

**PANGS THEATER ENSEMBLE PERFORMS MOLIÈRE'S *DON JUAN***  
**October 6-14, 2007**

Pangs Theater Ensemble, a growing performance company recently featured in the Chronicle, the Examiner, KQED Podcasts, and other media in the Bay Area and beyond, presents Molière's *Don Juan*, a classic comedy with modern sensibilities, reinaugurating Golden Gate Park's Bunny Meadow (prior venue of Shakespeare in the Park) as a San Francisco cultural and performance venue.

Witty and charming, Molière's *Don Juan* tells a story with current relevance. It depicts a man driven by hedonism, immorality, and the pursuit of pleasure at all costs. Unrepentant and set on his licentious course, Don Juan maintains his anti-moralist stance even when it endangers his own welfare. In this play, Molière dares to speculate at the ultimate fate of one of the beautiful, privileged, self-indulgent, and rich.

Pangs Theater's *Don Juan* is directed by Pangs Theater Ensemble's Artistic Director Wolfgang Thompson, who has received significant press in the recent year for his modern performance pieces and for his intense and physical style of direction.

*Don Juan* also features a special musical performance by American Countertenor Eric S. Brenner, who has been seen recently with GRAMMY Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer, GRAMMY Nominated Vocal Ensemble Toby Twining Music, & New York City Theater Group Amnesia War.

**Dates and Locations:**

Two weekends, October 6, 7, 13, and 14 at 1 p.m.

In San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, in Bunny Meadow (aka Casino Meadow), former venue of Shakespeare in the Park, right next to the Conservatory of Flowers.

**Admission:**

Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$20. Picnicking is welcome. For more information, the public may view Pangs Theater Ensemble's website at [www.pangstheater.com](http://www.pangstheater.com), call 415-515-0851, and/or email [shows@pangstheater.com](mailto:shows@pangstheater.com).

**Photos:**

High-resolution photos for *Don Juan* are available on [www.pangstheater.com](http://www.pangstheater.com) and are available upon request by emailing [press@pangstheater.com](mailto:press@pangstheater.com) or [admin@pangstheater.com](mailto:admin@pangstheater.com).

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