



## 2024 Outside SCR Production *The Old Man and the Old Moon* Returns to Mission San Juan Capistrano July 20- August 11

**San Juan Capistrano, Calif.** (June 28, 2024) — Embark on a grand adventure this summer at historic Mission San Juan Capistrano as South Coast Repertory and its popular Outside SCR presents the epic tale of *The Old Man and The Old Moon*, book, music and lyrics by Pigpen Theatre Co. The fourth summer of theatre under the stars at Mission San Juan runs July 20 - August 11, 2024.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is eager to welcome back audiences for a fantastic summer showing of *The Old Man and The Old Moon* in its historic Central Courtyard. This lively tale will captivate audiences of all ages in a setting that is unparalleled,” said Mission San Juan Capistrano Executive Director Mechelle Lawrence Adams.

Directed by SCR Associate Artistic Director Kim Martin-Cotton, *The Old Man and The Old Moon* takes audiences on an epic adventure across land, sea and sky—all in the name of love. Indie-folk music and ingenious staging transform this tall tale into a thrilling theatrical event like no other.

“*The Old Man and the Old Moon* is a magical adventure told by a shapeshifting indie-folk band that sails us across the sea, flies us into the stars and dives us into the belly of a giant fish—all in the pursuit of love,” Martin-Cotton said. “I am delighted we will be sharing this transformational tale in the gorgeous Mission setting for audiences of all ages.”

Ticket prices range from \$35-\$60, with special pricing for those age 25 and under. Single tickets are on sale now, either online at [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org) or by phone at (714) 708-5555. More information is available at [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org).

The Outside SCR production of *The Old Man and The Old Moon* runs on select evenings from July 20 – August 11, 2024 and all performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Old Mission Road in San Juan Capistrano.

**About Mission San Juan Capistrano:** Known as the “Jewel of the Missions,” Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that features permanent exhibits with original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits. Orange County’s only Mission, the site is home to Serra Chapel, The Great Stone Church and the original padres’ quarters of the South Wing and promotes faith, education, preservation and cultural event programming.

Founded on November 1, 1776, by Saint Junipero Serra as the seventh of 21 California missions established by Spain, Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and receives no church or state funding. The Mission Preservation Foundation, comprised of business and community leaders, is its fundraising entity committed to ensuring education, preservation and its long-term historic and religious significance.

**About South Coast Repertory:** Tony Award-winning South Coast Repertory, founded in 1964, is led by Artistic Director David Ivers and Managing Director Paula Tomei. SCR is widely recognized as one of the leading professional theatres in the United States. While its productions represent a balance of classic and modern plays and musicals, SCR is renowned for its extensive new-play development program—The Lab@SCR—which includes one of the nation’s largest commissioning programs for emerging, mid-career and established writers. Of SCR’s more than 500 productions, one-quarter have been world premieres. SCR-developed works have garnered two Pulitzer Prizes and eight Pulitzer nominations, several Obie Awards and scores of major new-play awards. Located in Costa Mesa, Calif., SCR is home to the 507-seat Segerstrom Stage, the 336-seat Julianne Argyros Stage and the 94-seat Nicholas Studio. [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org)

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