

AUGUST 21 - 2008 FIESTA MELODRAMA Directed by Eliot Gray Fisher
SEPTEMBER 7 Cheer heroes and hiss villains when you join in our 87th annual tradition of local lampoonery! This year's social satire of all things New Mexican is *The Corny Calamities*, or *An Irreparable and Eerie Parable of the Prairie Ear*, or *Crime on the Cob!*



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SEPTEMBER 12-14 & 18-20



Two Women Dancing "...a theatrical trip worth taking"- SF New Mexican
 Julie Brette Adams and Kate Eberle return to the Playhouse with six varied contemporary dance works - from *Frida's Dreams*, inspired by the persona and imagery of Frida Kahlo, to *Pass the Salt*, a playful passage through Neoclassical to Hip Hop rhythms.

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OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 2

GRAND GUIGNOL ~ The French Theatre of Horror*
 Directed by Liam Lockhart
 Savor this vintage collection of five French one-act plays from theatre's most notorious creation: *Le Théâtre du Grand Guignol*. An emotional roller-coaster of scandalous sex comedies and blood-soaked horrors, ripped from Parisian headlines of the early 1900s.



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NOVEMBER 15 & 22



Southwest Children's Theatre presents
Vasalisa the Beautiful and the Bony-Legged Hag
 An old world folktale known as the Russian *Cinderella*. Join the Southwest Children's Theatre in celebrating over 20 years of putting tomorrow's stars on the stage today!

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DECEMBER 11 - JANUARY 4

Joseph Kesselring's Arsenic & Old Lace†
 Directed by Pal Dybel
 Spend this Christmas with the Brewster sisters: two kindly ladies who populate their cellar with the poisoned remains of "acceptable" roomers, in a "Panama Canal" dug by their delusional brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt. A rollicking ride of mirth & murder!



SANTA FE PLAYHOUSE



Bench Warmers VIII
 Our acclaimed presentation of original one-act plays returns for its 8th season! These unique new works are selected annually from Santa Fe's talented writing community.

JANUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 15

George Bernard Shaw's Arms and the Man‡
 Directed by Catherine Donavon
 Shaw's comedic satire on war and the professional soldier, set during the Serbo-Bulgarian War of 1885, ranks as one of his most distinguished works - a poignant romance replete with his playful touch.



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MARCH 12 - 29

Southwest Children's Theatre presents
The Minstrel and the Stuck-Up Princess
 Based upon the Grimm's fairytale *King Thrushbeard*, will this ill-fated match have a happy ending or be a lifelong nightmare? See these fledgling thespians stretch their wings!

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APRIL 18 & 25

GREATER TUNA‡ by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears & Ed Howard
 Directed by Darron Dunbar
 This Off-Broadway comedy smash is a hilarious send-up of small town morals and mores, featuring actors who create the entire population of Tuna, Texas' third smallest town, in a tour-de-farce of quick change artistry.



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MAY 14 - 31

Pride Production To Be Announced
 In association with Human Rights Alliance
 We will be proudly presenting a production in celebration of Pride Week!



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JUNE 18 - JULY 5

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