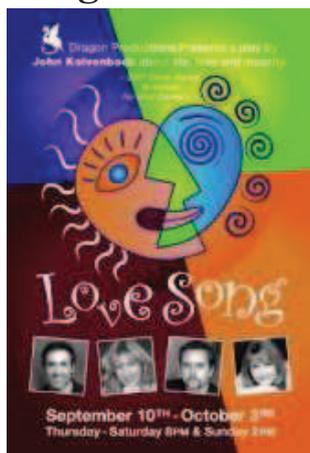


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## Dragon Theatre to stage 'Love Song' by John Kolvenbach (Palo Alto)



Dragon Productions Theatre announced they will stage John Kolvenbach's *Love Song* with performances beginning September 9 in Palo Alto. Nominated for the 2007 Obie Award for Best Comedy, *Love Song* is an off-beat romantic comedy that provides an examination of who is insane or what defines insanity. The result is an enjoyable fantasy that dances along the perilous edge of whimsy.

John Kolvenbach is an American playwright known for works including *Gizmo Love*, *Love Song*, *On an average day*, *Goldfish*, and *Fabuloso*. Kolvenbach's companion piece to *Goldfish*, entitled *Mrs. Whitney*, was presented in repertory with *Goldfish* at the Magic Theatre in San Francisco in the Fall of 2009. Kolvenbach's works have been performed all over the world, including productions in Rome, Sydney, Wellington, Seoul, Melbourne, Tel Aviv, and in many theatres in the US. The plays are published by Methuen and the Dramatists Play Service.

Dragon Productions Theatre Company is an professional nonprofit live theatre production company in its' tenth season since it's conception, & its' fifth year since planting roots in the Palo Alto area. Meredith Hagedorn, Executive Producer, has been successfully producing quality theatre since 1991.

Since moving to the Bay Area in 1999, Dragon Productions began as a nomadic theatre company producing 9 shows before we decided that we needed our own home. Thanks to generous sponsors and kind community support, we've had great success so far and hope to pick up the momentum in order to provide more quality theatre, events, & classes throughout the year. The talented people who comprise Dragon Productions have this motto: "If you want to do something amazing, you have to make it happen. Don't wait around for others to give you the opportunity." In the coming years, we are confident that Dragon Productions will continue to flourish and provide high-quality theatre in the Bay Area.

### *Love Song*

Written By: John Kolvenbach

Directed By: Dave Sikula

Location: Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dates: Sept. 10th – Oct. 3rd, 2010, Thursday – Saturdays 8pm & Sundays at 2pm

Pay-What-You-Can Preview, Thursday, Sept. 9th

Talk-Back with Director & Cast, Sunday, Sept. 26th

Featuring: Pidge Meade, Dan Kapler, Ron Talbot, \*Meredith Hagedorn

\*Member of Actors' Equity Association

Tickets: Opening Night single tickets (Friday) \$25 general / \$20 senior & student

All other nights \$20 general / \$16 senior & student

Visa/MasterCard accepted for online purchase only. Check or Cash at the door.

General seating (42 seats). For 24/7 box office help, please call 1-800-838-3006

To purchase tickets online <http://www.dragonproductions.net/tickets.htm>

For more information call 650-493-2006.