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**Pacific Repertory Theatre presents a One-Night-Only Great
Gatsby-Inspired Gala Fundraiser, called *Prohibition at the
Playhouse*, on May 6, honoring Jackie Craghead.**

CARMEL, CA (March 30, 2026) On Wednesday, May 6, 2026 — for one unforgettable night — the artists of Pacific Repertory Theatre will transform the historic Golden Bough Playhouse into a glamorous 1920s speakeasy for *Prohibition at the Playhouse*, a Gatsby-inspired gala benefiting the theatre's productions and youth education programs.

The event will honor Jackie Craghead, former PacRep board member and long-time community arts advocate, who passed away in late 2025.

Guests will step into a world of Jazz Age elegance as the newly renovated Golden Bough Playhouse comes alive with vintage cocktails, live entertainment, and immersive theatrical surprises. The event will unfold throughout the venue, including the Barney Segal Lobby; the Robert and Virginia Stanton Lobby (transformed into a password-entry "speakeasy"); and the beautiful Founders Theatre for the evening's live auction and program.

The celebration begins at 6:00 PM with a cocktail-style soirée featuring a curated supper buffet, signature Prohibition-era cocktails, and live music. The evening program follows in the Founders Theatre and includes a dynamic live auction, a "Speakeasy Split" 50/50 drawing, and a Fund-a-Need appeal supporting youth theatre and artistic programming.

A special performance from *Beetlejuice Jr.* by students from PacRep's School of Dramatic Arts will precede the underwriting appeal, underscoring the organization's commitment to arts education and the next generation of performers.

"*Prohibition at the Playhouse* is designed to feel as theatrical and immersive as our productions," said Executive Director Stephen Moorer. "It's an opportunity for our community to gather, celebrate, and directly support live theatre in Carmel — and have a fabulous time doing it!"

The event aims to raise more than \$75,000 in support of Pacific Repertory Theatre's mainstage productions, artistic personnel, and educational outreach programs.

Community sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are available for those wishing to further support Pacific Repertory Theatre's productions and youth education programs.

Attire: Black tie or cocktail attire is perfect, with Jazz Age flair encouraged. Flappers, Gangsters, Socialites, and Starlets welcome! Special prize for the most Gatsby-inspired ensemble!

Tickets are \$185 per person. Tickets are limited, and early reservations are encouraged. For tickets and sponsorship information, visit PacRep.org (<https://pacrep.org/special-events>) or call 831-622-0100.

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