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California Shakespeare Theater's Board Welcomes New Members

Berkeley, CA - **California Shakespeare Theater** announced today the recent election of four Bay Area business leaders to its board of directors.

Joe Carberry is currently President, Western Region at MS&L Worldwide, a global communications firm. Previously he served as Head of Global Public Affairs at Visa Inc. Joe earned a BA in Journalism from San Diego State University-California State University, and an MBA from Pepperdine University, The George L. Graziadio School of Business and Management

Tony Kallingal is Vice President and Regional Manager of the Diablo Region retail division for Mechanics Bank. A native of Guam, Tony received his undergraduate degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga and is currently pursuing his M.B.A. Tony and his wife, Desare, have an 18-month-old daughter, Ella Rose, and live in San Ramon.

Richard Norris is a Partner in the firm of Archer Norris in Walnut Creek, where he formerly served as Managing Partner. He is a graduate of UCLA, and received his law degree from Hastings College of the Law. Rick and his partner, David Madsen, are engaged in numerous social and political endeavors, from democratic party political action to LGBT rights. Rick has two sons, Graham and Brian, who are professional actors currently pursuing stage careers in Los Angeles.

Paul L. "Buddy" Warner is a Partner with the firm of Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP in San Francisco, and was named one of the Top Attorneys in Business Litigation, by *Super Lawyers - Corporate Counsel Edition*, 2009. Buddy graduated from University of California, Riverside Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School.

The new board members join other influential local leaders as they prepare for Cal Shakes' upcoming thirty-sixth season, one which will include the company's first world premiere in more than 25 years; the celebration of Jonathan Moscone's tenth anniversary as Cal Shakes' artistic director; and the completion of phase one of a capital campaign which will culminate in the unveiling of a new 7000+ square foot Patron and Artists Center at the Bruns Amphitheater in June.



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The current board officers and members include: **David Goldsmith**, President; **Edward F. Del Beccaro**, Vice President; **Jonathan Moscone**, Vice President; **Susie Falk**, Vice President; **John Ruskin**, Secretary; **Frank Starn**, Treasurer; **Jim Roethe**, Immediate Past President; and **Sharon Simpson**, Past President. Directors include: **Simon Baker**, CEO and President of Baker Avenue Asset Management; **Terry Bush**, principal at Cambridge CM; **Phil Chernin**, business consultant; **Joshua Cohen**, attorney; **Joe Di Prisco**, author; **Maria Eberle**, realtor; **Sonny Hanson**, yoga instructor and sportswear designer; **Mike Ross**, retired senior vice president of Safeway, Inc.; **Alan Schnur**, leader of The Schnur Consulting Group; **Jean Simpson**, educator; **Kate Stechschulte**, residential architect, and **Jay Yamada**, civic leader.

California Shakespeare Theater's 2010 season begins with the world premiere of **John Steinbeck's *The Pastures of Heaven***, written by **Octavio Solis**, developed in collaboration with **Word for Word Performing Arts Company**, and directed by **Jonathan Moscone, June 2-27**; **George Bernard Shaw's *Mrs. Warren's Profession***, directed by **Timothy Near, July 7-August 1**; **Shakespeare's *Macbeth***, directed by **Joel Sass, August 18-September 12**; and **Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing***, directed by **Jonathan Moscone, September 22-October 17**. All performances are held at Bruns Amphitheater, 100 Wilder Road (formerly Gateway Blvd.), Orinda, CA. Single tickets start at \$20 and go on sale to the public on May 3. Season packages and group tickets (10+) are available now. For information or to charge tickets by phone with VISA, MasterCard or American Express, call the Cal Shakes Box Office at 510.548.9666. Additional information and online ticketing is available at calshakes.org

ABOUT CAL SHAKES

Founded in 1974, California Shakespeare Theater is a fully professional, critically acclaimed theater known for its innovative productions of the plays of William Shakespeare and other reimagined classics. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Jonathan Moscone and Managing Director Susie Falk, Cal Shakes is committed to being a leading community citizen by nourishing the imaginations of audiences, artists, and learners of all ages. Cal Shakes makes boldly imagined and deeply entertaining interpretations of Shakespeare and the classics; provides in-depth, far-reaching artistic learning programs for learners of all ages and circumstances; and brings disparate communities together around the creation of new American plays that reflect the cultural diversity of the Bay Area.

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