

On the Scene: Nov. 22

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FUN AT THE THEATRE

When The Flying Karamazov Brothers swept into San Jose Reperatorys downtown San Jose theatre, rollicking laughter could be heard during the 4 play performances. Fast paced juggling and fun filled antics prevailed during their zany show. I loved when the audience gave Karamazov champ Dimitri three things to juggle among them a box of donuts, a large pez holder and a pumpkin. Thanks San Jose Rep for continuing to bring professional theatre to the South Bay with your six main stage productions annually. Upcoming in December is the regional premiere of *Backwards in High Heels*, a musical on the life of Ginger Rogers which should have your toes tapping the night away. Jodi Engle advises you to dance your fingers online for tickets: www.sjrep.com.

Palo Alto Players, a local theater group, has for the past 80 seasons brought enjoyable theater to South Bay audiences. The offering this month is *Sunset Boulevard*, the musical masterpiece by Andrew Lloyd Webber, which at its Broadway opening won seven Tony awards for its melodic scores, its passion and heart-wrenching drama. Hurry the run ends November 21 for this first San Francisco area showing at Lucie Stern Theater at 1305 Middlefield Rd in Palo Alto. Tickets; www.paplayers.org; 650 329 0891

More wonderful shows abound in the Bay area for locals and visitors pleasure.

If you have visitors coming into town, Id recommend taking them to the following:

Steve Silvers Beach Blanket Babylon Seasonal Extravaganza at Club Fugazi running Nov. 17-Dec 30 to see a chorus line to tap dancing Christmas trees, and special parodies of trsditional Christmas carols in this worlds longest running musical revue.

Info: www.beachblanketbabylon.com.

Relax and lose the shopping crowds by going to see Luis Bravos Forever Tango starring Dancing with the Stars champion Cheryl Burke. Featuring a world-renowned case of dancers bringing an intoxicating sense of excitement and passion to the stage, wow, what more could you want.

www.marinesmemorialtheatre.com.