

THEATREWORKS SILICON VALLEY PRESENTS

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

Written by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon

Directed by Jeffrey Lo

December 4-29, 2024 (opening night: December 7)

LUCIE STERN THEATRE, PALO ALTO

WHAT: For the holidays, TheatreWorks Silicon Valley will present *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley*, written by Bay Area playwrights Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon. Following its hit stage adaptations of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and *Emma*, TheatreWorks returns to the Regency with this heartwarming *Pride and Prejudice* sequel that is perfect for the whole family. This charming romantic comedy full of festive fun stars a different Bennet sister: bookish Mary, who is tired of being in the middle of her sisters' romantic mishaps. A new guest's arrival at Pemberley for the holidays offers Mary the chance to take control of her story. *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* was workshopped at TheatreWorks' Writers Retreat before making its co-World Premieres at Marin Theatre Company, Round House Theatre, and Northlight Theatre. It has since delighted audiences across the country. *Chicago Sun-Times* deemed it, "Utterly beguiling. A gem—ideal for the holiday season." *The Washington Post* lauded the show as "a gift for Jane Austen fans," while *DC Theater Arts* called it "a charming, confectionary celebration. Jane Austen's humor, playfulness and wit in a warm-spirited holiday theatrical production." In-demand director/ playwright and TheatreWorks Associate Producer of Casting & Literary Management Jeffrey Lo directs.

WHEN: Previews: Wednesday, December 4 – Friday, December 6, 2024
Opening: Saturday, December 7, 2024
Closes: Sunday, December 29, 2024

SHOWS: Previews: 8:00pm
Tuesdays: 7:30pm
Wednesdays: 2:00pm, 7:30pm
Thursdays & Fridays: 8:00pm
Saturdays: 2:00pm, 8:00pm
Sundays: 2:00pm, 7:00pm

ACCESS: **ASL Interpretation:** 7:30pm Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Open Captioning: 2pm and 7pm on Sunday, December 22, 2024; 2pm on Thursday, December 26, 2024
Audio Description: 8pm Saturday, December 28, 2024; 2pm Sunday, December 29, 2024
Please register in advance, as service includes a pre-show talk 30 minutes before

the performance.

Assistive Listening Devices available at every performance

EVENTS: **Pre-show Artist Talk:** 6:30pm Thursday, December 5, 2024
Post-show discussions with cast: Following the 7:30pm performance on Wednesday, December 11 and 8pm performance on Thursday, December 26, 2024

WHERE: **Lucie Stern Theatre**, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

TICKETS: Season 54 Subscriptions and single tickets (\$34-\$115) are available. Pricing inclusive of fees and subject to change.

INFO: For information visit **theatreworks.org** or call **877-662-8978**

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PHOTOS: Downloadable high-res photos are available: <https://cbpr.co/press/missbennet/>