

THEATREWORKS SILICON VALLEY PRESENTS  
WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL

## Happy Pleasant Valley: A Senior Sex Scandal Murder Mystery Musical

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Min Kahng

Directed by Jeffrey Lo

Co-Production with Center Repertory Company

March 5-30, 2025 (opening night: March 8)

LUCIE STERN THEATRE, PALO ALTO

**WHAT:** TheatreWorks Silicon Valley will stage the World Premiere of *Happy Pleasant Valley: A Senior Sex Scandal Murder Mystery Musical*. This riotous romp of a new musical features book, music, and lyrics by Bay Area composer/playwright/lyricist **Min Kahng**, whose *The Four Immigrants: An American Musical Manga* made its World Premiere at TheatreWorks. Set in a senior living community, this lively musical comedy explodes misconceptions about sexuality and aging. An audience favorite at TheatreWorks' 2023 New Works Festival, this up-to-the-minute work follows Gen Z influencer Jade, who becomes enmeshed in solving mysterious murders in her grandmother June's residence, Happy Pleasant Valley Senior Apartments. Inspired by their favorite crime-solving heroines, Jade and June join forces to track down the perpetrator in this rollicking comedy which was the recipient of TheatreWorks' Kurjan/Butler Commission. In-demand director/ playwright and TheatreWorks Associate Producer of Casting & Literary Management **Jeffrey Lo** directs. *Happy Pleasant Valley: A Senior Sex Scandal Murder Mystery Musical* is presented in a co-production with **Center Repertory Company**, where it will appear following its TheatreWorks run.

**WHEN:** Previews: Wednesday, March – Friday, March 7, 2025  
*Opening: Saturday, March 8, 2025*  
Closes: Sunday, March 30, 2025

**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, March 18, 2025  
**Open Captioning:** 2pm and 7pm on Sunday, March 23, 2025; 2pm on

Wednesday, March 26, 2024

**Audio Description:** 8pm Saturday, March 29, 2025; 2pm Sunday, March 30, 2025

*Please register in advance, as service includes a pre-show talk 30 minutes before the performance.*

**Masks Required:** 8pm Friday, March 14, 2025; 2pm Saturday, March 15, 2025; 2pm Sunday, March 23, 2025

**Assistive Listening Devices available at every performance**

**EVENTS:** **Pre-show discussion with artists:** 6:30pm Thursday, March 6, 2025  
**Post-show discussions with cast:** 7:30pm Wednesday, March 12, 2025; 7:30pm Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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

**TICKETS:** Single tickets (\$34-\$115) and Season 54 subscriptions currently available. Pricing subject to change.

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

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