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Providing 50 Years of Entertainment
2014 Theatre Guide

★ ★ COLE PORTER'S ★ ★
ANYTHING
GOES

MUSIC & LYRICS BY COLE PORTER
BOOK BY GUY BOLTON HOWARD LINDSAY
P.G. WODEHOUSE RUSSEL CROUSE



Anything Goes

January 3–March 23

Select dates and times. Call box office for more information.

Anything Goes is the penultimate **Cole Porter** tap musical that pleases! With classic songs such as **It's Develvely, I Get A Kick Out Of You, Friendship, You're the Top** and the title song **Anything Goes**, this musical packs a wallop of high energy and spirited dance numbers. **Cole Porter** is at his best with music from a generation of upbeat melodies and clever lyrics. Set on an ocean liner, a gangster and his doll are embroiled in mistaken identities with young business man Billy Crocker. Mayhem ensues as Billy chases Hope, who is engaged to Sir Evelyn, who is in love with Reno, who teams up with Moonface Martin and Billy to aid and abet in his madcap activities and keep him out of the ships brig!

RO Grease

BOOK, MUSIC
& LYRICS BY JIM JACOBS WARREN CASEY

FEATURING **REX SMITH**
AS TEEN ANGEL & VINCE FONTAINE



Grease

May 2–July 27

Select dates and times. Call box office for more information.

GREASE is the word! Follow the antics of the T-birds and the Pink Ladies as they return to Rydell High for their senior year. Songs include **Greased Lightnin', We Go Together, Summer Nights, It's Raining On Prom Night** and more!

The summer romance between one of the gang and a girl who doesn't fit in has everyone talking and singing! This episodic story about the romantic dilemmas experienced by a group of graduating high school seniors remains fresh and fun for the whole family.

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

Oklahoma!



MUSIC BY **RICHARD RODGERS** & LYRICS BY **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**
BOOK BY
BASED ON THE PLAY "GREEN GROW THE LILACS" BY **LYNN RIGGS** ORIGINAL DANCES BY **AGNES DE MILLE**

Oklahoma!

August 22–November 16

Select dates and times. Call box office for more information.

This Rodgers and Hammerstein classic features songs like **Oh, What A Beautiful Morning, Surrey With the Fringe On Top, People Will Say We're In Love, Many a New Day** and **I Can't Say No**. It tells the story of cowboy Curly McLain and his romance with farm girl Laurey Williams. Comic relief comes in the form of Will Parker and his flirtatious fiancée, Ado Annie. Exciting dance, beautiful music and a feeling of an old fashioned musical! It just doesn't get more classic than **OKLAHOMA!**

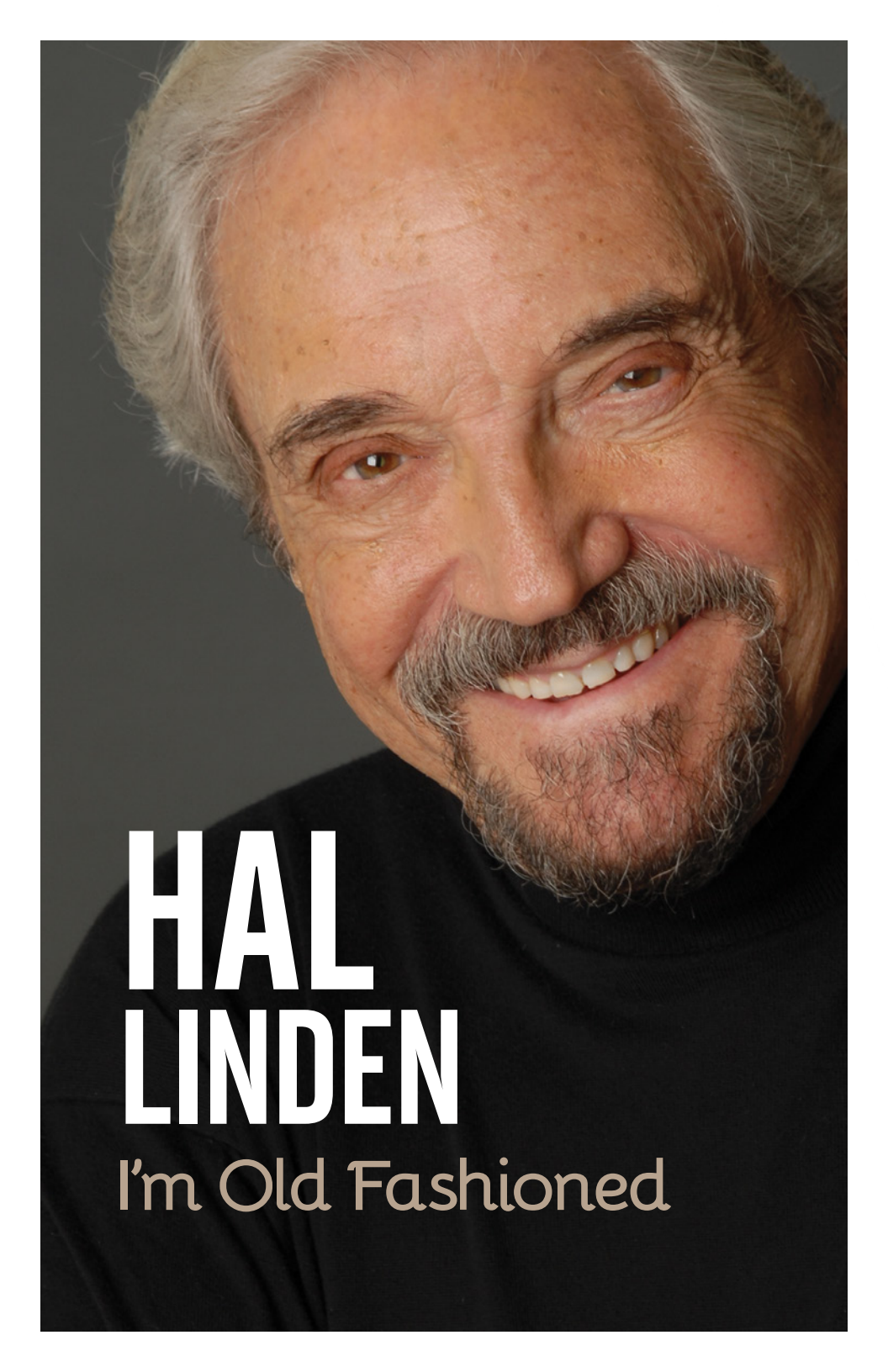


A Welk Christmas Production

November 21–December 28

Select dates and times. Call box office for more information.

Join us in celebration of the holiday season. We can't tell you what is in the works just yet - but we promise it will be spectacular!

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HAL LINDEN

I'm Old Fashioned

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Starring The Elegant Hal Linden

Feb 18, 1pm • Feb 19, 8pm • Feb 21, 1pm • Feb 22, 1pm

The Elegant **Hal Linden**, accompanied by a stellar 7-piece band, firmly establishes his theme for the evening with an opening medley of songs that sets the tone for the evening. From the first sixteen bars, he proves he is a master of his craft—an actor who truly understands the interpretation of a lyric and that every lyric is really a monologue set to music.

He is a sincere performer and is thoroughly engaging, and the twinkle in his eye and his sheer passion for performing pushes way beyond the footlights and embraces everyone in a theatre.

This One-Man show that will take you through a musical journey of both **Tony® Award** and **Emmy® Award-winner Hal Linden's** life.

The music will be familiar and will have a personal spin that shows creativity and thought. The sentiment of the show will be something that everyone in an audience will be able to relate to and make them think.

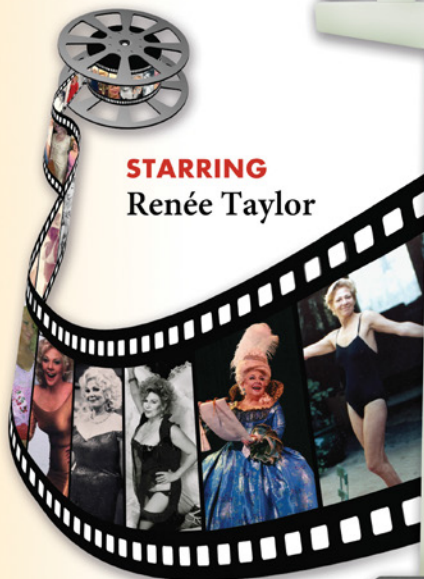
MY LIFE ON A DIET



WRITTEN BY
Renée Taylor & Her Husband of 47 years Joe Bologna

DIRECTED BY
Her Boyfriend of 47 years Joe Bologna

STARRING
Renée Taylor



My Life on a Diet

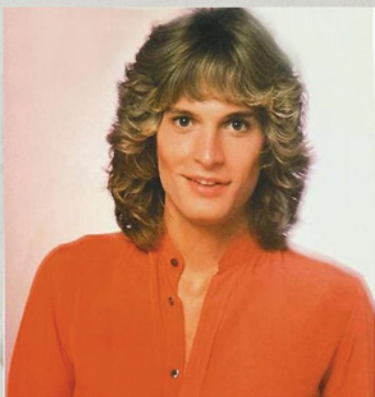
Apr 23, 1pm • Apr 24, 1pm & 8pm • Apr 26, 8pm • Apr 27, 1pm

My Life on a Diet, a one-woman show starring **Renée Taylor** and co-written with her husband **Joe Bologna**, is the confessions of a Hollywood diet junkie as told through the insane, hilarious but true diets Renée was on from her earliest days as a young actress and comedienne. Along the way, she interacted with assorted movie stars, from **Cary Grant** and **Joan Crawford** to **Marlon Brando** and **Marilyn Monroe**, whose advice she sought on what to eat to make her as slim and/or as famous as they - often with hysterical consequences.

REX SMITH

Confessions

OF A TEEN IDOL



Then...



Now

"THE JOURNEY"

Rex Smith

Confessions of A Teen Idol: A Musical Autobiography

Wednesdays, 7pm • May - June

So how did a crazy Teen Idol rocker end up a respected entertainer on television and Broadway? Every song has a story. Like a rock-and-roll Mark Twain, **Rex Smith** takes you on a wild and fascinating, sometimes dramatic, yet very hilarious, musical story-telling journey.

From the crazy antics of Rock-and-Roll, the excitement and pressures behind a six album deal as a number one platinum recording artist with Columbia Records and his two years opening for **Ted Nugent**. From his last concert with **Lynard Skynard** before their plane crash (and what really happened), what led to **Rex Smith** becoming an overnight sensation as Teen Idol? Television shows include **Sooner Or Later**, **Street Hawk**, **Solid Gold**, **As The World Turns** and **The Daredevil**. His sudden rise to Broadway includes antics with **Kevin Kline** and **Linda Ronstadt** during **The Pirates of Penzance** and he received the coveted Theatre World Award, leading to Broadway shows with **Grease**, **Grand Hotel**, **Annie Get Your Gun**, **The Scarlet Pimpernel**, **Kiss Me Kate**, and **Sunset Boulevard**. There he met his 16 year old son, Brandon, for the first time, a son he never knew he had.

Join **Rex Smith** for a musical evening full of rock and Broadway songs, and if you haven't heard the stories behind the stories from a celebrity dishing on other celebrities, then this is your show. Stories and anecdotes of **Michael Jackson**, **Jacqueline Kennedy**, **Andy Gibb**, **Paul McCartney**, **David Bowie**, **Andy Warhol**, to **Elizabeth Taylor**, **Glenn Close**, **Al Pacino**, **Paul Newman**, **Michael Caine**, and that is only the beginning.



Welk Illusions*

Wednesdays, 7pm • July–September

Be astounded and amazed like never before in the 2014 all-new **Welk Illusions**, starring Award-Winning Illusionist **Anthony Hernandez** from Hollywood's famed **Magic Castle**! It's a magical night of interaction, illusions and fun for the whole family!

*Meal option not available for this performance.

The **HYPNOVIDEO™** Show

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Select Wednesdays, 7pm • February–April

Dominick DeCarlo hosts The **HYPNOVIDEO™** Show.

It's a new genre of entertainment—an unrehearsed, spontaneous, Las Vegas-styled, multimedia spectacular. Hypnotized guests create 'scenes' that are coordinated with videos, music, lighting, photography, sounds and special effects. Rated 'G' for general audiences, Dominick introduces the world of hypnosis in a funny and educational way. Dominick will create a show experience that will never be forgotten.

The **HYPNOVIDEO™** Show is the largest produced multimedia hypnosis show in the world. **Dominick DeCarlo** is the **David Copperfield** of hypnosis.



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Tony Award winning musical!



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A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

March 28–April 20

Select dates and times. Call box office for more information.

Pseudolus is the laziest slave in Rome and has but one wish, to purchase his freedom. When his master and mistress leave for the day, he finds out that the young master has fallen in love with a young woman in the house of Lycus, a slave dealer specializing in beautiful women. Pseudolus concocts a deal in which he will be freed if he can procure the girl for young Hero. Of course, it can't be that simple as everything begins to go wrong.

Starring two of San Diego's favorite actors:
Randall Hickman and Douglas Davis



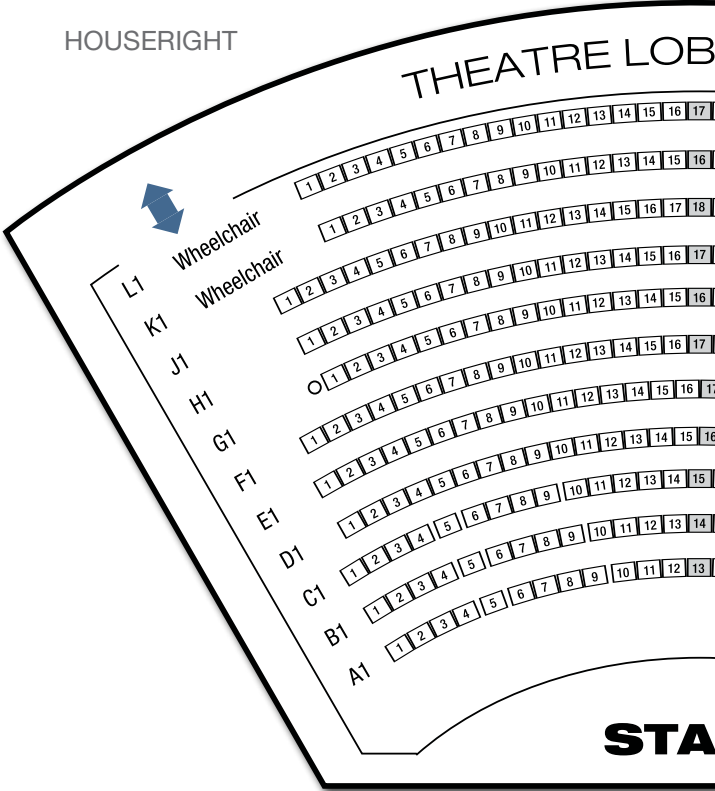
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The Odd Couple

August 1–17

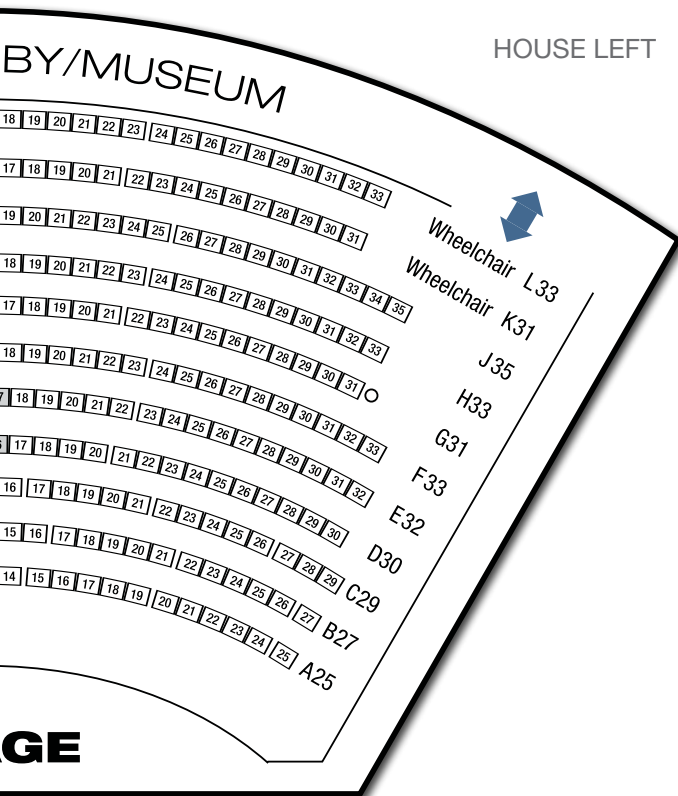
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The Odd Couple follows two close friends Oscar, (**Randall Hickman**), and Felix, (**Douglas Davis**), a pair of divorced husbands who set up house together for companionship, and in so doing discover exactly what it was that made them impossible to live with in the first place. Felix is the neurotic one who tries to throw himself out of a window, but can't get it open and Oscar is the placid slob determined on a good time. So, when every major theater is producing musicals in August of 2014 treat yourself to one of the funniest plays ever written by the master of comedy himself, **Neil Simon**.



Pricing				
	Show Only	Show & Meal Option	Show & Evening Meal Option	Show & Sunday Brunch Buffet
Celebrity Series	\$54	\$72	-	\$75
Individual Matinee Wed, Thurs, Sun	\$45	\$63	-	\$66
Individual Evening Thurs, Sat	\$48	-	\$66	-
Group Matinee Wed, Thurs, Sun	\$36	\$55.50	-	\$58.50
Group Evening Thurs, Sat	\$38	-	\$57.50	-
Group Celebrity	\$50	\$69.50	-	\$72.50
Subscriber Matinee Wed, Thurs, Sun	\$37.50	\$55.50	-	\$58.50
Subscriber Evening Thurs, Sat	\$40	-	\$58	-
Subscriber Celebrity	\$40	\$58		\$61.50

Show titles, dates and ticket pricing subject to change.



Schedule							
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Matinee	1pm	-	-	1pm	1pm	-	-
Evening	-	-	-	-	8pm	-	8pm

Brunch Meal
10:30 am–12:15 pm
Curtain: 1:00 pm

Evening Meal
5:30 pm–7:15 pm
Curtain: 8:00 pm

Meal Option

The Canyon Grille offers a three course meal with soup or salad, choice of beef, chicken or fish and side dishes, dessert and coffee, tea or soda. Canyon Grille reserves the right to convert to a full buffet if guest numbers surpass 30.

Ticket Information

Christmas shows are \$10 more. All prices include tax. All sales are final. No refunds. Prices, dates, times, and shows are subject to change without notice. Children under 3 not permitted. Special ticket prices for children age 3-1 years. Prices not valid Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve.

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