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**THEATREWORKS PRESENTS WEST COAST PREMIERE  
OF COMIC CONFECCIÓN  
“SUNSETS AND MARGARITAS”**

*By José Cruz González*

**March 10-April 4, 2010**

**WHAT:** Cadillacs, caballeros, and some outrageous visitations combine for one spectacular birthday party when **TheatreWorks**, the nationally acclaimed theater of Silicon Valley, presents the West Coast premiere of the exuberant, rollicking new comedy, **SUNSETS AND MARGARITAS**, by **José Cruz González**. Gregorio Serrano has his hands full with his overly assimilated family. So when his father, Calendario crashes his cherished red Cadillac through the wall of his restaurant, it's pretty clear that it's time to settle papa into a senior living center. But is it just Papa Calendario, or is Gregorio's whole family spinning out of control? From his lesbian Republican daughter and her still unnamed infant daughter (Ashleigh, Amber, or Courtney are strong contenders), to his wheel-chair bound, fashion designing, Chicano activist son, to his own erratic visions of the Blessed Virgin and frequent episodes of hyperventilation that make paper bags a must-have accessory, maybe a little bit of “loco” runs in the family. This delightful comic confección with a heart of pure gold received its world premiere in April, 2009 at the Denver Center Theatre Company, where the *Denver Post* called it “pure escapism... with big heart.” *Contains Mature Language.*

**WHEN:** Previews: March 10, 11, 12  
Press Opening: **Saturday, March 13**  
Closes: Sunday, April 4

**SHOWS:** Previews: **8pm**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: **7:30pm**  
Thursdays and Fridays: **8pm**  
Saturdays: **2pm, 8pm**  
Sundays: **2pm, 7pm**

**WHERE:** **Lucie Stern Theatre**  
1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

**TICKETS:** Previews: \$27 (students) - \$39, regular performances: \$29 (students) - \$62  
Discounts available for students, seniors, educators, and members.  
A \$2 convenience fee will be assessed for online and telephone orders.

**INFO:** For information or to order tickets call **(650) 463-1960** or visit **theatreworks.org**.