

THEATREWORKS SILICON VALLEY PRESENTS

Sense and Sensibility

Book, music, and lyrics by Paul Gordon

Based on the novel by Jane Austen

Directed by Robert Kelley

March 9 – April 3, 2022 (opening night: March 12) – *NOTE: Dates have changed.*

LUCIE STERN THEATRE, PALO ALTO

WHAT: TheatreWorks Silicon Valley will present the Regional Premiere of the musical *Sense and Sensibility*. This sensational work features book, music, and lyrics by Paul Gordon, whose musicals include the World Premiere *Pride and Prejudice*, which broke TheatreWorks box office records in 2019, was streamed by 160,000 viewers in 14 countries worldwide on its April 2020 virtual debut, and is now available to watch on Amazon Prime Video. Gordon also penned TheatreWorks favorites *Jane Austen's EMMA* and *Daddy Long Legs*, as well as the Tony-nominated Broadway musical *Jane Eyre*. Based on the Jane Austen novel, *Sense and Sensibility* follows sisters Elinor and Marianne Dashwood through their change in fortune after their father's untimely death and ensuing romantic trials, events that test and affirm the bonds of sisterhood. While Elinor is prudent in matters of life and love, not revealing her heart's true desire, Marianne is wildly impulsive, falling head-over-heels for a dashing but unscrupulous suitor. The charming musical's World Premiere at Chicago Shakespeare Theater was called "nothing less than sublime" by *Chicago Daily Herald* and "a beguiling show that bursts with wit and heart" by *Chicago Sun-Times*. TheatreWorks Founding Artistic Director **Robert Kelley** returns to helm *Sense and Sensibility*.

WHEN: Previews: Wednesday, March 9 – Friday, March 11, 2022
Opening: Saturday, March 12, 2022
Closes: Sunday, April 3, 2022

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: Live performances at **Lucie Stern Theatre**, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto

TICKETS: Ticket prices start at \$30; savings available for educators, seniors, and patrons 35 and under. Pricing subject to change.

INFO: For information or to order tickets visit theatreworks.org or call (877)-662-8978

-30-

PRESS: Contact Lauren Goldfarb, Carla Befera & Co.
lauren@cb-pr.com

PHOTOS: Downloadable high-res photos are available here: <http://cbpr.co/press/senseandsensibility>