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Calendar Listing — STAGE

Ensemble Theatre Company of Santa Barbara 2007-08 Season

- Schedule:** Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8:00 pm.
and Sundays at 2:00 & 7:00 pm.
- Producer:** Ensemble Theatre Company (ETC) of Santa Barbara.
Jonathan Fox, Executive Artistic Director
- Where:** Ensemble Theatre Company of Santa Barbara
at the Alhecama Theatre
914 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
- Admission:** \$27.50– \$40.00. Discounts are available to seniors, students
and groups of 10 or more.
- Tickets:** For reservations and information call the Ensemble
Box Office at (805) 965-5400. VISA/MC.
Box office hours are: Performance days 1:00 pm. to curtain,
non-performance days 1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.
Group Sales: **(805) 965-5400.**

Season Description:

September 27 to October 21, 2007

The Clean House by Sarah Ruhl

From one of America's hottest new playwrights, Sarah Ruhl, comes ***The Clean House*** a twisted comedy about clean houses and messy lives, about love, loss, and dustballs. A touching and poignant play filled with quirky humor and a hint of Latin American magic realism.

November 29 to December 23, 2007

The Uneasy Chair by Evan Smith

With a nod and a wink to Charles Dickens, Oscar Wilde, and Jane Austen, *The Uneasy Chair*, by Evan Smith, is a hilarious modern take on mannered comedy. All is fair in love and war when Amelia Pickles, a prim and proper spinster of modest means, agrees to rent out a room in her Victorian London establishment to a retired military man, Josiah Wickett. Through a series of misunderstandings, they find themselves married and ready for battle!

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The Ensemble Theatre is a professional theater employing members of Actor's Equity Association and maintains a policy to hire, without discrimination regarding race, color, national origin, gender, handicap, or political or sexual persuasion.

January 31 to February 24, 2008

Therese Raquin by Emile Zola

Causing a scandal when it first appeared in 1873, Emile Zola's classic drama, *Thérèse Raquin* is no less startling today. In this haunting story of murder, lust, and psychological terror, a woman, trapped in an unhappy marriage with her sickly husband and living under the constant eye of her mother-in-law, is having a secret affair with her husband's best friend.

March 27 to April 20, 2008

The Syringa Tree by Pamela Gien

24 characters ... one actress ... a *tour de force*! Spanning four generations, *The Syringa Tree* by Pamela Gien is a stunning tale of sweeping political upheaval as seen through the eyes of a 6-year old girl trying to make sense of the chaos of South Africa. The fates of two families – one black, one white – are eternally intertwined in this story of enduring love.

May 29 to June 22, 2008

Old Wicked Songs by Jon Marans

A passion for music, a passion for life. At the age of 25, piano prodigy Stephen Hoffman has lost both. In an attempt to reclaim his love of music, he travels to Vienna to study with a master, and comes face to face with the haunting specter of the Holocaust. Profound and profoundly moving, filled with humor, *Old Wicked Songs* by Jon Marans is suffused throughout with the gorgeous music of Robert Schumann.

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