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## The Chance Theater Offers Youth Rush Tickets and a New Performance Schedule for Tenth Anniversary Season!

Anaheim Hills, CA (January 10, 2008) -- Beginning with its Tenth Anniversary Season, The Chance Theater will change its show schedule and offer rush tickets to better accommodate its younger audiences. The Chance Theater's 2008 Season will continue to be presented in two series - Main Stage and Evolving Stage - but now the Main Stage productions will perform on Fridays at 8pm; Saturdays at 2pm & 8pm; and Sundays at 2pm, while the Evolving Stage will be presented on Thursdays at 8pm and Sundays at 7pm.

Ticket prices for the Main Stage productions for the 2008 Season (*Assassins*, *The Brain from Planet X*, *Evita* and *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol*) will be \$30.00 General Admission, \$27.00 for Students/Seniors.

Ticket prices for the Evolving Stage productions (*Talk About the Passion*, *Rabbit Hole*, *Jesus Hates Me* and *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge*), will remain \$25.00 General Admission and \$22.00 for Students/Seniors.

In an effort to make theater more accessible to young adults on a budget, The Chance Theater will begin offering an Under 25 Rush Ticket of \$20 (Main Stage) and \$15 (Evolving Stage) thirty minutes prior to curtain.

### About The Chance Theater

Recently voted the #2 Live-Theater Group by *OC Register* readers, The Chance is proud to be entering its Tenth Anniversary Season. A recipient of the 2007 Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle (LADCC) Polly Warfield Award for Excellence, The Chance's mission has always been to intimately present personally meaningful, uniquely engaging stories that promote dialogue within our community and provide a visceral experience for theatergoers. As a constituent member of Theater Communications Group (TCG) and Network of Ensemble Theaters (NET), The Chance continues to bring national attention to Southern California theater through its recent achievements. In addition to the recent LADCC Award, The Chance also received a 2006 GLAAD Media Award nomination for Outstanding Los Angeles Theater; recognition as the 2004 Arts Orange County Outstanding Arts Organization; and participated in the *365 Days/365 Plays* National Theater Project.

### Quick Facts

The Chance Theater  
Oanh Nguyen, Artistic Director  
Casey Long, Managing Director

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Hours: Monday-Friday from 10:00am-12:00pm, 2 hours before curtain on performance days

Or make secure reservation 24 hours a day at [www.chancetheater.com](http://www.chancetheater.com)

## 2008 Season (at a glance)

- **ASSASSINS** by John Weidman and Stephen Sondheim, directed by Oanh Nguyen  
*February 2 – March 16, 2008* [Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8pm; Sun 2pm]  
\* *Winner of 5 Tony Awards*
- **TALK ABOUT THE PASSION** by Graham Farrow, directed by David Colwell  
*February 10 – March 16, 2008* [Thu 8pm; Sun 7pm]  
\* *California Premiere*
- **THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X** by David Wechtner & Bruce Kimmel (part of Festival of New American Musicals), directed by Bruce Kimmel  
*May 3 – June 15, 2008* [Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8pm; Sun 2pm]  
\* *Orange County Premiere*
- **RABBIT HOLE** by David Lindsay-Abaire, directed by Oanh Nguyen  
*May 11 – June 15, 2008* [Thu 8pm; Sun 7pm]  
\* *Orange County Premiere*
- **EVITA** by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice, directed by Jocelyn A. Brown  
*August 2 – September 14, 2008* [Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8pm; Sun 2pm]  
\* *Winner of 7 Tony Awards*
- **JESUS HATES ME** by Wayne Lemon  
*August 10 – September 14, 2008* [Thu 8pm; Sun 7pm]  
\* *West Coast Premiere*
- **JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL** by Tom Mula  
*November 8 – December 21, 2008* [Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8pm; Sun 2pm]  
\* *Orange County Premiere*
- **MRS. BOB CRATCHIT'S WILD CHRISTMAS BINGE** by Christopher Durang  
*November 16 – December 21, 2008* [Thu 8pm; Sun 7pm]  
\* *Southern California Premiere*

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