Dear Friends — it's good to have you here! Old friends are best, wouldn't you agree? With so much activity in and around our theatres of late, with the red carpet out for the likes of Twyla Tharp, Chita Rivera, and Sandy Duncan, it's good to know that we continue to be loyal to and support artists whose evolving careers have made such a contribution to our community, and who are largely responsible for the extraordinary level of accomplishment of these past decades.

There is a small cavalcade of Associate Artists returning for this next round, and it's worth noting that among them, with the presence of director Seret Scott, costume designer Lewis Brown, set designer Ralph Fonticello, and the great Kandis Chappell of The Constant Wife, we are also delighted to welcome home to the Carter our beloved Jonathan MecTumtry whose tenure here on our stages rivals Craig Noel's for quality, consistency, and sheer endurance. Trying, directed by Rick Seer, could have been written for Jonathan, and that comfortable fit in no way diminishes our awareness of just how fortunate we are to provide a creative home for these men and women whose talents are so interwoven with the pleasure of our playgoing. We don't forget nor neglect the men and women upon whose backs we've made our reputation, any more than we ever wish to overlook your importance to us in the planning and the sustaining of this Theatre.

JACK O'BRIEN
Artistic Director

Last summer The Old Globe celebrated its 70th Anniversary and its rich history as one of the most prominent theatres in North America. With more than a quarter million attendees visiting for performances and educational events each year, The Old Globe has become integral to the fabric of this community. Initially guided by San Diego legend and American theatre icon Craig Noel, the Globe continues to raise the bar of excellence in the theatre industry under the artistic direction of the incomparable Jack O’Brien.

To secure its future and continue as a leader in the American theatre, The Old Globe has just launched a major fundraising campaign projected to raise $75 million by the Theatre’s 75th Anniversary in 2010. This campaign will enhance our endowment to ensure the long-term health of the organization; improve facilities to maintain our state-of-the-art theatres, as well as expand the Globe’s education and administrative spaces; and increase operating funds that will allow the Theatre to sustain its unparalleled level of production and artists on its stages while the endowment grows.

We invite you to join us in this important campaign to preserve your San Diego cultural landmark for future generations at whatever gift level is possible for you. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

LOUIS G. SPISTO
Executive Director

2006 at The Old Globe began with two productions that defied categorization. Twyla Tharp’s surrealistic THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN’ was its own unique event — a Fellini-esque dreamscape of movement scored with the songs of Bob Dylan. Lee Blessing’s A Body of Water presented a shifting, unknowable world where probabilities — never mind certainties — were as rare as Diogenes’ truth-teller.

It may strike some as comforting, then, to return to the more traditional world of Shavian-style comedy as crafted by W. Somerset Maugham in The Constant Wife; or to the insightful, moving exploration of generational relationships recalled by Joanna McClelland Glass in Trying. Both explore values, mores and social customs, while they engage and entertain us in the manner of more traditional theatre. The four plays taken together offer an example of the richness of resident theatre: its diversity and breadth of view, its commitment to cover theatre’s existing canon and to search for new ground.

Subscribers make this possible, providing a financial base for each production by agreeing to support a season of plays (and getting bargain ticket prices in return). We suspect every subscriber won’t love every play, even though we hope you do, but we do believe every play we bring before you has the art and dimension to be worthy your consideration and time. We thank our subscribers for supporting both theatre that feels comfy and the kind that stretches you, too. We need both kinds to stay limber.

JERRY PATCH
Resident Artistic Director
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THE CONSTANT WIFE

BY

W. Somerset Maugham

SCENIC DESIGN
Ralph Funicello

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Lewis Brown

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Paul Peterson

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DIRECTED BY

Seret Scott

+ Associate Artist of The Old Globe
Casting by Samantha Barrie

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
**Cast of Characters**

**IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**

Mrs. Culver.................................................................Kandis Chappell*

Bentley.................................................................Cris O’Bryon

Martha Culver..........................................................Heidi Fecht*

Barbara Fawcett.....................................................Amanda Naughton*

Constance Middleton................................................Henny Russell*

Marie-Louise Durham................................................Lara Phillips*

John Middleton, F.R.C.S............................................Wynn Harmon*

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Mortimer Durham.....................................................John Rosen

Stage Manager..........................................................Lurie Horns Pfeffer*

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We are pleased that you are joining us for another memorable production during our celebratory 70th Anniversary season. Our current plays include a revival of a classic 20th-century comedy of manners and marriage, W. Somerset Maugham’s *The Constant Wife*, and an innovative new drama, *Trying*, by Joanna McClelland Glass, which reflects the playwright’s own experience of the barriers of age and class between co-workers.

To continue to support such a wide variety of plays each season, including works by Shakespeare and Broadway-bound musicals, *The Old Globe* has just announced a $75 million campaign to secure the Globe’s future by providing 1) an endowment sufficient to ensure long-term stability of The Old Globe; 2) much needed enhanced facilities; and 3) critical operating support. The Board encourages each of you, as patrons of the Globe, to contact our Development Office to learn more about this Campaign and to make your own personal commitment.

I am honored to serve as Chair of The Old Globe’s Board of Directors and to help support an organization which is so highly regarded across our country. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for making the Globe a part of your life. We hope you will continue to be involved as a patron and as a supporter.

Enjoy the show!

Kathryn Hattox, Chair, Board of Directors

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His signature was W. Somerset Maugham — “W” for William, a name he never used — yet all of his friends called him “Willie.” His life began literally at the British Embassy in Paris, a birth arranged by his English parents to ensure his British citizenship. Orphaned at ten and speaking only French, he was sent to England to live with his stern uncle, the Vicar of Whitefield. In struggling to learn English, he developed a stammer which was to burden him all his life. At boarding school the stammer and his short stature made him the victim of bullying and humiliation. Yet he cites these experiences as catalysts for his later success. It is said that he was the highest paid writer in the English speaking world in the 1930s. The sheer volume of his writing of plays, novels, short stories, travel writings and essays is staggering. At the age of eighteen he knew he wanted to be a writer, but this career was unacceptable to his family. So he studied medicine and practiced in the slums of London, writing constantly about those experiences which led to his first critical success, the novel Liza of Lambeth.

Much of his writing was autobiographical and was inspired by his varied experiences: as a World War I ambulance driver and later British secret agent (Ashenden: or The British Agent, about a James Bond-like character); as a world traveler in the far East (British colonial intrigue in The Letter and others) and the South Sea Islands (The Moon and Sixpence — based on artist Paul Gaugin’s sojourn in Tahiti). In 1913 he began an affair with Syrie Wellcome, a married socialite and interior designer like Constance Middleton in The Constant Wife. Their daughter Elizabeth (Liza) Maugham was born in 1915 and they married in 1917. The marriage ended in 1927 shortly after the

**CONSTANCE:** “Have you ever considered what marriage is among well-to-do people? In the working classes a woman cooks her husband’s dinner, washes for him and darns his socks. She looks after the children and makes their clothes. She gives good value for the money she costs. But what is a wife in our class? Her house is managed by servants, nurses look after her children, if she has resigned herself to having any, and as soon as they are old enough she packs them off to school. Let us face it, she is no more than the mistress of a man of whose desire she has taken advantage to insist on a legal ceremony that will prevent him from discarding her when his desire has ceased . . . My dear, any sensible man would sooner play bridge at his club than with his wife, and he’d always rather play golf with a man than with a woman. A paid secretary is a far better helper than a loving spouse. When all is said and done, the modern wife is nothing but a parasite.”

— The Constant Wife

**MARRIAGE**

“In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find, and continue to find, grounds for marriage.”

— Robert Anderson, Solitaire and Double Solitaire

“More marriages might survive if the partners realized that sometimes the better comes after the worse.”

— Ruth Bell Graham

“A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers.”

— Doug Larson

“There is no substitute for the comfort supplied by the utterly taken-for-granted relationship.”

— Iris Murdoch
London opening of The Constant Wife. During the war he also met and began a thirty-year relationship with a young American, Gerald Haxton. His best known works include: the novels Of Human Bondage (often named his masterpiece), The Moon and Sixpence, The Razor’s Edge (all later made into successful films); the plays The Circle, Our Betters and The Constant Wife. Recently, The Constant Wife has been frequently revived, possibly due to the contemporary issues depicted in the Middleton’s marriage.

Maugham’s home on the Riviera, bought in 1928, became an international salon of celebrities in art, literature and politics. He died there in December of 1965 at the age of 92. — Diane Sinor, Dramaturgy Associate

... ON MAUGHAM

“I wrote a series of plays in quick succession. It began with Our Betters, which was written in 1915, and ended with The Constant Wife in 1927. They are written in the tradition which flourished so brightly in the Restoration Period, which was carried on by Goldsmith and Sheridan ... The people who do not like it describe it as artificial comedy ... It is drama not of action, but of conversation. It treats with indulgent cynicism the humours, follies and vices of the world. It is urbane, sentimental at times, for that is in the English character, and a trifle unreal. It does not preach: sometimes it draws a moral, but with a shrug of the shoulders ...”


“Prose drama is one of the lesser arts, like wood carving or dancing, but so far as it is an art at all its purpose is to afford delight. If comedy castigates the follies of the moment, that is ... only when the process occasions laughter. The object is the entertainment rather than the improvement of the audience. I cannot persuade myself that the drama can usefully concern itself with the welfare of humanity or the saving of civilization. In the eighteenth century poets were didactic and wrote long poems on agriculture, astronomy, beekeeping and forestry. They were much praised for doing so. Now we are all agreed that they were in error. When we want to know about such things we consult a textbook. We do not want our poets to impart information or to inculcate the principles of morality. Similarly it may be that in a little while, as taste improves and knowledge spreads, people will reach the conclusion that drama does best to confine itself to what it can best do. That, in my opinion, is to give pleasure by telling a story, delineating character, and by stirring emotion or causing laughter.”

—W. Somerset Maugham, Preface to Six Comedies, 1937

... IN BRIEF

“Tradition is a very good thing, but I think it’s a mistake to make a habit of it.”

“Impropriety is the soul of wit.”

“You are not angry with people when you laugh at them. Humor teaches tolerance.”

“Like all weak men he laid an exaggerated stress on not changing one’s mind.”

“Only a mediocre person is always at his best.”

“It is a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best you very often get it.”
Profiles

Kandis Chappell  Associate Artist
(Mrs. Culver)

THE OLD GLOBE:
REGIONAL: The Guardsman, Arcadia, Huntington Theatre; Woman in Mind, The Magic Fire, Milwaukee Rep; Intimate Exchanges, Three Tall Women, Intiman Theatre; San Jose Rep; ACT; Williamstown; Arizona Theatre Company; and more than 15 productions at South Coast Rep.
EDUCATION: Ms. Chappell holds a BA from SDSU.

Cris O’Bryon  (Bentley)

REGIONAL: Tomfoolery, Renaissance Theatre Company; The Importance of Being Earnest, Cherry Tree Playhouse; Forever Plaid, Harris Goldman; Song on the Wind, New Life Fine Arts; South Pacific, It’s Christmas and It’s Live, 1776, Northern Lights, Lamb’s Players Theatre; Nonsense, Lawrence Welk Theatre; Beehive, Too Old for the Chorus, Das Barbecu, Miracle Theatre Productions; The Fantasticks, North Coast Repertory; Gianni Schicchi, SDSU Opera; The Goodbye Girl, Moonlight Theatre; Sweeney Todd, Fritz Theatre; Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, Old Globe Theatre.

Heidi Fecht  (Martha Culver)

REGIONAL: Amy’s View, International City Theatre; Crimes of the Heart, The Falcon Theatre; Orange Flower Water, Tight & Shiny; The Most Happy Fella,

The Actor’s Co-op; Once in a Lifetime, Theatre Neo; Philadelphia Story, Tartuffe, The Court Theatre; The Seven Year Itch, After the Fall, Circle Theatre. FILM: Valiant, For Heaven’s Sake, Warm Blooded Killers, Stepmo, Three Days, The Picture of You. TV: Strong Medicine, Angel, Port Charles, Jesse, Family Matters, What Should You Do?. EDUCATION: Ms. Fecht received a BFA in Theatre from Stephens College, Colombia, MO.

Amanda Naughton  (Barbara Fawcett)

THE OLD GLOBE:
Loves & Hours, Paramour.

Henny Russell  (Constance Middleton)

THE OLD GLOBE: The Mask of Moriarity, Sylvia, The Comedy of Errors, Dracula, Macbeth, Taming of the Shrew, Henry IV.
BROADWAY: Major Barbara. OFF-BROADWAY: Boy Gets Girl, Moonlight and Magnolias, Fuddy Meers, Labor Day, Marion Bridge. REGIONAL: Frozen, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis; Something in the Air, Merrimack Rep; Abigail’s Party, Two River Theatre Co; the world premiere of One, Cincinnati Playhouse; Spinning into Butter, Hartford TheaterWorks; Dinner with Friends, Pittsburgh Public Theatre; Proof, Virginia Stage Co; the world premiere of The Smell of the Kill, Cleveland Playhouse; the American premiere of The Things We Do for Love (Studio Arena); the world premiere of The Lake’s End, Adirondack Theatre Festival; It Pays To Advertise, Yale Rep; State of the Union, Indiana Rep. TV: Law & Order, Hope and Faith, Pensacola Wings of Gold, Silk Stallings. FILM: Loopy (currently showing on the Independent Film Channel), Corn (recently released on DVD).
EDUCATION: Ms. Russell is a graduate of New York University (BFA) and The Old Globe/University of San Diego MFA program.

Lara Phillips  (Marie-Louise Durham)

CHICAGO: As You Like It, All the Rage, Goodman Theatre; The Treatment, The Physicists, The Removalists, A Red Orchid Theatre; Never Come Morning (Joseph Jefferson Citation, Best Supporting Actress), The Prop Theatre. TV: Grey’s Anatomy, The West Wing (recurring), The Drew Carey Show. FILM: The Ice Harvest, The Road to Perdition, Bullet on a Wire, Kwik Stop.

Wynn Harmon  (John Middleton, F.R.C.S.)

THE OLD GLOBE:


**Christmas Carol**, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre; *The Normal Heart*, Edith Stein, *She Loves Me*, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Pittsburgh Public Theatre; *The Three Sisters*, Ring ‘Round the Moon, American Conservatory Theatre; Dr. Faustus, *A Christmas Carol*, Pure Poe, Capital Repertory Theatre; *The West End Horror*, Bay Street Theatre; Much Ado About Nothing, *Romeo and Juliet*, Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival; *As You Like It*, Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis (winner of 2004 St. Louis Critics Award for Best Supporting Actor, role of Jaques). FILM: *Paper Cranes* (Mark), TV: *Porgy and Bess* Live from Lincoln Center, *All My Children* (Trevor Babcock). EDUCATION: Mr. Harmon received a BFA from Boston University and an MFA from American Conservatory Theatre.

**J. Paul Bohrer**  
(Bernard Kersal)  
**THE OLD GLOBE:** 2005 Summer Shakespeare Festival.  
BROADWAY: Sir Peter Hall’s acclaimed production of *An Ideal Husband*. OFF-BROADWAY: *Miss Evers’ Boys* (NY premiere).  
NEW YORK:  
*New Yorick*, *Miss Evers’ Boys*, *End of Day*. REGIONAL:  
Pioneer Theatre Company, Arena Stage, Seattle Rep, Huntington Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse, Cleveland Playhouse, Missouri Repertory Theatre, Walnut Street Theatre, Syracuse Stage, Berkshire Theatre Festival and Theatre Works Palo Alto. FILM/TV: *The Good German*, *The Thomas Crown Affair*, *Star Trek: Enterprise*, *Voyager* and *Deep Space Nine*, *Fraiser*, *Judging Amy* and *Guiding Light*. Bohrer also narrates books on tape and is most proud of the award-winning unabridged recording of *Moby Dick*. He holds a BFA from Southern Methodist University and an MFA from the Professional Theatre Training Program at the University of Delaware.

**John Rosen**  
(Mortimer Durham)  

**W. Somerset Maugham**  
(Playwright)  
William Somerset Maugham was born in 1874. By the time he was ten, both of Maugham’s parents were dead and he was sent to live with his uncle, the Rev. Henry Maugham, in Whistable, Kent. After an education at King’s School, Canterbury, and Heidelberg University in Germany, Maugham became a medical student at St. Thomas Hospital, London. While training to be a doctor, Maugham worked as an obstetric clerk in the slums of Lambeth. He used these experiences to help him write his first novel, *Liza of Lambeth* (1897). The book sold well and he decided to abandon medicine and become a full-time writer. Maugham achieved fame with his play *Lady Frederick* (1907), a comedy about money and marriage. By 1908 Maugham had four plays running simultaneously in London. In 1913 Maugham began an affair with the married Syrie Wellcome who bore him a daughter Elizabeth “Liza” Mary Maugham. The two were wed following Syrie’s divorce in 1917. Syrie was an interior designer like Constance Middleton and *The Constant Wife* is partially based on their life together. At the outbreak of World War I, Maugham joined a Red Cross ambulance unit in France. While serving on the Western Front he met the 22-year-old American, Gerald Haxton, and began a 30 year relationship which was one of the causes of his divorce from Syrie in 1927. During the war, Maugham’s best-known novel, *Of Human Bondage* (1915) was published. This was followed by another successful book, *The Moon and Sixpence* (1919). Popular plays include

**Sere Scott**  
(Associate Artist)  
**THE OLD GLOBE:** *I Just Stopped By to See the Man*, *Knowing Cairo*, *Faith Healer*, *Crumbs from the Table of Joy*, *The Trojan Women*, *Blues for an Alabama Sky*, *The Old Settler*, *Madame Mau’s Memories*, *From the Mississippi Delta*. OFF-BROADWAY: *Second Stage Company*, New Victory Theatre, Young Playwright’s Festival. REGIONAL: Credits at McCarter Theatre Company, Long Wharf Theatre, Buffalo Studio Arena, South Coast Rep, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Yale Rep, Philadelphia Theatre Company, Crossroads Theatre, Center Stage in Baltimore, Studio Theatre, ACT, Arena Stage, Woolly Mammoth Theatre, Hartford Stage Company, Actors Theatre of Louisville, New Mexico Rep, Alley Theatre, Naked Angels, UBU Rep, National Black Theatre, Ford’s Theatre, Sundance Institute Playwright’s Lab, Pacific Playwright’s Festival, NY Stage and Film, McCarter’s Playwright’s Retreat. As an actress, Ms. Scott won a Drama Desk Award on Broadway for her performance in *My Sister, My Sister*. She has been nominated for a Connecticut Critics Award, a Beverly Hills NAACP Directing Award, and D.C.’s Helen Hayes Award. She was also the recipient of a TCG/PEW National Artist Residency Grant at the Long Wharf Theatre.

**Ralph Funicello**  
(Scenic Design)  

**Moby Dick**...
Venice, The White Rose, Hamlet, Our Town, Driving Miss Daisy, Measure for Measure. ELSEWHERE: Mr. Funicello has designed scenery on and off-Broadway and for many theatres across the country, including Lincoln Center, American Conservatory Theatre, A Contemporary Theatre, Mark Taper Forum, Arizona Theatre Co, Seattle Rep, Berkeley Rep, Milwaukee Rep, Denver Center Theatre Company, Guthrie Theatre, South Coast Rep, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Intiman Theatre, Stratford Festival, New York City Opera and Houston Grand Opera. He currently holds the position of Powell Chair in Set Design at SDSU.

**Lewis Brown**

*Associate Artist (Costume Design)*


REGIONAL: The School for Scandal, Oregon Shakespeare Festival; The Tempest, The Caucasian Chalk Circle, Seattle Rep; Henry V, Richard III, The Caucasian Chalk Circle, A Streetcar Named Desire, Camille, Guthrie Theatre; Kiss Me, Kate, My Fair Lady, Stratford Festival, Canada; Candide, Cyrano de Bergerac, Dream on Monkey Mountain, Idiot's Delight, Chezmin de Fer, The Miser, Center Theatre Group; A Flea in Her Ear, ACT, San Francisco; The Matchmaker, Arizona Theatre Company. Opera designs include: Faust, Los Angeles Opera; Don Giovanni, Opera Theatre of St. Louis; La Fanciulla del West, Deutsche Oper Berlin.

**Contemporary Theatre, Mark Taper Forum, Alley Theatre (Associate Artist), Ahmanson Theatre, The Old Globe, La Jolla Playhouse and South Coast Rep.** Awards include: The Who's Tommy (Tony, Olivier, Dora (Canada), NY Drama Desk, NY Outer Critics Circle, LA Drama Critics Awards); Not About Nightingales (Tony Award nomination, NY Drama Desk Award); Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Tony Award nomination, NY Drama Desk Award); Lighting Designer of the Year Award (1994) for Lighting Dimensions International (trade publication). Professor of Lighting Design at UCSD for 17 years. Owner of his own company for entertainment and architectural lighting designs, Axiom Lighting Inc.

**Paul Peterson**

*Sound Design*


**Jan Gist**

*Voice and Dialect Coach*

Jan Gist has been resident Voice, Speech, and Dialect Coach for The Old Globe since 2002, including: Summer Shakespeare Festivals, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Pentecost, Himself and Nora, and ten Shakespeare productions. Previously she was Head of Voice and Speech for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival for nine years and 140 productions. She has coached many productions at theatres around the country including: Royal Family, Ahmanson Theatre; The Country, La Jolla Playhouse; Continental Divide, Major Barbara, Oregon Shakespeare Festival; Hobson’s Choice, Season’s Greetings, Milwaukee Rep; A Perfect Ganesh, Arena Stage; The Taming of the Shrew, Playmakers Rep; Pride and Prejudice, Indiana Rep; and five full seasons at Utah Shakespeare Festival. Gist has been a guest on KPBS Radio’s A Way with Words and was the narrator for the San Diego Museum of Art’s documentaries on Degas and Retratos exhibits. She coached dialects on the film The Rosa Parks Story and has recorded dozens of Books to Listen To. Gist is a founding and published member of The Voice and Speech Trainers Association. She has also presented many workshops internationally, such as “Shakespeare’s Shapely Language” and “Rotating Repertory” and for The Voice Foundation Symposium: “Filling the House with Ease.” She teaches in The Old Globe/USD Professional Actor Training Program. This year she was invited to participate in the Russian-American Voice Teachers Exchange, with the Moscow Art Theatre.

**Lurie Homs Pfeffer**

*Stage Manager*


BROADWAY: Billy Crystal’s 700 Sundays, Play On! NATIONAL TOUR: Billy Crystal’s 700 Sundays. REGIONAL: Pasadena Playhouse, La Jolla Playhouse, Arizona Theatre Company, Hartford Stage Company. Lurie is delighted to be back at the Globe, and to be working again with Seret Scott.
Moira Gleason

(Assistant Stage Manager)

THE OLD GLOBE: As Assistant Stage Manager: Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (’05), 2005 Summer Shakespeare Festival; as Production Assistant: Vincent in Brixton, I Just Stopped By to See the Man, Fiction, The Full Monty; as Douglas Pagliotti Stage Management Intern: Old Wicked Songs. Ms. Gleason has held many different positions at the Globe from House Manager to Carpenter, Master Sound Technician to Education Coordinator. Mr. Gleason holds a BA from Southern Oregon University.

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Louis G. Spisto  
Executive Director

Louis G. Spisto has been Executive Director of The Old Globe since October, 2002. During his tenure, Spisto spearheaded the return of the Globe’s acclaimed Shakespeare Repertory Season and produced several world-premiere plays and musicals, including the current Broadway musical Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. During the past two seasons, the organization has grown its subscription audience an unprecedented amount, countering a trend in the non-profit theatre industry and resulting in the highest level of attendance in over a decade. Prior to coming to the Globe, Spisto served as the 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. Spisto has also 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 a number of 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 a number of nationally recognized commissioning projects. A strong advocate of arts education, Spisto 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, 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 theatre.

Jerry Patch  
Resident Artistic Director

Jerry Patch was appointed Resident Artistic Director of The Old Globe in February 2005. He most recently served as the Dramaturg and a member of the long standing artistic team at Southern California’s Tony Award®-winning South Coast Repertory (SCR), where he coordinated the development of 150 new plays, including three Pulitzer Prize winners and numerous other finalists. Patch became the top choice for this new role at the Globe due to his many years of artistic accomplishments, his exceptional relationships with the nation’s leading directors and playwrights, and his enthusiastic commitment to new work. While at SCR, Patch worked as Dramaturg on numerous new works, including Donald Margulies’ Sight Unseen and Brooklyn Boy, which just opened to critical acclaim on Broadway, Margaret Edson’s Pulitzer Prize-winning Wit, Howard Korder’s Search and Destroy, Amy Freed’s The Beard of Avon, as well as Intimate Apparel, Freedomland and several world-premieres by Richard Greenberg, including Three Days of Rain and A Naked Girl on the Appian Way. In addition, he co-conceived The Education of Randy Newman with Michael Roth and Mr. Newman. Patch also served as the project director of SCR’s renowned Pacific Playwrights Festival, which annually introduces seven new plays to an audience of national theatre leaders. Typically, more than 75% of the plays presented receive multiple productions in theatres across the country. During his tenure at SCR, Patch also held the position of Artistic Director (1990-1997) of The Sundance Theatre Program, which included the Sundance Playwrights Laboratory, one of the nation’s leading new play development programs. Additionally, he ran the Sundance Summer Theatre, a repertory of 2-3 productions staged outdoors for Utah audiences and The Sundance Children’s Theatre, which was dedicated to the development and presentation of new works for family audiences by leading American playwrights. He has also served as a consulting Dramaturg for New York’s renowned Roundabout Theatre Company, one of two of the largest theatre companies in the country.

Jack O’Brien  
Artistic Director

Mr. O’Brien has been the Artistic Director of The Old Globe in San Diego since 1981. Recent Globe productions: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Imaginary Friends, Twelfth Night, The Full Monty, The Seagull, The Magic Fire, Dr. Seuss’s 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 Sutrota, A.R. Gurney’s The Snow Ball and The Cocktail Hour, Tom Dulack’s Breaking Legs, Stephen Metcalfe’s Emily. Elsewhere: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Tony nominations, best director and musical), Henry IV (Tony Award®); 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 Encores!; Pridel’s Crossing, The Little Foxes, Hugod (Lucille Lortel Award for Direction, 1995), Lincoln Center; Damn Yankees (Tony nomination, best musical revival); 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, 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: 2004 Thomas Degaetani Award (USITT), 2002 “Mr. Abbott” Award (SDCF), 2001 Joan Gullman 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 a member of the College of Fellows of the American Theatre.

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