

The Tabard Theatre Company presents the
Tony Award Winner
The Secret Garden

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Who: The Tabard Theatre Company

What: The final production of Tabard's 19th season, themed "New Beginnings," *The Secret Garden* is the award-winning musical about the new beginnings that emerge for young Mary Lennox and those in her life when she chooses to give new life to a secret garden. Based on the popular and much-loved novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, this classic musical features an intergenerational cast.

When: Friday, April 17 thru Sunday, May 10, 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: *Where you tend a rose, a thistle cannot grow.*

Born in India, it is only when lonely orphan Mary Lennox is sent to her uncle's isolated Yorkshire estate that she begins to flourish as she discovers her Aunt Lily's hidden garden, locked and overgrown with vines. Stubborn Mary is determined to revive the beauty that once was. By peeling away layers of sadness that cover the house and garden, Mary emerges from her darkness to blossom, revealing a new beginning for her, for those around her, and for her secret garden. Through this award-winning musical based on the much-loved book, we all experience what happens when one small girl wants things to grow.

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

Tickets: \$38 - \$48

Cabaret Seating: \$48

Tiered Seating: \$38 (discounts for seniors and students)

Performance Schedule:

Friday, Apr 17 @ 8:00pm (Opening Night)

Saturday, Apr 18 (1:30pm to 2:00pm. Free hands-on presentation for visually impaired patrons. Everyone is welcome.)

Saturday, Apr 18 @ 3pm

Sunday, Apr 19 @ 2pm

Friday, Apr 24 @ 8pm

Saturday, Apr 25 @ 8pm

Sunday, Apr 26 @ 2pm

Thursday, Apr 30 @ 8pm
Friday, May 1 @ 8pm
Saturday, May 2 @ 3pm
Sunday, May 3 @ 2pm

Friday, May 8 @ 8pm
Saturday, May 9 @ 8pm
Sunday, May 10 @ 2pm

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Camille Bayer and Carter Hulse

Additional Information:

Book by: Marsha Norman

Music by: Lucy Simon

Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Directed by: Karen Atree Piemme

Music Director: Paul Zawilski

Cast: Joe Antonicelli, Sam Barksdale, Camille Bayer, Rachel Beninghof, Justin Fan, Chris Fernandez, Adrien Gleason, Barbara Heninger, David Herberg, Carter Hulse, Nicole Jacobus, Ashley Lai, Jeffrey Lampert, Russell Mangan, Dana Cordelia Morgan, Brianna Stutzman and Sophia Gilbert as Mary Lennox

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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