



CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY

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CYGNET 09/10 SEASON OFFICIALLY BEGINS WITH **MICHAEL FRAYN'S HILARIOUS FARCE, *NOISES OFF***

SAN DIEGO, CA – Cygnet Theatre Company presents its first official show of the season, ***Noises Off*** at the Old Town Theatre located in Old San Diego State Historic Park. The Tony nominated comedy written by Michael Frayn and directed by Sean Murray runs **July 2 through August 23, 2009. Press Opening is July 11 at 8pm.**

Doors slam, identities are confused and chaos reigns in this hilarious farce that follows a motley and disorganized theatre company as they rehearse, perform and, well, just try to make it through a production of *Nothing On. Noises Off*, the Tony Award-winning play will keep audiences laughing uproariously as the never-ending mishaps continue to snowball out of control.

The cast features **Sandy Campbell** (*Mauritius*) as Belinda, **Jason Connors** (*The Matchmaker*) as Tim Allgood, **Albert Dayan** as Lloyd Dallas, **Jason Heil** as Garry Lejeune, **Craig Huisenga** (*A Christmas Carol*) as Frederick Fellowes, Cygnet Resident Artist **Jessica John** (*Mauritius, Love Song*) as Brooke Ashton, **Jonathan McMurtry** as Selsdon Mowbray, Resident Artist Rosina Reynolds (*Arcadia, Copenhagen*) as Dotty Otley, and **Kim Strassburger** (*A Little Night Music*) as Poppy.

The production team includes director **Sean Murray**, properties designer **Bonnie L. Durben**, set designer **Sean Fanning**, wig & makeup designer **Peter Herman**, costume designer **Corey Johnston**, sound designer **Matt Lescault-Wood**, lighting designer **Eric Lotze**, dialect coach **Emmelyn Thayer**, stunt choreographer **George Ye**, and stage manager **Rosalee Barrientos**.

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Performances of **Noises Off** are Wednesdays and Thursday at 7:30pm, Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 2pm and 8pm, and Sundays at 2pm and 7pm. Cygnet's Old Town Theatre is located at 4040 Twigg's St., San Diego, CA 92110. Tickets are \$17 - \$46. Discounts are available for seniors, students, 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**. Tickets can also be purchased in person by visiting Cygnet's box office located at the Old Town Theatre.

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Cygnet Theatre Company is a 501(k) non-profit organization founded in 2002 by Artistic Director Sean Murray and Executive Director Bill Schmidt. In 2003, Cygnet renovated a storefront at 6663 El Cajon Blvd in the Rolando area into a 157-seat theatre. Cygnet has received over 40 awards and grown to one of the most highly regarded theatre companies in the San Diego area. In December 2007, Cygnet was awarded a 10-year lease by State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Concessions and Reservations Division of the Old Town Theatre. Located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, the 248-seat venue was renovated during the summer and fall of 2008 and re-opened in November.

CYGNET THEATRE FACT SHEET

NOISES OFF

WHAT: Cygnet Theatre Company presents *Noises Off*.

WHERE: Old Town Theatre
4040 Twiggs St, San Diego, CA 92110

WHO: Written by Michael Frayn
Director: Sean Murray
Stage Manager: Rosalee Barrientos*^o
Properties Designer: Bonnie L. Durben^o
Set Designer: Sean Fanning
Wig & Makeup Designer: Peter Herman^o
Costume Designer: Corey Johnston
Sound Designer: Matt Lescault-Wood
Lighting Designer: Eric Lotze^o
Dialect Coach: Emmelyn Thayer
Stunt Choreographer: George Ye^o

CAST: Sandy Campbell* (*Belinda Blair*)
Jason Connors (*Tim Allgood*)
Albert Dayan (*Lloyd Dallas*)
Jason Heil* (*Garry Lejeune*)
Craig Huisenga (*Frederick Fellowes*)
Jessica John^o (*Brooke Ashton*)
Jonathan McMurtry* (*Selsdon Mowbray*)
Rosina Reynolds*^o (*Dotty Otley*)
Kim Strassburger (*Poppy*)
** Member of Actors Equity Association, ^oResident Artist*

DATES: Previews begin: Thursday, July 2, 2009
Press Opening: Saturday, July 11, 2009
Closes: Sunday, Aug 23, 2009

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE
Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30pm.
Friday at 8:00pm.
Saturday at 2:00pm and 8:00pm.
Sunday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

PRICES: Range from \$17-\$46
Previews: \$27(Section A) / \$17(Section B)
Wednesday and Sunday Evenings: \$38(Section A) / \$28(Section B)
Thursday, Friday Evenings and Sunday Matinees: \$40(Section A) / \$30(Section B)
Saturday Evenings: \$42(Section A) / \$32(Section B)
Opening Night: \$46(Section A) / \$36(Section B)
Discounts are available for children, seniors, students, active-duty military and groups

HOW: Phone: (619) 337-1525
Online: www.cygnettheatre.com
In Person: Old Town Theatre - 4040 Twiggs St., San Diego, CA 92110

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