



A CYGNETURE EVENING

Red, Black and White Gala

Sunday, April 28, 2019

**at the University of San Diego,
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice**



MISSION

Believing in the power of theatre to startle the soul, ignite debate and embrace the diversity of the community in which it serves, Cygnet Theatre Company is fearlessly committed to the dissection, examination and celebration of the human story through the medium of live theatre.



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ACT I

5:30 - 7:00 pm

RECEPTION

Garden of the Sea

Hosted Bar and Hors d'oeuvres

Silent Auction

Opportunity Drawing

Wine Pull

ACT II

7:00 – 9:00 pm

DINNER AND A SHOW

Ballroom

Welcome

Entertainment

Dinner

Live Auction

Artist Advocacy

Entertainment



1 - Dinner with Entertainment by Jacob Caltrider & Sarah Errington

Enjoy 5-course dinner for eight prepared by French Chef Yoann Taboyan with wine pairings at the private El Cajon hill top home of Lynne Thrope and Joe Parness followed by entertainment by two of your favorite Cygnet Artists Jacob Caltrider and Sarah Errington who graced the Cygnet stage together in *The Rocky Horror Show*.

2 - Hawaii Escape

Enjoy a week in paradise! Escape to this ocean-view studio condo at the Royal Kahana on Maui, featuring a kitchenette, washer/dryer, tennis, pool, shuffle board, BBQ, gym and more. Includes \$750 towards your airfare.



3 - Unique Dinner and Tour of Historic Phineas Packard House Experience an eclectic 8-course excursion for 12 guests at the historic Phineas Packard House through a potpourri of theatrical settings. Produced & directed by host Clark Mires and Chef Richard Fenster. Six hours of festive feasting and frivolity. Entertainment served with dessert.

4 - Holland America Cruise

Embark on a luxurious seven-day cruise to Alaska, New England and Canada, the Caribbean or Mexico. This package for two includes an ocean view stateroom, extraordinary dining, elegant surrounds and pampering by an award-winning crew.



5 - A Night with Sean and Bill

Enjoy an exquisite five-course dinner for 10 at a beautiful ocean-view home in Del Mar. Sip on Cygneture cocktails create by Executive Director Bill Schmidt and delight in culinary marvels by Artistic Director Sean Murray.



6 - America's Cup Racing Yacht

Be part of an interactive and exciting sailing adventure aboard one of the fastest and most famous sailboats in the world! Sail San Diego Bay with up to 24 guests on a privately chartered authentic America's Cup racing yacht. Includes light food, beer and wine.

7 - Four Nights at Utah Vacation Home

Enjoy a four night/five day stay in this beautiful, contemporary home with designer features throughout. This home is centrally located in Utah's beautiful Ogden Valley (13 miles east of Ogden) where year-round recreation opportunities abound. Skiing, hiking, water sports, fishing; all are within minutes of your door!



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Wine

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Décor

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Artists Host

Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Canada, Lisa Capper & Jesse King (3),
Bill & Judy Garrett (2), Jane & Richard Haskell, David Laing (2),
Robin Lipman (4), Arthur & Marilyn Neumann (2),
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BECOME AN ARTIST ADVOCATE TONIGHT! Raise Your Paddle!

All gifts made during the paddle raise are 100% tax deductible!

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SEASON 16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS BY THE NUMBERS



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Free In-School Workshops

So far this season, Cygnet has brought free in-school workshops to **1,000+** San Diego County middle and high school students.

Free Student Matinees

So far this season, **611** students attended free Student Matinee performances of *Every Brilliant Thing*, *Hir*, *A Christmas Carol* and *Marie and Rosetta*.

EMERGING ARTISTS

Cygnet provided **five** San Diego State University graduate students with Lipinsky Fellowships. Fellows design sets, sound, lights and costumes for Cygnet.

Cygnet also provided professional acting and designing opportunities for **eight** recent graduates and students of UNCSA, USD, UCSD and SDSU.



CYGNET SERVES

Blue Star Theatre

As a Blue Star Theatre, Cygnet offers deeply discounted tickets to military personnel, veterans, and their families, year-round.

Tickets for Troops

So far this season Cygnet has provided **309** free ticket vouchers to active military, veterans and their family members.

Community Performances & Workshops

So far this season Cygnet has provided **29** individualized theatre workshops to active military, veterans and their family members.

NEW PLAYS

Cygnet provided **three** playwrights (one local) the opportunity to workshop a play through the **Bill and Judy Garrett Finish Line Commission**.

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