Patrons, audiences, and new friends:

It’s my pleasure to welcome you to this new round of Season 2004. No, it’s my GREAT pleasure; for if one is known by the company one keeps – what a company we are keeping at the moment!

Arthur Miller, that iconoclastic genius whose work now stretches easily between two different centuries, is not only still at the top of his form, but experiencing something of a glorious late flowering. Here before you is a brand-new Miller, Resurrection Blues, directed by Mark Lamos, whose productions of Pentecost and Compleat Female Stage Beauty have garnered raves and prizes all over our theatrical community. This play is wildly imaginative, satiric, funny, rueful, and amply demonstrates the fire that has illuminated Miller’s work and brought it to the very top of our American theatre canon since All My Sons first debuted in 1949. It is thrilling to note that Finishing the Picture, an even later Miller, goes into production also this year, a tribute to the lasting power of our greatest playwright. It is truly an honor to have the man himself, as well as a sample of his freshest work here in our midst.

And, on the other end of the spectrum, the 2003 recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, Nilo Cruz, is represented with a somewhat earlier work than his Anna in the Tropics, a beautiful and powerful piece called Two Sisters and a Piano, deftly directed by Karen Carpenter, which fits perfectly into the intimacy of the Cassius Carter Centre Stage and proves, by its presence and that of its neighbor Resurrection Blues, that perhaps no theatre in the land bestrides such variety and vigor of drama as our Globe.

Happy playgoing to you all, with my warmest welcome!

JACK O’BRIEN
Artistic Director

Early 2004 has been a rewarding and exciting time at The Old Globe. We received the lion’s share of honors at the annual San Diego Critics Circle “Craig Noel” Awards for Excellence in Theatre. Our production of Julius Caesar made The New York Times 2003 list of top ten productions in the entire country. We are particularly proud that our nationally-acclaimed Theatre is once again receiving praises bestowed only on a select few institutions.

We are delighted that our recently announced 2004 summer season will be highlighted by the rousing new musical Lucky Duck, from the creative team behind Dreamgirls and Side Show. This delightful musical comedy will be directed by 2002 Tony Award®-winner John Rando, the Globe’s 2004 Shiley Artist-in-Residence. Additionally, under the artistic direction of Darko Tresnjak, our much anticipated Shakespeare Festival, featuring As You Like It, Antony and Cleopatra, and The Two Noble Kinsmen, makes this summer one of the most significant and ambitious in recent history.

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We hope you will continue your invaluable support of the Globe, and help us make this dynamic institution’s future even more glorious than its celebrated past.

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The Lipinsky Family became involved with The Old Globe after the Theatre's devastating fire of 1978. The late Bernard Lipinsky and his wife, Dorris, were supportive of the Globe for many years and played a major role in the theatre's success. Bernard's two children, Elaine and Jeffrey, along with Jeffrey's wife, Sheila, continue the tradition of tremendous support of the Globe to this day. In addition to their Season Sponsorship commitment, they sponsor students in the Theatre's Young Globe Shakespeare Conservatory, a summer theatre camp for teens, in memory their father. Additionally, Sheila Lipinsky donates her time and talents as a member of the Globe's Board of Directors.

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The Old Globe salutes The Lipinsky Family and NCTF for their wonderful endorsement of the theatre and their continued generosity. We're very pleased to honor them as sponsors of Two Sisters and a Piano.
Two Sisters and a Piano

Two Sisters and a Piano was first commissioned as a radio play for McCarter Theatre Center by WNYC's The Radio Stage, Sarah Montague, Director. It was expanded into a full-length play, developed in part with the support of The Sundance Institute Laboratory and premiered at McCarter Theatre Center, Emily Mann Artistic Director, Jeffrey Woodward, Managing Director. It was subsequently produced by South Coast Repertory, David Emmes, Producing Artistic Director, and given its New York premiere at the Joseph Papp Public Theater, George C. Wolfe, Producer.

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Casting by: Harriet Bass

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

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**Program Notes**

_Delirium of Sor Juana for Van Gogh_

by Maria Elena Cruz Varela (1953)


If only sunflowers would fit in my bedroom.
A chair. His boots. His stained shirts.
If at least I could find, lost among my papers,
one of his letters, but nothing.
Nothing to name the man. Nothing to make him real.
If I could yell to him in ochre tones. Alternately
add myself to his razor. But nothing. Nothing can impede
his suicide. Because I would not be there. Because I wasn’t
the one who drew wheatfields through his hands.

Timeless resource, this agony. Nothing.

Nothing to break this cloister. My nails are breaking
in their arrhythmia. My habits are gray. Deplorable.
The cell shudders. But nothing.

Nobody can impede his suicide.
There are no cataclysms arriving at my height. The barriers
cannot jump. If only sunflowers would fit in my bedroom
he wouldn’t be bleeding. Taciturn. Frenetic.
Over the inert country of the Queen of Spades.

Mara Elena Cruz Varela was born in 1953 in Cuba. In 1989,
Varela won her country’s National Award for Poetry, a
prize given to her by the Union of Cuban Writers and Artists, which
expelled her from its ranks in 1991. A vocal opponent of the
Castro regime, she was imprisoned for her outspokenness from November 1991 until May
1993. _Ballad of the Blood_ was written during her imprisonment.
“...to do something that has beauty and is fragile and delicate is almost revolutionary.” — Nilo Cruz

Nilo Cruz is staging his own kind of revolution against the oppressive government of Castro’s Cuba in *Two Sisters and a Piano*. The play is, remarkably, a story about love and hope, which is an astonishing approach for the Cuban playwright, whose father was arrested on a ship while attempting to leave Castro’s Cuba in 1962 and imprisoned for two years. Upon his release, the family feigned loyalty while covertly planning an exodus to the United States. As Cruz says, “we were for the revolution at the beginning, and when the revolution started to get more leftist, they had particular agendas, especially when they started to take property away from people and everything became nationalized.” At the age of 10, not knowing a word of English, Nilo Cruz fled his homeland with his parents on a Freedom Flight bound for Miami, leaving his two married sisters behind.

“It’s that time between here and there – in between places. That’s what playwriting is about,” Cruz says. The moment in Cuba’s history he chose to place this story falls between two events of enormous significance. In August of 1991, the Pan American Games were hosted by Havana, and Cuban athletes, though short on training and equipment, stunned the world by claiming first place from the United States with 140 gold medals. The cadres of international athletes and attendees present experienced the exuberance and generous spirit of the Cuban people while the world watched. The next day a coup took place in the Kremlin and the break up of the Soviet Union began. Though the Soviet’s former subsidy at the rate of 3 to 4 billion dollars a year had once been Cuba’s lifeblood, their destabilization now plunged Cuba into more abject poverty than the United States trade embargo had previously effected.

Although the time was ripe with opportunity for change, Castro’s government had long had a strangle-hold on Cuban culture. Virtually all books were banned and European music was prohibited. The country’s most beloved poet, Maria Elena Cruz Varela, honored with the Cuban National Prize for Poetry two years prior, could no longer contain her resistance to Castro’s violation of human rights. She wrote and signed a manifesto, along with nine other writers, calling for perestroika, calling for change, for democracy and civil liberties. In reaction, the Ministry of the Interior sent a mob to her house, (staged in front of a group of school children), a mob which dragged her by the hair down into the street, beat her, and forced her to eat her own words. Maria Elena Cruz Varela was imprisoned for two years and then remanded to house arrest. This play springs from her story.

But Cruz does not dwell on the violence done her. Most astonishingly, he chooses to explore her spirit instead. How does the human spirit transcend? In the play Maria Celia and her sister Sofia are full of longing for a future, one in which their desires will be realized: a then and a there. They dream through their imagined stories and romantic music of a moment when they will be fulfilled, and by creating they live, they transcend their confinement.

Meanwhile the men in Cruz’s story, Lieutenant Portuondo and Victor Manuel, represent the established order: a here and a now. They bring the repressive system of force and mistrust to the Obispo house, yet the women persevere in their pursuit of a future by the pure act of creation, exceeding the bounds of Castro’s communist Cuba. As Cruz says, “You know I find that Arabian Nights is probably the most political [story] because it was Scheherazade who stopped the killing of all the women, of all the brides. A woman was killed every night, and she stopped that through her art.”

Artists must create, and in doing so inspire thought and passion in others. Such acts are seen as dangerous in the propagandaized world of an oppressive government, as the experience of art may move a repressed people to see another possibility: to escape, or to change the established order. In Nilo Cruz’ words, “listening is a form of seeing.” His art in exile breaks through the distorting cloud of propaganda that keeps us all from seeing the possibility of a new Cuba, in the most loving and compassionate of ways, and in his approach there is still hope. Let us listen and see.
Havana Cuba, August, 1991. The Pan American Games have just begun. Two sisters, Sofia and Maria Celia Obispo, are under house arrest following two years of imprisonment. Maria Celia, the elder sister, is a renowned Cuban writer whose work has been labeled “counter-revolutionary.” She and the younger Sofia, a gifted pianist, have lost their freedom as a result.

In a state-ordered shakedown of their family home, Lieutenant Alejandro Portuondo’s search for subversive writing reveals nothing. That evening, Maria Celia, in one of the letters she writes daily to her exiled husband, Antonio, speaks of her longing to hear from him after months of silence, and of the promise of freedom she feels gathering in the world.

Nine days later Maria Celia chides her sister for her fascination with the mysterious man next door, heard but never seen. Lieutenant Portuondo arrives unexpectedly and questions Maria Celia about dubious objects found in her mail which is being kept from her by Castro’s regime. He uses a stack of her husband’s withheld letters to bait her for more information. Soon the Lieutenant admits that he admires her writing. He proposes a deal that’s risky for both: she wishes to relate her new stories to him, in exchange for reading her husband’s letters to her. He leaves her to think about it.

In the next scene Victor Manuel, the piano tuner Sofia has sent for, demands more money to repair the piano than they can afford. Sofia offers him her father’s shoes as payment. Portuondo returns and offers Maria Celia several counter-revolutionary books. Meanwhile, Victor, alone with Sofia, plays the forbidden romantic music she loves and promises to return. Portuondo reads sections of Antonio’s letters to a shaken Maria Celia who repays him by telling some of her story. Once he departs, Maria Celia reveals to Sofia the coded information in the letters which promises them asylum.

Act Two begins with the Obispo sisters anticipating Victor’s arrival for dinner. They dance to pass the time, and the lieutenant arrives unexpectedly, bringing rum to celebrate the news of Cuba’s triumph in the Pan American games. When Sofia climbs to the roof to watch the celebrations, Portuondo seeks a deeper alliance with Maria Celia, professing his hopes for her new role in a changed Cuba.

During the Lieutenant’s next visit to Maria Celia, the sensuous words he reads to her from Antonio’s letter combine with the romantic tones from Sofia’s piano as he and Maria Celia are drawn irresistibly to each other and to her bed. Late that night, Maria Celia wakes to discover Sofia disguised in their father’s clothes. Sofia escapes to the street as Maria Celia pleads with Portuondo to spare her sister.

When Sofia returns from her brief evening of freedom she tells Maria Celia she has heard news of the breakup of the Soviet Union. In the final scenes we witness the seismic impact these far off events have on their hopes and dreams.


Bajo orden estatal de registro, la busqueda descritos subversivos llevada a cabo por el Teniente Alejandro Portuondo resulta sin revelación alguna. Esa tarde María Celia, en una de las cartas que escribe diariamente a su esposo Antonio el cual está exiliado, habla con arduo deseo de saber de él después de tantos meses de silencio, y acerca de la promesa de libertad que ella siente culminarse en el mundo.

Nueve días después, María Celia reprende a su hermana con su fascinación con el hombre misterioso de al lado a quien ha escuchado pero nunca ha visto. El Teniente Portuondo interroga a María Celia acerca de unos dudosos objetos que han sido encontrados en su correo los cuales son retenidos bajo el régimen de Castro. Aprovecha el uso de unas cartas de su esposo para hacerla caer y divulgar más información. El teniente admite que admira su escritura. El propone hacer un trato que los pone en riesgo a los dos. El desea que ella le relate sus historias nuevas a cambio de que él le lea las cartas de su esposo. El deja que ella lo piense.

En la siguiente escena, Victor Manuel, el afinador de piano que contrató Sofía, exige más dinero por reparar el piano si es que les alcanza. Sofía le ofrece un par de zapatos de su padre como pago. Portuondo retorna y le ofrece varios libros contrarrevolucionarios a María Celia. Mientras tanto, Victor, a solas con Sofía, toca su música romántica pero prohibida y le promete volver. Portuondo lee secciones de las cartas de Antonio y la atormentada María Celia le paga contándole un poco de su historia. Una vez alejado, María Celia comparte con Sofía la información en código secreto la cual le promete el asilo.

El segundo acto empieza con la espera de las hermanas Obispo, y la llegada a cenar de Victor. Bailan para pasar el rato y el teniente se presenta inesperadamente con con en mano y la noticia del triunfo de Cuba en los Juegos Panamericanos. Sofía se retira para ver las celebraciones desde el techo, mientras tanto, Portuondo busca una alianza profunda con María Celia, profesando sus esperanzas en sus creencias en el mismo tipo de cambio que ella busca y sus esperanzas para los dos en la nueva Cuba.

En la siguiente visita que le hace el teniente a María Celia, la combinación de las cartas sensuales de Antonio y las notas románticas de piano de Sofía los llevan a encontrarse el uno con el otro y los lleva hasta la cama. Ya tarde esa noche, María Celia despierta encontrando a Sofía disfrazada con la ropa de su padre. Sofía escapa por las calles mientras María Celia importuna Portuondo que no castigue a su hermana.

Cuando Sofía regresa de su corto momento de libertad, le dice a María Celia que ha escuchado en las noticias del desmoronamiento de la Unión Soviética. En las últimas escenas, somos testigos del impacto sísmico que estos extraordinarios acontecimientos tienen en las esperanzas y los sueños de las hermanas y el teniente.
Gloria Garayua  
(Sofia)  
THE OLD GLOBE: Debut. Favorite credits include The Skriker at the Kennedy Center; Juliet in Romeo & Juliet at Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, PA; Ariel in The Tempest at LIU’s mainstage; understudying Joan of Arc in The Lark with Center Stage Co, NYC; and understudy for Shapeshifter Confuser/Dazzler in Waiting for Tadashi, Maria in Public Ghosts/Private Stories and Maria in Ctrl-Alt-Delete at George Street Playhouse. OFF-BROADWAY: MONO at Theatre Row Studios and Purin Day at the Lamb’s Theatre. On camera credits: Teen Queen, Sanguinary, and several NYC local commercials. Obtained BFA in Acting from Long Island University.

Philip Hernandez  
Lieutenant Portantodo  
THE OLD GLOBE: Debut. Philip is the only man in Broadway history to play both Jean Valjean and Inspector Javert in Les Miserables. He made his Broadway debut in the original cast of the Tony Award®-winning Kiss of the Spiderwoman, directed by Harold Prince, in which he created the role of Esteban and went on to play the revolutionary Valentin in London’s West End and on Broadway. He also created the role of the Reverend Gonzalez in the original Broadway cast of Paul Simon’s The Capeman and played Don Quixote in the Paper Mill Playhouse revival of Man of La Mancha. For television, he played attorney Enrico Alvarez on All My Children and has appeared in featured roles on One Life to Live, Loving and Another World. Philip’s Latin-inspired debut solo CD, The Beat of My Heart, was hailed by Jazz Review as “a gift from the heart from one of America’s great voices.” He performs regularly in concert and as a guest soloist with symphony orchestras throughout the United States. His CD is available at The Old Globe Gift Shop and online at PhilipHernandez.com. Philip is also co-founder and Executive Producer of Judith Shakespeare Company, an award-winning classical theatre ensemble in NYC. He is married to JSC’s Artistic Director and Old Globe/USD MFA graduate Joanne Zipay. His favorite role is Dad to their beautiful daughter Mariiah.

Jesse Ontiveros  
(Victor Manuel/Militia Guard #1)  
THE OLD GLOBE: La Fisa, Hamlet, The White Rose, The Lady’s Not For Burning, Love’s Labour’s Lost, Twelfth Night. BROADWAY: Getting Away with Murder. OFF-BROADWAY: The Merry Wives of Windsor, New York Shakespeare Festival; Suits, Theater 3; Santos y Santos, Playwrights Horizons Studio; Romeo and Juliet, Metropolitan Playhouse; Much Ado About Nothing, Spartan Theatre; Deporting the Divas, HERE. REGIONAL: Miss Consuelo, Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey; Mad Forest, Berkshire Theatre Festival; Two Gentlemen of Verona, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Let’s Kill All the Lawyers, Shakespeare Festival LA; Twelfth Night, San Antonio Shakespeare Festival. TELEVISION: As the World Turns, The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd, Hunter, Hill Street Blues. EDUCATION: MFA from The Old Globe/USD Professional Actor Training Program.

Socorro Santiago  
(María Celia)  
THE OLD GLOBE: Debut. Socorro Santiago appeared on Broadway in The Bacchae at Circle in the Square, with Irene Papas, translated and directed by Michael Cacoyannis. Her numerous off-Broadway credits include L’Illusion, adapted by Tony Kushner, New York Theatre Workshop; Eulogy for a Small Time Thief, by Miguel Pino, Ensemble Studio Theatre; and Women Without Men, New York Shakespeare Festival. Among Ms. Santiago’s regional credits are The Cure at Troy, Yale Repertory Theatre; A Midsummer Night’s Dream, The Acting Company; Caucasian Chalk Circle, Arena Stage; The Trojan Women, The Shakespeare Theatre; and September Shoes by José Cruz González, Geva Theatre. Her film credits include Happiness, Devil’s Advocate, Heaven’s Prisoner, Sister Act II, Night Falls on Manhattan, and Music of the Heart with Meryl Streep. Ms. Santiago’s television credits include a recurring role on Third Watch, Law & Order, The Cosby Mysteries (guest artist), and she currently can be seen on All My Children as Isabella Santos, for which she received an ALMA (American Latin Media Arts) award. Para Vida, V and J.

Nilo Cruz  
(Playwright)  
Nilo Cruz’s plays include Anna in the Tropics, for which he won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Night Train to Bolina, A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings, Dancing on Her Knees, A Park in Our House, Two Sisters and a Piano, A Bicycle Country, Hortensia and the Museum of Dreams, Lorca in a Green Dress, Beauty of the Father, and translations of Lorca’s Doña Rosita the Spinster and The House of Bernarda Alba. Cruz has been the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including two NEA/TCG National Theatre Artist Residency grants, a Rockefeller Foundation grant, San Francisco’s W. Alton Jones award and a Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays award. His work has been produced regularly at the McCarter Theatre, the Public Theatre, South Coast Rep, Alliance Theatre, New York Theatre Workshop, Magic Theatre, Minneapolis Children’s Theatre, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Washington’s Studio Theatre, Florida Stage, the Coconut Grove Playhouse, and at Miami’s New Theatre, where he served as Playwright-in-Residence.

Karen Carpenter  
(Director)  
Ms. Carpenter serves as Associate Artistic Director for the Globe, where she most recently directed Splendour. THE OLD GLOBE: Smash (Patre Award), Betrayal (Craig Noel Award), Vita and Virginia. ELSEWHERE: Karen Carpenter’s credits include Harold Pinter’s Old Times with Juliane Moore and Samuel Beckett’s Play and Harry Kondoleon’s Vampires at Yale. As the founder of Insight Entertainment, she produced the American premiere of Time and the Room by Botho Strauss, the New York premiere of Mac Wellman’s The Lesser Magoo, and Nirvanov for the Pure Pop and Chekhov Now festivals in...
Kris Stone  
(Scene Design)  
Kris Stone designs sets primarily for New York City theatre, but also works regionally and internationally. Productions include Lolita at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin; Slag Heap at Cherry Lane Theatre, NYC; Collected Stories at Portland Stage, ME; Orfeo Ed Euridice at Opera Festival of New Jersey; A Midsummer Night’s Dream at Yale Rep; Mud at Dublin’s Project Theatre; The Tempest, Twelfth Night, King Lear, and many others at Shakespeare and Company, MA; and three new musicals off-Broadway. Upcoming productions include Dr. Faustus at Project Theatre, Barrio Hollywood at Miami’s New Theatre, and the remount of Brandibal at Long Wharf Theatre, with Maurice Sendak and Tony Kushner, previously seen at Chicago Opera Theatre. Kris was nominated for “Best Set Designer for 2001” by the Irish Theatre Awards for Equivalents in Dublin and is a 2003 NEA/TCG Award recipient. A graduate of the Yale School of Drama, she has taught set design at Vassar, NYU’s Tisch School, and Swarthmore.

Charlotte Devaux  
(Costume Design)  

Paul Peterson  
(Sound Design)  
THE OLD GLOBE: Bus Stop, Rough Crossing, Blue/Orange, Time Flies, Pentecost, Knowing Cairo, Loves & Hours, Splendour, All My Sons, Faith Healer, Smash, An Infinite Ache, Completist Female Stage Beauty, Betrayal, The SantaLand Diaries, Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, The Pavilion, Enter the Guardsman, The Boswell Sisters, Vita and Virginia, The Countess, Crumbs from the
Harriet Bass
(Casting)
Harriet Bass is pleased to be making her casting debut for The Old Globe with Two Sisters and a Piano. In New York City Harriet has cast for ABC/TV, Fox Television Studios, Joseph Papp’s Public Theatre, NEW WORK NOW, Minetta Lane Theatre, The Women’s Project, La Mamma E.T.C., New York Women in Film and Television, and The Jewish Repertory Theatre. Selected regional theatre casting credits include: Mark Taper Forum, Arena Stage, Trinity Repertory Theatre, South Coast Rep, San Jose Repertory Theatre, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Long Wharf Theatre, Alliance Theatre Company, Goodman Theatre, Virginia Stage Company, American Conservatory Theatre, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Portland Center Stage, and Playmaker’s Repertory Theatre. Feature film credits include: Pushing Hands, directed by Ang Lee; Underheat, starring Lee Grant; First We Take Manhattan, produced by Golden Harvest Inc.; and Graves End, directed by Sal Stabile. Harriet has guest-taught acting and auditioning at conservatory and university programs nationally and is presently an adjunct professor in the theatre arts department at Fordham University at Lincoln Center.

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I’m thrilled to begin my term this year as Chair of the Board of the Directors for The Old Globe. And what a year it’s shaping up to be! For the past month, theatrical superstar Arthur Miller has been in residence at the Globe, as we prepare to produce his latest play, Resurrection Blues. The acclaimed Stephen Wadsworth will then join us to direct his adaptation of Molière’s Don Juan, then Tony Award®-winner John Rando returns to direct a wacky new musical for all ages called Lucky Duck. We’re pleased to bring our audiences an exciting Summer Shakespeare Festival, with three of Shakespeare’s plays in repertory all throughout the summer. All of this, along with some fabulous artistic surprises from our very own Jack O’Brien, makes this definitely a year to be a regular at The Old Globe.

Yet even with all of these exciting artistic plans for the year, we must remember that ticket sales cover only 50% of the theatre’s costs, and donations by individuals, corporations and foundations must bridge that gap and ensure that the Globe continues to entertain, engage and enlighten Globe audiences throughout the year. I urge you to make a tax-deductible contribution to The Old Globe today, and know that you are giving 100% support to this wonderful theatre.

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Jack O’Brien
Artistic Director

Recent Globe productions include Imaginary Friends, Twelfth Night, The Full Monty, The Seagull, The Magic Fire, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the world premieres of Associate Artist A.R. Gurney’s Labor Day and Tina Howe’s Pride’s Crossing, as well as Time and Again, The Doctor Is Out (Getting Away With Murder) by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth, plus productions of Henry IV, Much Ado About Nothing, Oleanna, Damn Yankees, King Lear, Ghosts, Hamlet, Uncle Vanya, and world premieres of Terrence McNally’s Up in Saratoga, A.R. Gurney’s The Snow Ball and The Cocktail Hour, Tom Dulack’s Breaking Legs, Stephen Metcalfe’s Emily. ELSEWHERE: Hairspray (Tony Award), The Invention of Love (Tony nominations, best director and play), Lincoln Center Theater, The Full Monty (Tony nominations, best director and musical), Eugene O’Neill Theatre; More to Love; Labor Day, Manhattan Theatre Club; St. Louis Woman, City Center Encore!; Pride’s Crossing, The Little Foxes, Hapgood (Lucille Lortel Award for Direction, 1995), Lincoln Center; Damn Yankees (Tony nomination, best musical revival) and Two Shakespearean Actors (Tony nominations, best director and play) on Broadway; Porgy and Bess for Houston Grand Opera and Broadway (Tony Award), as well as Radio City Music Hall; The Magic Flute, San Francisco Opera; Tosca, Santa Fe Opera; Cosi fan Tutte and Aida, Houston Grand Opera; The Most Happy Fella, Michigan Opera and Broadway. TV: An Enemy of the People, All My Sons, I Never Sang for My Father, Painting Churches, and The Skin of Our Teeth, all for PBS’s American Playhouse. Recent awards: 2002 “Mr. Abbott” Award (SDCF), 2001 Joan Cullman Award for Extraordinary Creativity, 2001 Joe A. Callaway Award (SDCF), the Drama League’s Julia Hansen Award for Excellence in Directing, 2001. Member, College of Fellows of the American Theatre; Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, University of San Diego. Mr. O’Brien is the recipient of the Drama League’s Julia Hansen Award for Excellence in Directing, 2001. Member, College of Fellows of the American Theatre; Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, University of San Diego.

Craig Noel
Artistic Director

Craig Noel was first appointed director in 1939, directing 15 productions prior to World War II. Since then has directed more than 220 plays of all styles and periods, and produced more that 355 (over 40 of which were directed by William Roesch from 1961 through 1976). His vision for The Old Globe during the past 65 years has resulted in the establishment of the Shakespeare Festival in the late ‘40s, the expansion to two theaters in the ‘50s, Globe Educational Tours in the ’70s and Teatro Meta in the ’80s. His recent directorial assignments include The Pavilion, Over the River and Through the Woods, Scotland Road, Springtime for Henry, Travels with My Aunt, Viole Dire, Mister Roberts, Time of My Life, Wonderful Tennessee, Mr. As Amazing Maze Plays, The King of the Kosher Grocers, Morning’s at Seven, The White Rose, Shirley Valentine, And a Nightingale Sung, The School for Scandal, The Road to Mecca, Love’s Labour’s Lost, The Boiler Room, The Night of the Iguana, and Intimate Exchanges. ELSEWHERE: During the 1940s, Noel served as dialogue director for 20th Century Fox Studios and was the former director of the Ernie Pyle Theatre, Tokyo. Described by Variety as “the eminent grise” of San Diego theatre, Noel is one of the few San Diegans to have an entire year (1987) proclaimed in his honor, and to be named one of San Diego’s “Living Treasures.” Additional honors include the Governor’s Award for the Arts; inclusion in The San Diego Union’s list of 25 persons who shaped San Diego; 1985 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year; Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, University of San Diego; San Diego Press Club Headliner Award; a combined tribute from the Public Arts Advisory Council and San Diego County Board of Supervisors (1984); Shirley Award for Lifetime Achievement (1999 Patte), Member, College of Fellows of the American Theatre.

Louis G. Spisto
Executive Director

Louis G. Spisto was appointed Executive Director of The Old Globe in October 2002. He has over twenty years experience managing some of this country’s leading arts organizations, where his track record for fiscal as well as artistic leadership has been highly praised. He returns to the Southern California arts community from his most recent position as Executive Director of American Ballet Theatre in New York City. While there, he increased ticket income and annual contributions for the organization by nearly 20 percent. He also tripled the Ballet’s touring weeks and the resources devoted to education and training programs. Prior to his position at the ABT, he served as the President of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, where he provided fundraising leadership and creative direction for the orchestra’s $60 million renovation project, and helped dramatically increase ticket sales while initiating several new series for the orchestra. Spisto established a reputation as a superb arts executive here in California, where he spent over ten years as the Executive Director of the Pacific Symphony Orchestra in Orange County. During his tenure there, he tripled the orchestra’s annual budget all while eliminating a prior deficit and successfully completing the orchestra’s first endowment campaign. In addition, he established a series of innovative recording projects with Sony Classical and oversaw many nationally-recognized commissioning projects. A strong advocate of arts education, he built one of the largest and most respected music training and outreach efforts. During his career, Spisto has also served as Director of Marketing for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Director of Operations and Development for the Performing Arts Center at UC Berkeley. He holds a Masters degree from the University of Wisconsin in Arts Administration and a Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and spent many years acting, directing and producing plays and musicals throughout his student days, as well as in professional summer theater.

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