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PacRep Theatre and The Forest Theater Guild Celebrate the Opening of Carmel's 2022 Forest Theater Season with a Screening of Doris Day's Hit Musical Film *The Pajama Game*

March 15, 2022, Carmel, CA, Pacific Repertory Theatre and the Forest Theater Guild will celebrate the opening of the 2022 Forest Theater season with the classic (1957) musical film *The Pajama Game*, starring Doris Day, at 8:00 pm on Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday April 3rd at the Outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The screenings will honor the 100th birthday of Ms. Day – everybody's sweetheart and a long-time Monterey Peninsula Resident – who would have turned 100 on April 3, 2022. Opening weekend events are being sponsored by ***Carmel Gives*** and ***Carmel Cares***, and the 2022 Forest Theater Season is sponsored by the ***Arts Council of Monterey County***.

PacRep founder and long-time Forest Theater producer Stephen Moorer stated, "What better way to celebrate the re-opening of Carmel's historic Forest Theater than with a cinematic treasure that is, in itself, a musical theatre favorite? We'll see you... at Hernando's Hideaway!"

Starring alongside Doris Day in the 1957 film classic are John Raitt, Eddie Foy, Jr., Reta Shaw and Carol Haney. The film is based on the 1954 Tony award-winning stage production, with music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, featuring the megahit "Hey There" as well as "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway." The stage version and the film were both choreographed by Bob Fosse. *The Pajama Game* tells the story of the *Sleeptite Pajama Factory* in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where a factory superintendent (John Raitt) and a member of the employee union (Doris Day) clash over love and the union's push for a pay raise.

All audience members (over 5) will be required to show proof of full vaccination, including booster shots. Additional COVID restrictions will include socially distanced seating for individual households, and the wearing of masks at the Concession stand. Full concessions will be available, and the traditional practice of “bring your own” picnics is encouraged.

Adult tickets are \$20, while tickets for children 17 and under are \$10, with \$5 of every ticket tax deductible. Advance tickets can be purchased at PacRep’s Forest Theater Box Office, 622-0100, or online at [PacRep.org/the-pajama-game](https://ci.ovationtix.com/35556/production/1045627). The direct ticket link is <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35556/production/1045627>.

PacRep’s Forest Theater Box Office hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 11am to 5pm. Proceeds from this event benefit the non-profit programs of Pacific Repertory Theatre, The Forest Theater Guild, and the Doris Day Animal Foundation.

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