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## STILL TO COME THIS SEMESTER . . .

DANCE CONCERT . . . . . April 25, 26, 27 & 28  
HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES . . . . . May 4, 5 & 9-12  
PHAEDRA . . . . . May 15, 16 & 17

## AND IN THE SUMMER . . .

This summer's *COMPANY COMIQUE* will be presenting an excellent selection of shows! The repertory will include an MA Thesis project, perhaps *THE SHOEMAKER'S SENSATIONAL WIFE*; an Elizabethan Play in the amphitheater, a Shakespeare or *THE KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE*; and a modern dress, perhaps the musical *SOMETHING'S AFOOT*, or the melodrama *THE MOUSETRAP*. Sound like good clean entertainment and fun? It is! Season tickets will be available in May. So be sure to take advantage of the *COMPANY COMIQUE'S* always joyfilled summer season!

## WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?

Next year's season promises great entertainment! It will include such shows as *PIPPIN*, *PLAZA SUITE*, A European Masterpiece (perhaps an Ibsen or Shaw), and *SKIN OF OUR TEETH*. In addition to these excellent choices, San Jose State's Theatre Arts Department will also be presenting a **WORLD PREMIERE** of a National Award Winning play, *CHILDREN'S THEATRE*, *READER'S THEATRE*, *DANCE CONCERTS*, and much much more! Don't forget season tickets go on sale when *HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES* begins. Be sure to take advantage of the price breaks offered to early subscribers, and assure yourself of choice seating for every show!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON UPCOMING SHOWS  
CALL THE  
UNIVERSITY THEATRE BOX OFFICE AT 277-2777.

# A WORLD PREMIERE



# NO MOVES BACK

by Martin Halpern

April 19, 20, 21

Harold C. Crain • Playwriting Winner.

San Jose State University

Fifth & East San Fernando Streets

Curtain: 8 PM Saturday Matinee at 2:30 PM



## NO MOVES BACK

by Martin Halpern

Directed by Addyse Lane-Palagyi

Scenic Design by Kani Seifert

Costume Design by Cathy Heatlie

Lighting Design by Kim O'Bannon

Sound Design by Janet Phares

Technical Direction by James R. Earle, Jr.

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Alex .....	David Edward Smith
Morrie .....	Christopher Ostergren
A Boy .....	Virgil Leland Evers*
	Paul Scott Stewart#
A Girl .....	Dori Zuckerman*
	Shelley Ray Adams#
Earl .....	Fred Jefferson
Wanda .....	Susan Diane Freeli
Caroline .....	Tricia Johnston
Plahto .....	Enrique Kandre
A Policeman .....	Steven Chastain

\*April 19,21 performances

#April 20, and April 21 matinee

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

It is with pleasure that we present the World Premiere of Martin Halpern's prize-winning play, NO MOVES BACK, the 1978 selection for the Harold C. Crain National Award in Playwriting.

The play makes a profound statement about the miracle of Life and the necessity for Hope. Old age offers a painful confrontation between one's self and one's idealized self. Youth moves so quickly that it often has no time for the measured gait of age. Yet, whether one likes it or not, everyone gets older, the world gets colder, the steps slower and the memory longer.

NO MOVES BACK has a considerable amount of symbolism, with its old Wanda, the wandering; Plahto, the philosopher of the fountain; and the fountain, itself, the water syndrome: that which is most necessary for Life and used universally for Baptism, Absolution, as the cradle of Life, the fountain from which Life springs and without which Life cannot exist. Near this fountain, people dream of futures which have no time to come. They play the game of chess, which, like the game of life, offers no moves back.

## TECHNICAL STAFF

Assistant Director .....	Paul De Zan
Stage Manager .....	Jody White
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Brian Adams
Master Carpenter .....	Steven Placke
Scene Shop Supervisor .....	Mildred Henderson
Scenery Construction .....	Julia Everson, Kim O'Bannon, Jenny Gispem-Schultz, Bill Hall, Dan Ra, Charles Davies, John Davies
Scenic-Artists .....	Donamarie Reeds, Debbie Silkensen, Kani Seifert
Stage Crewhead .....	Darlene Thorne
Stage Crew .....	Lori Boyce
Property Crewhead .....	Mark Moerman
Property Crew .....	Mabel Su
Property Coordinator .....	Kim O'Bannon
Master Electricians .....	Richard James, Mark Ammerman
Lighting Crew .....	Carlos Uribe
Wardrobe Crewhead .....	Casey Barnett
Wardrobe Crew .....	Kim Carter
Costumer .....	Eliza Chugg
Costume Assistants .....	Jessie Scott, Kay Aguilar, Susan Olsen
Costume Crew .....	Cathy Heatlie, Coleen Troy, Rita Heidinger, Jo Ann Stutz, La Donna Chapman, Susan Daleke David Greene, Jane Mc Millan, Mary Jo Vogelsang, Jan Jefferson, Jean Ann Williams, Kim Vestal, Theresa De Puglia, Renee Lawe
Sound Technician .....	Alan Horn

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