

in an ideal location

Center Stage Theater is located in the heart of a lively downtown environment on the Arts Terrace of Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara's acclaimed open-air shopping center, with more than 60 boutiques, specialty stores, and restaurants. Ample parking is available, and the theater is only blocks away from Santa Barbara's beautiful beaches, hotels and historic sites.



Center Stage Theater

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How you can help

Center Stage Theater is a non-profit organization, running on a tight annual budget of less than \$150,000. In order to keep our rental rates affordable and continue to equip the theater for contemporary needs, we depend on the community for ongoing financial support. Donor benefits include advance notice of presentations at the theater and special events. Sponsorships and special contributions will be appropriately acknowledged.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to Center Stage Theater, 751 Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. For additional giving opportunities, call the Executive Director, Mary MacRae, at 963-8198.

**Center Stage Theater
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design & production: www.tombuhl.com



Imagine a theater

where community groups

Grass-roots performing artists

“Center Stage Theater fills the great need for a small, experimental performing arts space in downtown Santa Barbara. It is a gem of a theater, flexible to support a wide range of music, dance and theater productions – unique in its offerings to grass roots performing artists.”

– Rod Lathim, Founder/
Artistic Director, Access Theatre

Center Stage Theater hosts a variety of theater companies, dance ensembles, musical performers, civic organizations – existing and emerging.

Organizations presenting events at Center Stage Theater have included Access Theatre, Anacapa String Quartet, The Arts Fund, City @ Peace, Contemporary Music Theatre, Dramatic Women, Genesis West, Headless Household, Lit Moon International Theatre Festival, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Santa Barbara Dance Alliance, Santa Barbara Youth Theatre, Stanford Alumni Club, Summer Solstice, Woven, Zona Seca.

Center Stage Theater is an intimate, 150-seat, flexible black box theater, professionally equipped and staffed. It offers friendly and accessible facilities, including technical support, dressing rooms, box office services, and online ticket sales. The most affordable theatrical venue on the South Coast, it is one of Santa Barbara’s unique cultural assets.



Friendly and accommodating

“I look forward each year to our production at Center Stage. The theater is versatile, accessible and well-equipped, and the staff is friendly and accommodating. It’s a joy to work there!”

– Nancy D. Davis, Program Director,
City @ Peace, Santa Barbara

find a welcoming space

With more than 175 performances each year, Center Stage Theater attracts a wide diversity of audiences – your neighbors, young people, out-of-town visitors – from theater devotees and dance mavens to kids seeing their very first live performance. Its affordable ticket prices and intimate setting make it an exciting place to encounter the dynamic Santa Barbara performing arts scene.

Intimate, personal theater

“It is my belief that Santa Barbara’s theatrical Renaissance over the past decade has been made possible by the existence of Center Stage... I am attracted to creating intimate, personal theater made possible here. The existence of Lit Moon is directly possible because of Center Stage Theater, their staff and its board.”

– John Blondell, Artistic Director,
Lit Moon Theatre Company



and a receptive audience