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Media Alert for Theatre Editors, Reviewers and Calendar Listings

**Join us at Chance Theater's annual gala fundraiser**

## ***Chance-a-Go-Go***

**In the spirit of "A Night at Chance-a-blanca" and "Chance Noir" comes another themed gala to benefit Chance Theater's education outreach programs and artistic programming**

June 7, 2016 ... Anaheim, California ... Chance Theater, Anaheim's official resident theater company, has announced plans for *Chance-a-Go-Go*, a spectacular evening of dining and entertainment all in support of the Chance's community programs. The gala will take over the Bette Aitken *theater arts* Center on Saturday, August 27, 2016.

Let us clue you in... for the past two years, Chance Theater has had a blast going retro with "A Night at Chance-a-blanca" and "Chance Noir" ... that, heck, we're doing it again with "Chance-a-Go-Go"! This mad, mod, 60's inspired evening will begin at 5pm and consist of fine dining for our guests provided by Sally Ann Catering, live entertainment by award-winning Chance artists, a "Blind Wine Pull", hip casino games, and a silent auction that will be both at the event and online! Guests will have a gas rubbing elbows with other cool cats and hip chicks. This happening will be the opposite of squaresville and totally boss.

The funds raised by this event directly support the Chance's many innovative, community-based education and outreach programs, such as providing local teenagers with scholarships for theatrical workshops and providing local veterans free workshops as a creative outlet for personal healing. Additionally, funds will be used to support our Playwright-in-Residence program and help fund intimate plays and musicals that contribute to a more compassionate, connected and creative community.

Tickets for *Chance-a-Go-Go*, including hosted bar, silent auction, casino games, and dinner start at \$350. VIP Table packages begin at \$3,500. Tickets can be purchased through the Chance website at [www.ChanceTheater.com](http://www.ChanceTheater.com), or by calling the Chance box office at (888) 455-4212.

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The “Chance-a-Go-Go” gala committee chairs are board members Georgia Well and Wendy Hooper.

Underwriting opportunities are also available. For more information, please contact Managing Director Casey Long at (714) 900-3284 or via email at [casey@chancetheater.com](mailto:casey@chancetheater.com).

## ABOUT CHANCE THEATER

Proud to be one of the leading ensemble-driven theatre companies in Southern California, CHANCE THEATER has won five Ovation Awards (including two for Best Production of a Musical--Intimate Theater for *Triassic Park -- The Musical* and *Jerry Springer: The Opera*). The Chance also received an LADCC Award for its reimaged revival of *West Side Story*. The Anaheim City Council recently named Chance Theater “the official resident theater company of Anaheim”. Twice named “Outstanding Arts Organization” by Arts Orange County, Chance Theater is also a recipient of the LADCC’s Polly Warfield Award for Excellence. Founded in 1999, Chance Theater is focused on its goal of being Orange County’s premiere mid-size contemporary theater by contributing to a more compassionate, connected, and creative community. As a constituent member of Theatre Communications Group, Network of Ensemble Theaters, and the LA Stage Alliance, Chance Theater continues to bring national attention to the Southern California and Orange County theater scenes.

## CALENDAR LISTING

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WHEN: Saturday August 27 at 5:30pm

WHERE: Chance Theater @ Bette Aitken *theater arts* Center, 5522 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807

TICKETS: VIP packages start at \$350. Call (888) 455-4212 or visit [www.ChanceTheater.com](http://www.ChanceTheater.com).

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