

2011-2012 Season



SAN DIEGO CENTER FOR JEWISH CULTURE

# J Company Youth Theatre 19th Season



Our LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE Season



- A TRIBUTE TO BROADWAY SHOWS PRODUCED AT LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE -

Joey Landwehr, Artistic Director



Fiddler on the Roof 2010



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 2011



Goodbye Memories 2011



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A MESSAGE FROM THE  
 artistic director  
**JOEY LANDWEHR**

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 December 2-11, 2011

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 MILLIE**  
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September 17-October 2, 2011



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Dear Friends of J★Company,

This season we continue to re-invent what people think of youth theatre while continuing to create a safe and encouraging environment for youth to grow in the theatrical arts by doing something that has never been done before! This season we are partnering with the nationally acclaimed, world renowned La Jolla Playhouse. Our tribute season to La Jolla Playhouse brings you some of the greatest musicals to ever make the expansive trip from La Jolla to NYC or from NYC to La Jolla as a West Coast premiere. We literally have something for everyone whether it is our Summer Bonus Show: *Disney's Mulan*, the tap dancing hijinks of the roaring '20s with the multiple Tony Award winning *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, a nostalgic trip back to the '80s where the shoulder pads were high and the hair even higher with *Xanadu - The Musical (Seriously)* or J★Company's family friendly version of the classic rock musical, *The Who's Tommy*, which still has all the rock 'n' roll you remember in your youth—now you can re-live it with your own children! I am so proud of this season and the incredible opportunity to partner and work hand in hand with La Jolla Playhouse. When I brought this idea to La Jolla Playhouse's Artistic Director Christopher Ashley, and Director of Play Development, Shirley Fishman, they were so warm and welcoming I felt that we had already been working together for years. I'm particularly excited about the opportunity J★Company Young Artists will have to work with and learn from the creators of these shows themselves—a perfect stepping stone to their growth as artists. I am happy to say my enthusiasm is shared by our partners, as said by Christopher Ashley, "La Jolla Playhouse and J★Company Youth Theatre share a commitment to developing young artists and audiences. So, we are delighted and humbled that J★Company has chosen to honor the La Jolla Playhouse during their 19th season." Only at J★Company do young people have opportunities like this!

As you know, these shows are some of the largest and most popular in theatrical history. That being said, they are also some of the most expensive to put on, especially in the first-class way we produce them here at J★Company. We are so very grateful for the year-long planning and work by our dedicated volunteers led by our Executive Producer Dr. Monica Handler Penner, as well as for the generous financial support from the parents and community members who believe in our mission of providing a foundation for young artists to train and develop their creative potential and give them the opportunity to express themselves through the dramatic arts. This—our 19th Season—is an ambitious but an important one and with your financial support we will be able to bring important works such as these to youth across San Diego County. Ticket sales only cover about 40% of what is needed to provide the young artists with such a superior theatrical experience.

The arts—theatre specifically—help youth grow in many other aspects: socially, academically and psychologically. By becoming a J★Company Jewel, or by increasing your Jewel gift, you will be an important part of the lives of our greatest Jewels—our J★Company Young Artists.

I am a proud J★Company Jewel myself so please join me on this "amazing journey" and together we will create a warm, supportive place for young artists to learn, grow, imagine and create! Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to sharing this exciting season with you and your entire family.

Artfully yours,

Joey Landwehr

On the amazing journey, together we'll ride!

—Pete Townshend, *The Who's TOMMY*

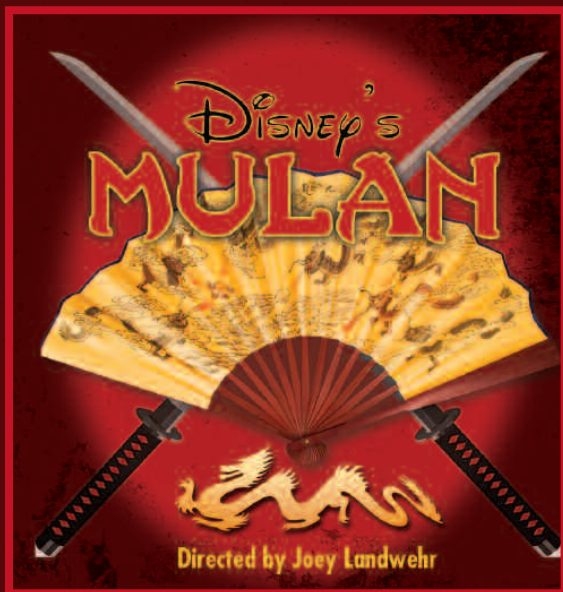
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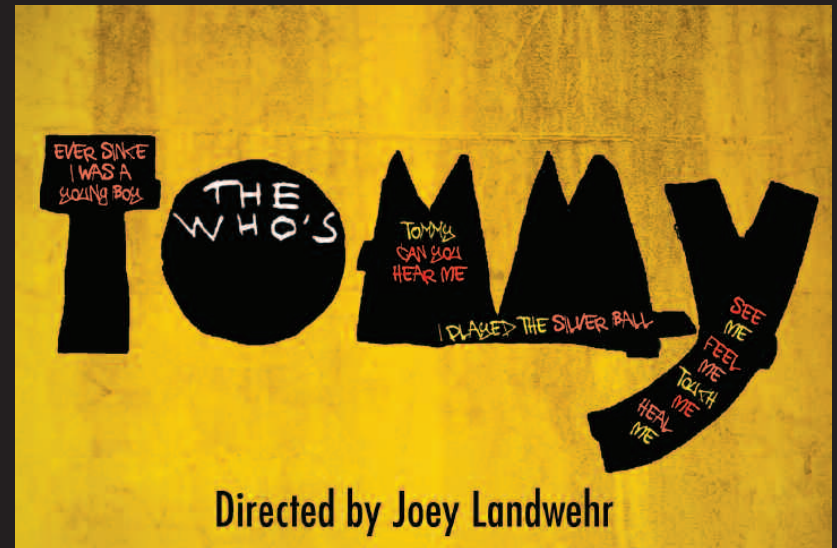
# Disney's MULAN

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In this Chinese fable full of daring action and hilarious characters, Fa Mulan, the only daughter of an aged warrior, challenges society's expectations by taking her father's place—stealing her father's conscription notice, cutting her hair, and impersonating a man to join the army countering a Hun invasion. Along with her guardian a dragon, a lucky cricket, assorted other companions, and some beautiful songs including *Reflection*, *I'll Make a Man Out of You* and *A Girl Worth Fighting For*, she soon faces the Huns eye-to eye to protect her Emperor and becomes one of China's greatest heroes. *MULAN* celebrates honor, courage, and the importance of family.



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A Classic Rock Musical with Classic J★Company Family Values

December 2–11, 2011

The very first rock opera, *The Who's TOMMY*, by Pete Townshend and Des McAnuff, is based on The Who's 1969 double album rock opera Tommy. In post-World War II England, after witnessing a traumatic event, Tommy loses his ability to speak or to care about life. He is saved, however, when he falls in love with pinball and becomes such an expert at the game that he rises to the stature of an international superstar and inspires youth around the world. This musical boasts a full rock band and many memorable songs including *Pinball Wizard*, *I'm Free* and *Amazing Journey*. *The Who's TOMMY* will be produced with respect for J★Company's classic family values.

# BECOME A J★Company 19TH SEASON SUBSCRIBER

Our La Jolla Playhouse Season,  
A Tribute To Broadway Shows Produced At La Jolla Playhouse

## 2011–2012 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

Season Subscriptions include tickets to all four J★Company productions during the 19th Season:



A Classic Rock Musical with Classic J★Company Family Values



| Per Person               | Regular Price | Subscription Price |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Adults/Non-Members ..... | \$64          | \$50               |
| JCC Member/Youth .....   | \$56          | \$46               |

JCC Membership ID and Student ID must be shown for JCC member/youth rate.

### SEASON SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS:

- **THE BEST PRICE**  
Only Season Subscribers save 15–20% off regular ticket prices.
- **PREFERRED SEATING**  
The best seats are reserved for Season Subscribers. If renewing, every effort will be made to assign you the same great seat locations each year.
- **EASY EXCHANGES**  
If you cannot attend a J★Company performance on your scheduled night, just let us know up to 24 hours prior to your performance date and we can exchange your tickets for an alternate performance of the same production.
- **FULL FLEXIBILITY**  
You have 100% flexibility in choosing the performance dates you want to see.  
Season Subscription available until December 11, 2011.

### IT IS EASY TO SUBSCRIBE JUST...

1. Complete and mail the attached order form envelope.
2. Call the JCC Box Office: (858) 362-1348 or visit the David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre Box Office, located at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS • Monday–Friday, 12:00–5:00 P.M.

Free hearing devices available at the Box Office • Handicapped seating and access available.

# BECOME A JEWEL OF J★COMPANY

J★Company Youth Theatre is the leading youth theatre program in San Diego, garnering local and national attention with its award winning productions as well as providing a foundation for young artists to train and develop their creative potential, giving them the opportunity to express themselves through the dramatic arts.

## 2011–2012 JEWEL UNDERWRITING LEVELS & BENEFITS

All Jewel levels include an invitation to the 19th Season J★Company Jewel Appreciation Night, preferred seating at all performances, acknowledgment in each show program and on show lobby poster, and the following benefits:

### CIRCLE OF DIAMONDS • \$10,000 + (SHOW UNDERWRITER)

- Become an Underwriter for the available production of your choice, which includes your name/company logo listed as the "Show Underwriter" on all marketing materials for that production (show posters, postcards, bookmarks, season brochure, show program and on the website).
- Eight Jewel Season Subscriptions to J★Company's 19th Season presenting *Disney's Mulan*, *The Who's TOMMY*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Xanadu –The Musical (Seriously!)*
- Eight guest tickets to a single show of your choice
- Invitation to the private Sneak Peek luncheon with J★Company's Artistic Director

### CIRCLE OF EMERALDS • \$5,000 (PARTIAL SHOW UNDERWRITER)

- Become a partial Underwriter for the available production of your choice, which includes your name/company logo listed as a "Partial Underwriter" on the season brochure, show program and on the website.
- Six Jewel Season Subscriptions to J★Company's 19th Season presenting *Disney's Mulan*, *The Who's TOMMY*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Xanadu –The Musical (Seriously!)*
- Six guest tickets to a single show of your choice
- Invitation to the private Sneak Peek luncheon with J★Company's Artistic Director

### CIRCLE OF OPALS • \$2,500

- Four Jewel Season Subscriptions to J★Company's 19th Season presenting *Disney's Mulan*, *The Who's TOMMY*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Xanadu –The Musical (Seriously!)*
- Four guest tickets to a single show of your choice
- Invitation to the private Sneak Peek luncheon with J★Company's Artistic Director

### CIRCLE OF RUBIES • \$1,000

- Two Jewel Season Subscriptions to J★Company's 19th Season presenting *Disney's Mulan*, *The Who's TOMMY*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Xanadu –The Musical (Seriously!)*
- Four guest tickets to a single show of your choice

### CIRCLE OF SAPPHIRES • \$500

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- Two guest tickets to a single show of your choice

### CIRCLE OF AMETHYSTS • \$400

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**FAIR MARKET VALUE: \$15 FOR EACH TICKET USED**

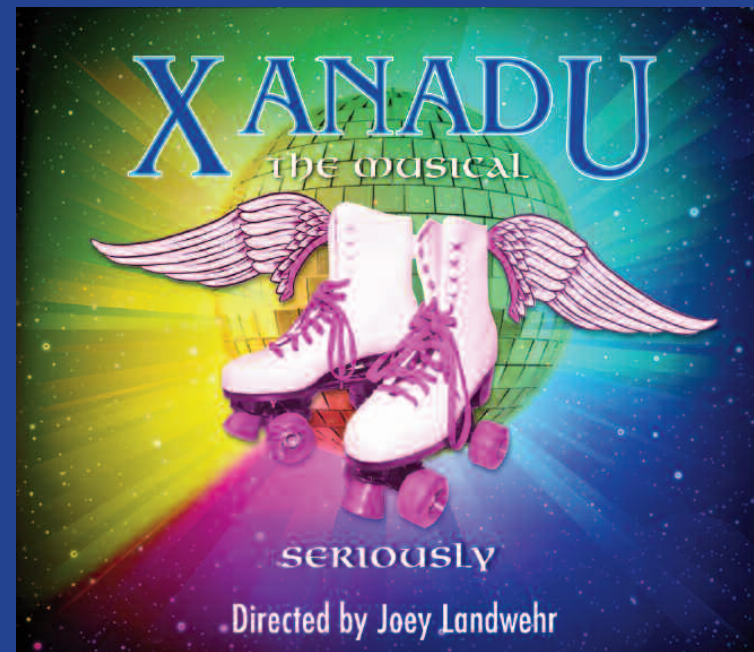
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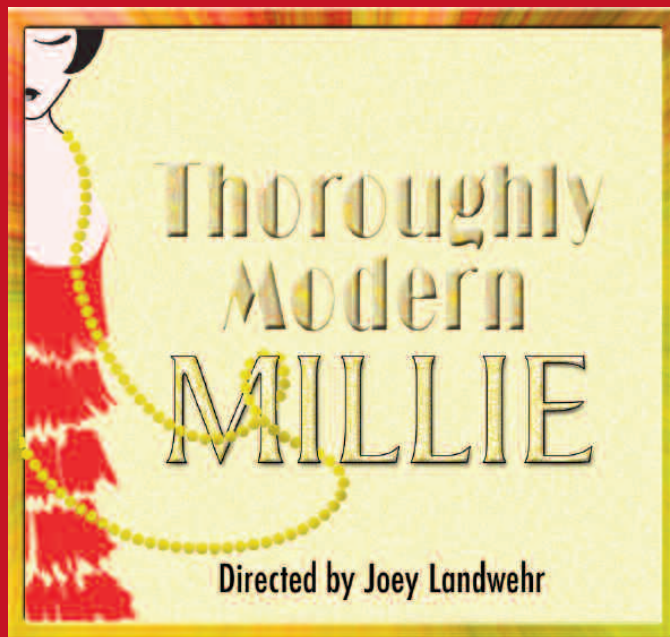
# Thoroughly Modern MILLIE

March 2-18, 2012

**THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE** is a TONY Award-winning, high-spirited musical romp that will have the whole audience dancing the *Charleston*. Taking place in New York City in 1922, **THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE** tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the city and finds herself in the midst of a series of madcap adventures when she sets her sights on marrying her wealthy boss. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz—a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever. Be prepared for kick-up-your-heels entertainment with glorious music and energetic dance numbers.



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In Honor of J★Company Artistic Director, Joey Landwehr

# XANADU the musical (SERIOUSLY)

May 4-13, 2012

**XANADU** follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time—the first ROLLER DISCO! But when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and chaos abounds. This hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you, rolls along to an original hit score that includes *Magic*, *I'm Alive*, *Have You Never Been Mellow* and *Xanadu*.

*Thank you for your vision and support!*



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## 2011-2012 FALL CLASSES ARE ENROLLING NOW!

Fall Session I: August 14–October 6 • Fall Session II: October 16–December 15



*All classes taught by industry professionals.*

### CLASSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS AGES 4-18

Audition workshops • Dance • Voice • Commercial Acting • Improvisation  
Songwriting • Putting on Play • Imagination • and much, much more!

"J★COMPANY CLASSES HAVE IMPROVED MY DAUGHTERS SELF-ESTEEM,  
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