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# B Street Theatre at The Sofia

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FRONT COVER: Jason Kuykendall, John Lamb, Greg Alexander and Amy Kelly  
in PICKLEBALL by Jeff Daniels. Photo by Tara Sissom-Pittaro.

THIS PAGE: An aerialist performs at the 2024 Sofia Soirée Fundraiser.



All actors featured in this brochure are  
members of the Actors' Equity Association.

# Sacramento's Home for Live Entertainment!

For nearly 40 years, B Street Theatre has been bringing stories to life, sparking imagination and creating unforgettable moments for our community. From hilarious comedies to powerful dramas, world premieres to fan favorites, we do it all—right here at The Sofia, our world-class home in Sacramento.

We're also 2025's Outstanding Theatre of the Year, as named by the National Theatre Conference! So get ready for a season packed with laughter, tears and standing ovations—you won't want to miss a single show. Join the magic. Experience the story. See you at the theatre!

**- Lyndsay Burch, CEO & Executive Artistic Director**



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# Comedic Gold · World-Class Talent Award-Winning Theatre



BW Gonzalez, Stephanie McVay and Jamie Jones  
(WIPEOUT by Aurora Real de Asua)

B Street Theatre's Mainstage Series presents seven incredible productions each season, featuring a mix of world and regional premieres that are clever, heartfelt and hilarious. Our shows spotlight top-tier artists who have performed nationally and around the world, delivering performances that delight, engage and inspire.

Our passion for new work shines through our commissioned plays, New Comedies Festival winners and National New Play Network Rolling World Premieres, ensuring that fresh voices and bold ideas take center stage in Sacramento and beyond. Make sure you catch every production in this season—subscribe today and receive seven shows for the price of five!



Fatemeh Mehraban, Elisabeth Nunziato and Alec Silver  
(THE NEWLYWED GAME by Alyssa Haddad-Chin)



# Jeeves & Wooster

in Perfect Nonsense



A new play from the works of P.G. Wodehouse  
by the Goodale Brothers

**MAR 5 - MAR 30, 2025**



## JEEVES & WOOSTER IN PERFECT NONSENSE

Winner of Best New Comedy  
from London's West End!

This delightful romp follows bumbling aristocrat Bertie Wooster as his friends convince him to take his amusing anecdotes to the stage. Thankfully, his unflappable butler Jeeves is there to save the day: running the lights, creating scenery, playing all the roles and staying one step ahead. This brilliant comedy combines the wit of Monty Python with the charm of Downton Abbey for an uproariously funny evening of mistaken identities, quick wit and perfect nonsense.

Featuring Company Members:  
Amy Kelly, Jason Kuykendall and John Lamb

## NOSOTROS LA GENTE (WE THE PEOPLE)

West Coast Premiere!

A sweeping romantic saga based on a remarkable true story from World War II that follows two brothers whose deep bonds and dreams transform the California desert. When Santiago answers the call to serve his country, Salvador promises to protect all that his brother holds dear. Set in the close-knit Mexican-American community of the Coachella Valley, this passionate tale of romance, family bonds and impossible choices reminds us that love knows no boundaries - of war, family or fate.



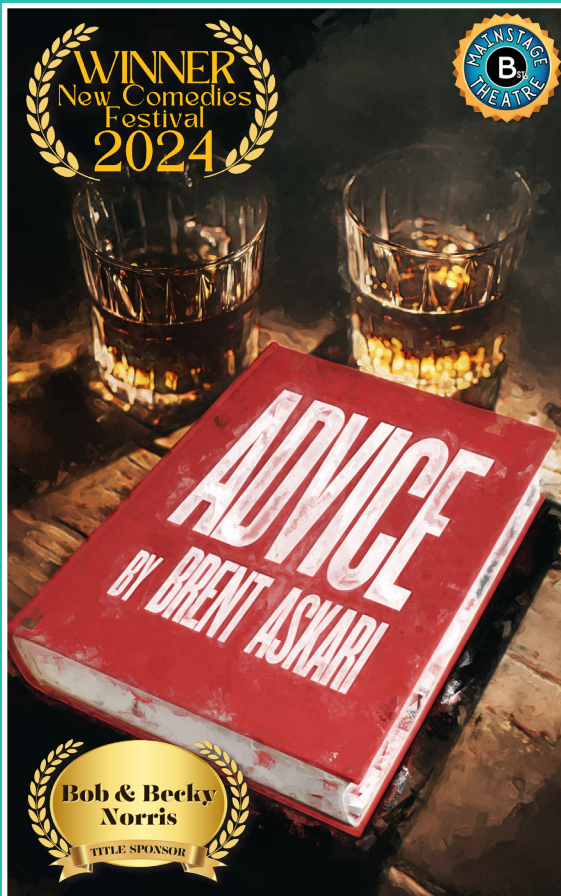
# NOSOTROS LA GENTE (WE THE PEOPLE)



**BY JERRY MONTOYA**

**APR 23 - MAY 18, 2025**





**JUN 11 - JUL 6, 2025**



## ADVICE

**Winner of the 2024  
New Comedies Festival!**

A laugh-out-loud romantic comedy! What could go wrong when a married couple decide to try the relationship exercises in their best friend's new self-help book... on their anniversary? What starts as a joke between Joy and Ron spirals into an evening of outrageous revelations in this razor-sharp comedy that will have you howling with laughter from start to finish.

*ADVICE is produced at B Street Theatre as part of a National New Play Network Rolling World Premiere. Other Partner Theaters are Florida Studio Theatre (Sarasota, FL) and Florida Repertory Theatre (Fort Myers, FL).*

Featuring Company Members:

Dana Brooke, Rob Karma Robinson and Peter Story

## DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS

When the world's most incompetent real estate agent meets the world's most infamous vampire, chaos (and hilarity) is guaranteed! Packed with outrageous characters, rapid-fire jokes and a wickedly clever script, this hysterical horror-comedy spoof will have you dying of laughter from the first bite to the last stake through the heart.

Featuring Company Members:

Greg Alexander, Stephanie Altholz,  
Amy Kelly and John Lamb



**AUG 6 - AUG 31, 2025**

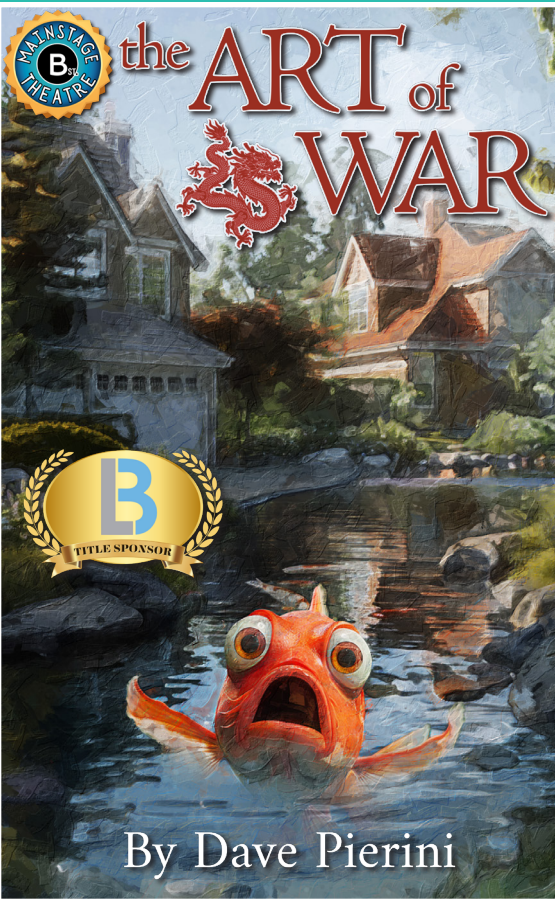




# the ART of WAR



# WAR



By Dave Pierini

**SEP 24 - OCT 19, 2025**



## THE ART OF WAR

**World Premiere!**

A comedy of suburban warfare! When two neighbors go to war over a koi pond, their petty feud explodes into the most ridiculous battle since...well, since the last time someone stole your parking spot! Packed with outrageous schemes and absurd escalations, this side-splitting comedy proves that when it comes to neighborly revenge, no tactic is too small and no response is too over-the-top!

Featuring Company Members:  
Jason Kuykendall, Meher Mistry,  
Dave Pierini and Tara Sissom

## DOG MOM

**Winner of the 2024  
New Comedies Festival!**

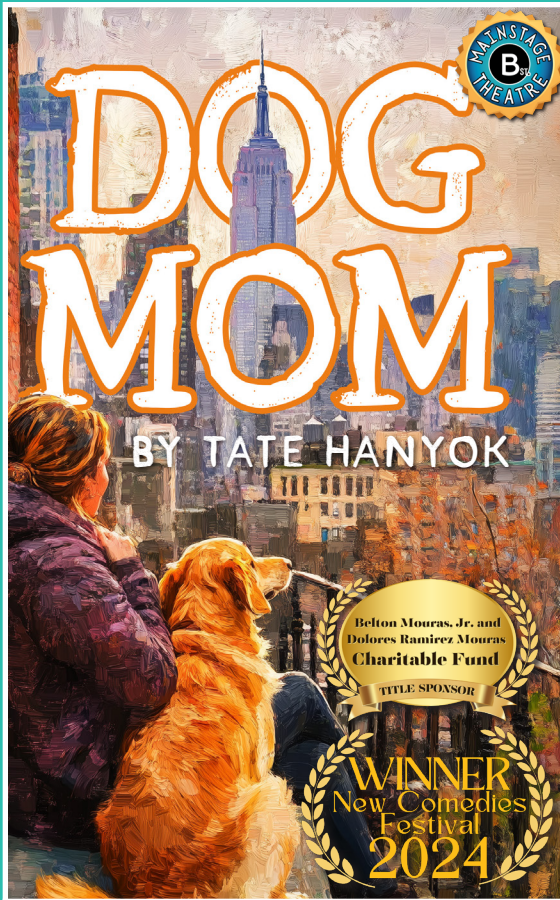
A tail-wagging comedy! Just when Liz thinks her life can't get any more chaotic, the universe hands her the one thing she definitely doesn't want: an adorable, unshakeable, absolutely-determined-to-love-her dog! This heartwarming comedy about an unlikely friendship between a reluctant human and her persistent pup will leave you begging for more treats...er, laughs!

Featuring Company Members:  
Tate Hanyok, Amy Kelly,  
Jason Kuykendall and Elisabeth Nunziato



# DOG MOM

BY TATE HANYOK



Belton Mouras, Jr. and  
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Festival  
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**NOV 5 - NOV 30, 2025**





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# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

ADAPTED BY  
SAM KEBEDE



## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Back by popular demand, enjoy a limited, special engagement of Sam Kebede's adaptation of A CHRISTMAS CAROL, breathing new life into the timeless tale. You'll be dazzled by original music and shenanigans by our cast of three, as they seamlessly transform into every character in this classic holiday story of redemption.

(This production is not included in the subscription season.)

Featuring Company Members:  
Peter Story and Rob Karma Robinson

**DEC 10 - DEC 28, 2025**



Rob Karma Robinson and Peter Story  
(A CHRISTMAS CAROL by Sam Kebede)



# Big Adventures for Little Theatre Lovers!

B Street Theatre's Family Series brings imaginative, high-energy productions to kids—and kids at heart! As the region's only fully professional, resident theatre for children, we create original plays and lively adaptations of beloved classics that spark wonder, laughter and unforgettable memories.

Imani Mitchell (ROBIN HOOD by Jerry Montoya)

Whether it's your child's first theatre experience or their hundredth, our shows bring stories to life in a way that no screen can. Laugh. Imagine. Be Inspired. Join us for the next great adventure...or secure a Family Series subscription and enjoy four consecutive shows!



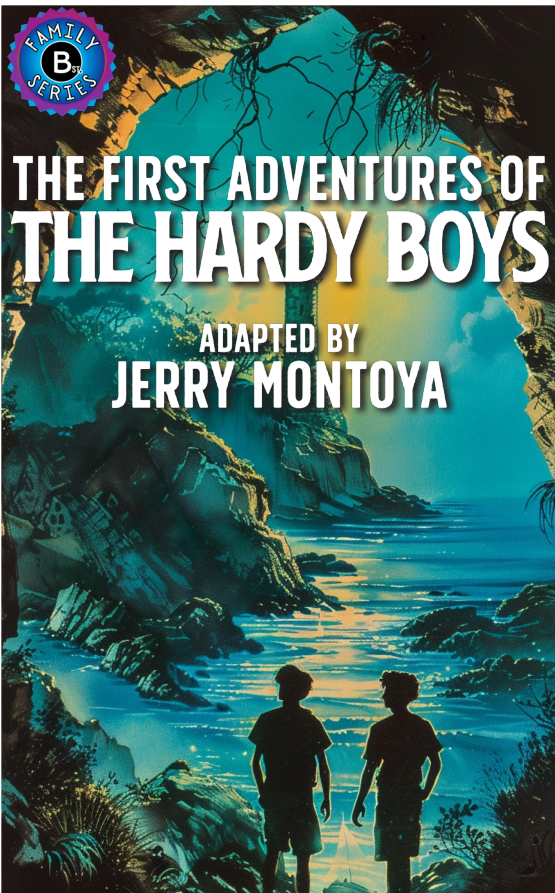
Imani Mitchell, Elisabeth Nunziato and Rob Karma Robinson  
(MARIE CURIE & THE SISTERHOOD OF SCIENCE by Tara Sissom-Pittaro)

**FAMILY SERIES  
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# THE FIRST ADVENTURES OF THE HARDY BOYS

ADAPTED BY  
**JERRY MONTOYA**



**MAY 10 - MAY 25, 2025**



## THE FIRST ADVENTURES OF THE HARDY BOYS

**World Premiere!**

Mystery and adventure? Frank and Joe Hardy are on the case! Join the iconic young detectives as they crack codes, outsmart villains and unravel thrilling whodunits. Packed with action, humor and lots of fun, this high-energy show is perfect for young sleuths and classic mystery lovers alike!

Featuring Company Members:  
Greg Alexander, Stephanie Altholz and Peter Story

## NEVER FEAR, SHAKESPEARE!

**World Premiere!**

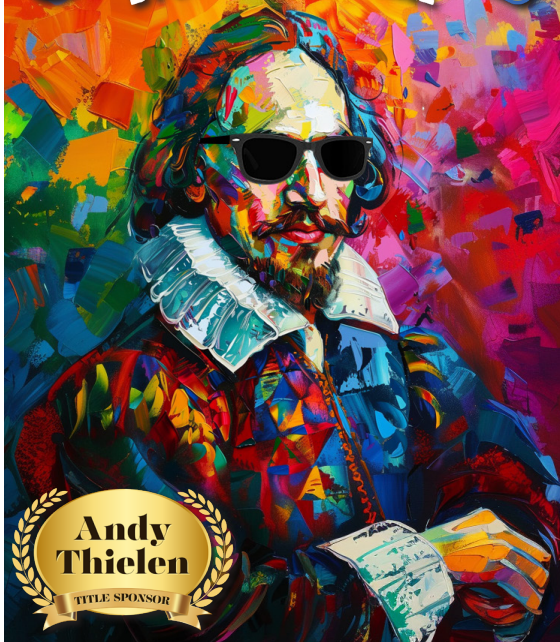
Shakespeare like you've never seen before! Watch one shoemaker become a great actor alongside William Shakespeare and the legendary Lord Chamberlain's Men. With daring duels, heartfelt soliloquies and nonstop laughs, it's a perfect intro for young audiences and a riotous treat for Shakespeare lovers of all ages!

Featuring Company Members:  
Stephanie Altholz, Hunter Hoffman,  
John Lamb and Rob Karma Robinson



## NEVER FEAR, SHAKESPEARE!

BY SEAN PATRICK NILL



**OCTOBER 2025**





# 'Tis the Season

## Hometown Holidays

Traditions of Sacramento & Northern California



### By B Street Theatre

### DECEMBER 2025



## 'TIS THE SEASON: HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS

Traditions of Sacramento & Northern California  
World Premiere!

Celebrate the holidays—Sacramento style! From Tahoe snow days to the twinkling lights of the Fabulous 40s, this festive comedy brings the region's most beloved traditions to life. Full of laughter, music and hometown charm, it's the perfect way for families to kick off the holiday season with joy and cheer!

Featuring Company Members:  
Brittini Barger, Meher Mistry and Dave Pierini



Photo by Tara Sissom-Pittaro

Meher Mistry, Stephanie Altholz, Jason Kuykendall and Ángel Rodríguez  
('TIS THE SEASON: FOLKTALES & FABLES by B Street Theatre)

# Student Matinees

## Make Our Stage Your Classroom!

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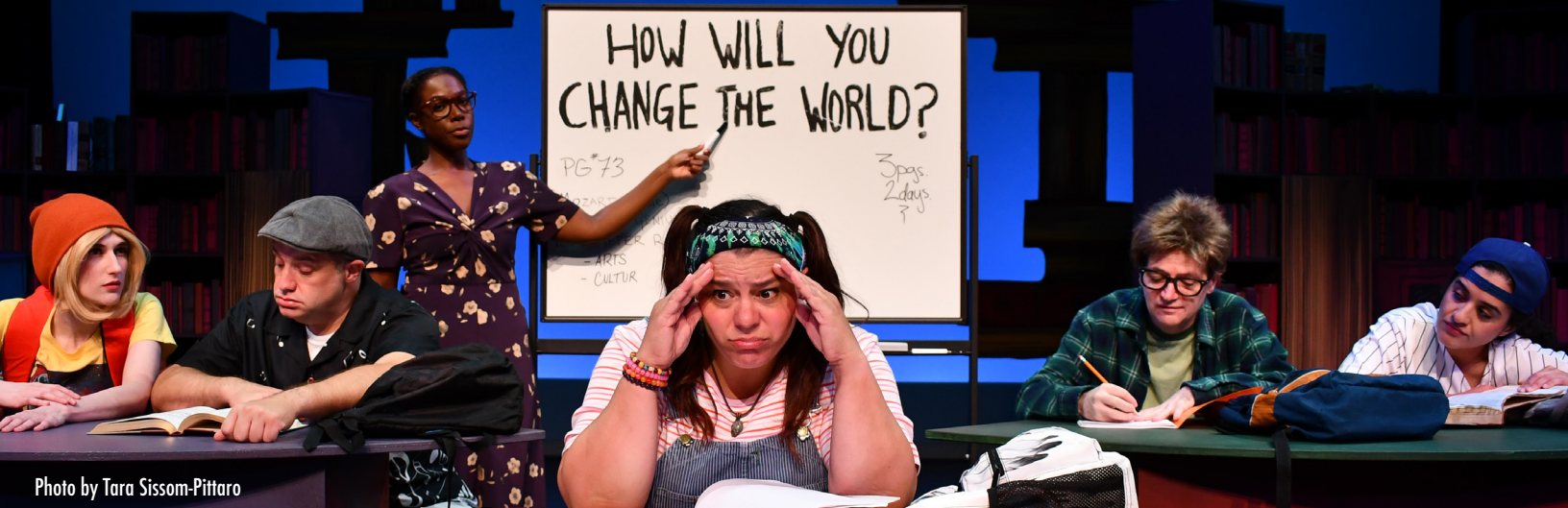
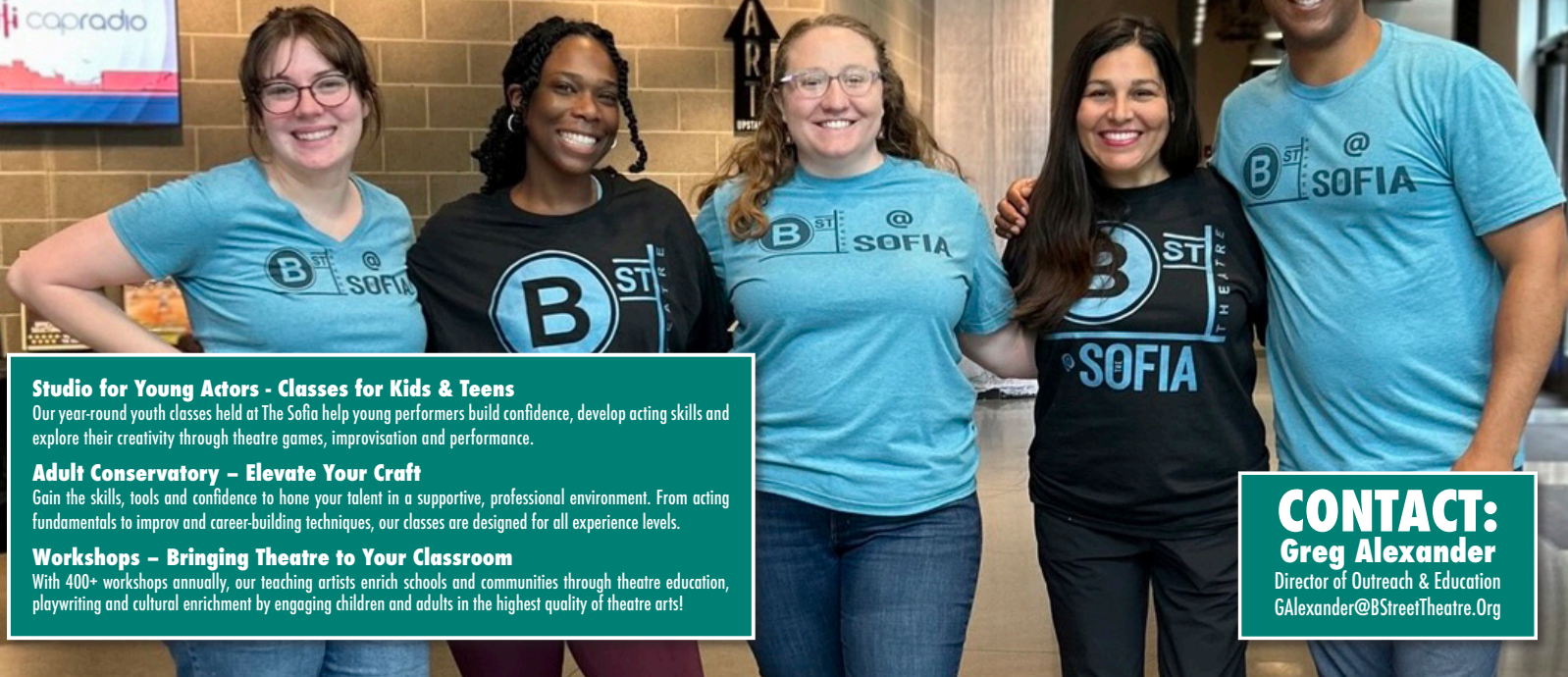


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Since 2003, B Street Theatre has brought the magic of live performance to over half a million students through engaging weekday field trips. Our stunning Sutter Theatre transforms into a vibrant classroom where stories come to life, inspiring curiosity, creativity and a lifelong love of theatre.

Stephanie Altholz, Peter Story, Taylor Vaughan, Amy Kelly, John Lamb and Meher Mistry  
(TINY TRAILBLAZERS: KIDS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD by Lyndsay Burch & Sean Patrick Nill)

# Unleash Creativity with B Street's On-Campus Classes & In-School Workshops!



## **Studio for Young Actors - Classes for Kids & Teens**

Our year-round youth classes held at The Sofia help young performers build confidence, develop acting skills and explore their creativity through theatre games, improvisation and performance.

## **Adult Conservatory – Elevate Your Craft**

Gain the skills, tools and confidence to hone your talent in a supportive, professional environment. From acting fundamentals to improv and career-building techniques, our classes are designed for all experience levels.

## **Workshops – Bringing Theatre to Your Classroom**

With 400+ workshops annually, our teaching artists enrich schools and communities through theatre education, playwriting and cultural enrichment by engaging children and adults in the highest quality of theatre arts!

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# NEW COMEDIES FEST

Elisabeth Nunziato, Sofia the Dog and Tate Hanyok  
(The 2024 New Comedies Festival reading of DOG MOM by Tate Hanyok)

Photo by Jessi Sorensen

From hundreds of submissions nationwide, we select four debut comedies for live staged readings on the Mike and Bobbie Voris Mainstage. One (or more!) will earn a full production in an upcoming season. Past winners like *THE FOREVER QUESTION* (Jim Christy Jr.), *PROCLIVITY FOR KITING* (Jacob T. Zack), *INSERTION* (Sarah Groustra) and *THE NEWLYWED GAME* (Alyssa Haddad-Chin) have delighted B Street audiences. In 2025, we're premiering 2024's two festival winners: *ADVICE* (Brent Askari) and *DOG MOM* (Tate Hanyok)! Join us to witness the next great comedy—before it takes the stage!

## JULY 10-13, 2025

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Pawlowski**

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# UPSTAIRS @THE B<sup>ST.</sup>

Discover the magic of Upstairs @ The B—where hilarious new works, immersive experiences and electrifying performances take center stage. Home to the quarterly NEW PLAY BRUNCH series where fresh and funny scripts come to life over mimosas and laughter; SEEKERS OF THE STRANGE, an offbeat storytelling series for fans of the curious and quirky; and MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY our popular fast-paced, anything-goes improv show. Plus, enjoy cabarets, special engagements and showcases featuring your favorite Acting Company Members and talented artists from our staff and community.



**Intimate, Inventive,  
Always Entertaining!**

Photo by Sean Patrick Nill

The Seekers of the Strange: Tara Sissom, Stephanie Altholz,  
Rob Karma Robinson, John Lamb, Lyndsay Burch and Mikey Pollock

# World-Class Music

Jessica Malone performs on the Sutter Stage.

The Sofia is honored to present award-winning, top-tier artists from around the globe, as well as featuring our region's own talented musicians. These performers span a diverse range of musical genres—ensuring there's something for everyone. From jazz to folk, classical to global rhythms, we bring world-class talent to Sacramento that audiences might not otherwise experience. We're also proud to partner with local cultural and nonprofit organizations, including the Sacramento Ballet, Teatro Nagual, Sacramento LGBTQ Center, Mexican Cultural Center of Northern California, and more!

Photo by Elle Jaye

# Host Your Next Event at The Sofia!

The Sofia is Sacramento's premier entertainment venue, offering state-of-the-art facilities with exceptional acoustics, sightlines and production value. Choose from the 380-seat Sutter Theatre or the intimate 110-seat Cabaret—both perfect for live performances, receptions, meetings, lectures and more. With affordable rental rates, top-tier amenities and a dedicated staff, The Sofia has hosted world-class artists, community events and dynamic performances.

**Book your tour today!**

**Contact: [Rentals@BStreetTheatre.Org](mailto:Rentals@BStreetTheatre.Org)**

# Humankindness is all around you.

At Dignity Health, we believe in the power of art and its ability to heal. Whether on the stage, a piece of canvas or any other form of expression, the arts bring a community together to help it flourish.

Dignity Health is honored to be the healthcare sponsor for the 2025 B Street Theatre Family Series. With five acute care hospitals serving Greater Sacramento, supported by thousands of doctors, nurses, medical staff and employees, we are dedicated to advancing the health of our community. Learn more about us at [DignityHealth.org/Sacramento](https://DignityHealth.org/Sacramento).



# The Nancy & Hank Fisher Roof Deck Patio



**BOOK YOUR  
EVENTS FOR:**  
Birthday Celebrations,  
Luncheons, Showers,  
Corporate Events  
& More!

Through the generosity of the Nancy and Hank Fisher Family Fund, the Sofia opened the brand-new Roof Deck Patio in October 2023! Located adjacent to our Gallery A rehearsal/gathering space and above the T Bar cafe, the Roof Deck Patio features stunning views of the Sacramento foliage and the Sofia courtyard below.

**For rental inquiries, contact:  
Rentals@BStreetTheatre.Org**

# Thank You to Our Sponsors & Partners!



# Support B Street Theatre: Become a Sponsor or Donor Today!

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B Street Theatre is a place where imaginations soar, bringing exceptional performances to life. From world premieres on our Mainstage to inspiring Family Series productions, we create experiences that transform our community. As Northern California's only fully professional resident theatre for children, we nurture new works and emerging artists at our world-class home, The Sofia. As a non-profit, we depend on the generosity of sponsors and donors to continue this vital work. Your support helps us bring joy, education and inspiration to children, families and artists.



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BACK COVER: Tim Stewart in THE PRINCE OF LIGHTNING:  
THE STORY OF YOUNG NIKOLA TESLA, BOY GENIUS by  
Robert Caisley. Photo by Tara Sissom-Pittaro.



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