



The Hammer Theatre Presents

Shakespeare, His Wife, & the Dog in the Hammer4 Auditorium

Hammer Theatre Center, San José
February 7 – 11, 2018

SAN JOSÉ (24 January 2018) San José's Hammer Theatre is proud to announce the opening of their new auditorium, Hammer4 Black Box. The Hammer Theatre's past shows have taken place in the Sobrato Auditorium, which not only seats 532 patrons but also offers excellent sightlines. The new Hammer4 Black Box offers an even more intimate experience, seating 150 patrons and allowing audience members a closer look at their favorite performers.

The Hammer Theatre celebrates the opening of the Hammer4 Black Box with performances of *Shakespeare, His Wife, & the Dog* by the traveling British theatre company Bated Breath. Audience members can enjoy an imaginative depiction of the secrets, lies, resentments, and passions of Shakespeare's marriage. The performances start on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hammer Theatre Center, 101 Paseo De San Antonio, San José. For tickets and additional information, the public may visit www.hammertheatre.com or call (408) 924-8501.

The **Hammer Theatre Center** is a distinctive, state-of-the-art performance venue owned by the City of San José and operated by San José State University. Its mission is to serve the community through artistically and educationally excellent programming that is expressive of the unique characteristics and diverse cultures that comprise Silicon Valley. The Hammer

cultivates a lineup of creative programming that attracts audiences from both the Bay Area community and San José State University.

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For Calendar Editors

WHAT: The Hammer Theatre celebrates the opening of the Hammer4 Auditorium with performances of ***Shakespeare, His Wife, & the Dog***.

WHERE: **Hammer Theatre Center**
101 Paseo De San Antonio, San José
(Between 2nd and 3rd Streets)

WHEN: February 7 – 11

TIMES: Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 10 at 4 p.m.
Saturday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 11 at 4 p.m.

TICKETS: For tickets or more information the public may visit www.hammertheatre.com or call (408) 924-8501.

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