and includes Sondheim's most popular song to date, the haunting "Send in the Clowns."

Cygnet Theatre's production of *A Little Night Music* features a cast of San Diego favorites including **Marci Anne Wuebben** as Desirée Armfeldt, **Sandy Campbell** (*Communicating Doors*) as Countess Charlotte Malcolm, **Sean Cox** (*The Matchmaker*, *The Invention of Love*) as Henrik Egerman, **Randall Dodge** as Count Carl-Magnus Malcolm, Cygnet Resident Artist **Sandra Ellis-Troy** (*The Matchmaker*, *Cat on a Hot Tin*

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Roof) as Madame Armfeldt, **Courtney Evans** as Anne Egerman, Cygnet Resident Artist **Melissa Fernandes** (*It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*) as Petra, **Nicki Elledge** as Fredrika Armfeldt, **Shelly Hart Breneman** as Mrs. Nordstrom, **Michael Dooling** as Mr. Lindquist, **Susan Hammons** as Mrs. Segstrom, **Brian Imoto** as Mr. Erlanson, **Amy Northcutt** as Mrs. Anderssen, **Trevor Hollingsworth** (*It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*) as Frid, **Kim Strassburger** (*Biedermann and the Firebugs*) as Malla, and Cygnet Artistic Director **Sean Murray** (*My Fair Lady*) as Fredrick Egerman.

The production team includes **Sean Murray**, director; **James Vasquez**, associate director/choreography; **Don LeMaster**, music director; **Bonnie L. Durben**, properties design; **Sean Fanning**, set design; **Peter Herman**, wigs and hair design; **Matthew Novotny**, lighting design; **Jeanne Reith**, costume design; **George Yé**, sound design; **Corinne Essary**, stage manager.

A Little Night Music will be Cygnet Theatre Company's first production in the newly acquired Old Town Theatre. Following *A Little Night Music*, Cygnet will close the theatre for renovations. The Old Town Theatre will reopen in the fall of 2008 as part of Cygnet's 2008-09 Season.

Performances of *A Little Night Music* are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets prices range from \$23 to \$37. Discounts are available for seniors, students, active-duty military and groups. Tickets can be purchased by visiting Cygnet's website at www.cygnettheatre.com or calling the box office at (619) 337-1525.

The Old Town Theatre is located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park at 4040 Twiggs St.

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CYGNET THEATRE FACT SHEET

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

WHAT: Cygnet Theatre Company presents *A Little Night Music*.

WHERE: Old Town Theatre
4040 Twigg's St., San Diego, CA 92110

WHO: Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by Hugh Wheeler

Director: Sean Murray
Associate Director / Choreographer: James Vasquez
Music Director: Don LeMaster

Scenic Design: Sean Fanning
Lighting Design: Matthew Novotny
Wigs & Hair Designer: Peter Herman
Stage Manager: Corrine Essary

Costume Design: Jeanne Reith
Sound Design: George Yé
Properties Design: Bonnie L. Durben

CAST: Shelly Hart Breneman (*Mrs. Nordstrom*) Sandy Campbell (*Countess Charlotte Malcolm*)
Sean Cox (*Henrik Egerman*) Randall Dodge (*Count Carl-Magnus Malcolm*)
Michael Dooling (*Mr. Lindquist*) Nicki Elledge (*Fredrika Armfeldt*)
Sandra Ellis-Troy (*Madame Armfeldt*) Courtney Evans (*Anne Egerman*)
Melissa Fernandes (*Petra*) Susan Hammons (*Mrs. Segstrom*)
Trevor Hollingsworth (*Frid*) Briam Imoto (*Mr. Erlanson*)
Sean Murray (*Fredrick Egerman*) Amy Northcutt (*Mrs. Anderssen*)
Kim Strassburger (*Malla*) Marci Anne Wuebben (*Desirée Armfeldt*)

DATES: Previews begin: Thursday, March 13, 2008
Press Opening: Saturday, March 22, 2008
Closes: Sunday, May 4, 2008

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE
Thursday through Saturday at 8:00pm.
Sunday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

PRICES: Range from \$23-\$37
Previews: \$23-28
Thursday Evenings and Sunday Evenings: \$28-\$33
Friday Evenings and Sunday Matinees: \$30-\$35
Saturday Evenings: \$22-\$37
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