

The Tabard Theatre Company presents the
South Bay Premiere of William Finn's Musical
A New Brain

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Who: The Tabard Theatre Company

What: The South Bay premiere of William Finn's musical *A New Brain*. Birthed by composer/writer William Finn's own personal experience, this compelling, inspiring modern musical brims with hope and laughter.

When: Friday, Jan 10, 2020 thru Sunday, January 26, 2020 (performance schedule below)

Where: Tabard Theatre (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square) - Tabard Theatre in the heart of San Jose's historic San Pedro Square, 29 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose, CA 95110 (Parking is validated for most performances at the San Pedro Garage directly across the street).

Why: Follow Gordon, a neurotic, frustrated composer, who now has a brain tumor! Finding comfort and expression in the healing power of art, he eventually embraces the chance of a "new brain" and the hope of new melodies that may pour forth. It's something to sing about!

Music & Lyrics by William Finn

Arranged by Jason Robert Brown

Book by William Finn & James Lapine

Box Office: 408.679.2330 or www.tabardtheatre.org/tickets

Tickets: \$35 - \$45

Cabaret Seating: \$45

Tiered Seating: \$35 (discounts for seniors and students)

Performance Schedule:

Friday, Jan 10 @ 8:00pm (Opening Performance)

Saturday, Jan 11 (1:30pm to 2:00pm. Free hands-on presentation for visually impaired patrons. Everyone is welcome.)

Saturday, Jan 11 @ 3:00pm

Sunday, Jan 12 @ 2:00pm

Friday, Jan 17 @ 8:00pm

Saturday, Jan 18 @ 8:00pm

Sunday, Jan 19 @ 2:00pm

Thursday, Jan 23 @ 8pm

Friday, Jan 24 @ 8:00pm

Saturday, Jan 25 @ 3:00pm

Sunday, Jan 26 @ 2:00pm

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Adrien Gleason stars as composer/lyricist William Finn's alter-ego in The Tabard Theatre Company's production of the musical *A New Brain*.



Adrien Gleason

Director: Kevin Kirby

Music Director: Samuel Cisneros

Cast: Adrien Gleason, Terri Weitze, Corey Miller, Tressa Bender, Kevin Kirby, Marla Cox, Wolfie Lewandowski, Chris Fernandez and Steven Guire Knight

Tabard Theatre (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square) — *The Destination for Arts Discovery* — is located in the heart of historic San Pedro Square in downtown San Jose amid a bustling restaurant district. This intimate and unique venue brings a touch of Manhattan to the South Bay with its rustic yet edgy feel. Old brick walls, plush leather seats, antique wood plank floors, sweeping red velvet drapes and a 35-foot mahogany bar create a casual cabaret

atmosphere. The full bar also offers a variety of food choices that may be enjoyed while watching the show.

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