

**THEATREWORKS SILICON VALLEY CONTINUES 49TH SEASON
WITH A GROUNDBREAKING MUSICAL MEMOIR**

Fun Home

Music by Jeanine Tesori

Book & Lyrics by Lisa Kron

Based on the graphic novel by Alison Bechdel

Directed by Robert Kelley

October 3 – 28, 2018 (*opening night: October 6*)

MOUNTAIN VIEW CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

- WHAT:** The winner of every New York “Best Musical” award of 2015 arrives at **TheatreWorks Silicon Valley** this fall with *Fun Home*, by Jeanine Tesori (*Caroline, Or Change; Violet; Thoroughly Modern Millie*) and Lisa Kron (*Well, 2.5 Minute Ride*). This blazingly honest memoir of graphic novelist and MacArthur Genius Award winner Alison Bechdel follows the exploration of her loving, dysfunctional upbringing. Alison, the protagonist, contends with her past and present as she relives her childhood at the family-owned funeral home. Her growing understanding of her own sexuality and her grappling with unanswerable questions about her father make for a surprising, poignant theatrical experience. Told with enormous emotion and sensitivity, *Fun Home’s* haunting yet amusing score illuminates one of the most original musicals of its time.
- WHEN:** Previews: Wednesday, October 3 - Friday, October 5
Opening: Saturday, October 6
Closes: Sunday, October 28
- SHOWS:** Previews: 8:00pm
Tuesdays: 7:30pm
Wednesdays: 2:00pm, 7:30pm
Thursdays: 8:00pm
Fridays: 8:00pm
Saturdays: 2:00pm, 8:00pm
Sundays: 2:00pm, 7:00pm
- WHERE:** **Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts**, 500 Castro St., Mountain View
- TICKETS:** \$40-\$100; savings available for educators, seniors, active military, and patrons 35 and under. Single tickets are now available. Pricing subject to change.
- INFO:** For information or to order tickets visit **theatreworks.org** or call **(650) 463-1960**

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PHOTOS: Downloadable high-res photos will be available here: <http://cbpr.co/press/funhome>