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## **San Jose Rep Kicks off “The Scene” with the Colossal Comedy, *The Foreigner***

***“The Scene at the Rep” is the ultimate night on the town for hip, culture-seeking young professionals.***

San Jose, CA—September 9, 2008—“The Scene” is back for an encore as it kicks off the San Jose Rep’s 2008-09 season on Saturday, September 13 at 6 p.m., at Fahrenheit Ultra Lounge. Scenesters have the chance to mingle at one of downtown’s finest hotspots before seeing the side-splitting comedy, ***The Foreigner***. Drinks, dessert and conversation will follow the show at The Loft Bar and Grill, another downtown favorite. Pre- and post-show festivities are included in the ticket price, which range from \$37-\$44.

“We launched this program last year and it has really caught fire,” said Nick Nichols, the managing director of San Jose Rep. “It’s affordable, all-inclusive and has turned into a community for the Valley’s next generation of arts enthusiasts and community leaders who enjoy an evening of social exchanges and fabulous entertainment.”

“The Scene” is an innovative program to give young professionals the chance to experience theatre in a fun, social atmosphere. It’s a great opportunity to make new friends, connect with old ones and enjoy world-class theatre – all for less than a tank of gas! Each all-inclusive Scene event consists of drinks and hors d’oeuvres at a local lounge, with the chance to mingle with artistic staff as well as experience an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at how the magic happens. The performance follows the pre-show festivities, and the night concludes with a post-show party at a downtown San Jose hotspot.

The award-winning Fahrenheit Ultra Lounge is one of downtown’s most renowned hotspots for its stylish atmosphere and nightlife. Metro Magazine has named it “Best Ultra Lounge” three years in a row, and its other awards include “Best Nightlife” and “Best Place to be Seen.” The Loft Bar and Grill has also received rave reviews for its fun environment, diverse crowd and excellent food and drinks—a great place for a night out on the town.

***The Foreigner*** is the hilarious tale of two men, Charlie Baker and Froggy LeSueur, who take a trip to a fishing lodge. In order to save Charlie from his shyness, Froggy introduces him as a “foreigner” who doesn’t speak English. Laughter ensues when a

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comical assortment of guests start spilling their secrets.

Scenesters also have the option to attend the entire year of Scene events with our subscription packages -three performances along with the same all-inclusive pre- and post-show events. This season's performances include ***The Foreigner (Sept. 13)***, ***A Picasso (Feb. 7)***, and ***The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (May 23)***.

The all-inclusive ticket price for "The Scene" ranges from \$37-\$44. For tickets, call the box office (408) 367-7255 or visit <http://www.sjrep.com/experience/scene/>. For more information call (408) 367-7210 or visit us on-line at <http://www.sjrep.com/experience/scene/> or <http://www.myspace.com/thesceneatSJRep>.

"The Scene at the Rep" is sponsored by Fahrenheit Ultra Lounge and The Loft Bar and Grill.

### **About the Rep**

San Jose Rep is an award-winning, non-profit, professional theatre company in the South Bay, presenting six main stage productions each year. As a major contributor to the South Bay's cultural community for 28 years, the Rep's mission is to engage, entertain and inspire people. The Rep produces innovative theatrical performances that offer fresh perspectives into the human condition, educational programs that promote life-long learning, and outreach initiatives that benefit our diverse community. For more information, visit [www.SJRep.com](http://www.SJRep.com)