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— *Los Angeles Times*

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It should be filmed as a TV spectacular!”***  
— *Hollywood Reporter*

## **Steve Silver’s BEACH BLANKET BABYLON**

The Nation’s Longest Running Musical Revue

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif** – On June 7, 1974, Steve Silver produced a small show in the back room of the Savoy Tivoli Restaurant in San Francisco. There were 214 seats crammed into a tiny space. The floor was covered with two tons of sand; a lifeguard tore tickets at the door and sprayed the backs of people’s hand with Coppertone®. For \$2.50, audience members got a 45-minute show with four main performers, a chorus line of hula-dancing middle-aged housewives doing card stunts, a band dressed as poodles, one lighting man on top of a lifeguard stand manipulating Folger’s® coffee can lights, and a whole lots of laughs.

The show was to run for six weeks. That was over 34 years ago...

After a brief stint in the fall of 1974 at Club Olympus, the show opened at Club Fugazi where it has been running since. The show became an expanded version of the Tivoli and Olympus shows, but now included more characters, grander sets, a larger cast, and what was to become a trademark of the show, bigger hats!

The always-changing Steve Silver’s Beach Blanket Babylon is the nation’s longest running musical revue. Packed with hilarious spoofs of pop & political culture, outrageously gigantic hats and one show-stopping number after another, the show continues to dazzle audiences at Club Fugazi in North Beach.

Snow White continues her fast-paced musical journey around the world in search of her “Prince Charming” and encounters a star-studded, ever-changing line-up of hilarious pop-culture characters along the way, including President Barack & Michelle Obama, Amy Winehouse, Senator John McCain, Governor Sarah Palin, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the Jonas Brothers.

Tickets range from \$25 - \$80 and can be purchased online at [beachblanketbabylon.com](http://beachblanketbabylon.com), or by calling the box office at 415-421-4222. All performances take place at Club Fugazi, 678 Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd. (Green St.) in the heart of San Francisco’s North Beach district. Beach Blanket Babylon performs on Wednesdays & Thursdays at 8 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 6:30 & 9:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 & 5 p.m. Photo I.D. required (due to liquor license restrictions). Persons under 21 not admitted to evening performances. (Minors welcome at Sunday matinees.)