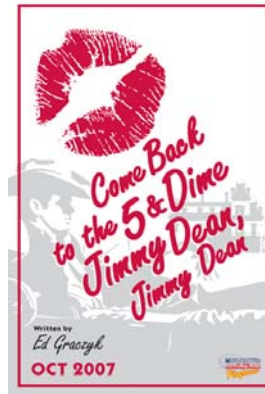


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James A. Blackman III and the
Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities
Present

Come Back to the 5 & Dime
Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean



At the Hermosa Beach Playhouse October 23-November 4, 2007

Executive Producer James A. Blackman III and The Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities present *Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* written by Ed Graczyk October 23 – November 4, 2007 at the Hermosa Beach Playhouse, Pier Ave. at Pacific Coast Highway in Hermosa Beach. This is the first production of the 10th Anniversary of the Hermosa Beach Playhouse.

In a small town dime store in West Texas, the Disciples of James Dean gather for their twentieth reunion. Now middle-aged women, they were teenagers when Dean filmed *GIANT* two decades ago in nearby Marfa. One of them, an extra in the film, has a child whom she says was conceived by Dean on the set; the child is the Jimmy Dean of the title. The ladies' reminiscences mingle with flash backs to their youth; then the arrival of a stunning and momentarily unrecognized woman sets off a series of confrontations that upset their self deceptions and expose their well hidden disappointments.

Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean was first produced on Broadway in 1982 and a Feature Film was released that same year. Both the stage and screen versions were both directed by Robert Altman and starred Sandy Dennis, Cher, Karen Black and Kathy Bates.

Directed by Stephanie A. Coltrin, the cast features: JACQUELINE AXTON, SARA BORGESON, CAROLYN CANNON, DANA DeRUYCK, C. STEPHEN FOSTER, ELISABETH MEIMAN, RHETT NADOLNY, KIMBERLY PATTERSON & MEREDITH RENSA.

Hermosa Beach Playhouse is a division of Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities, the largest producing civic light opera in all of Southern California. This beautifully appointed 500-seat venue enables the CLOSBC to present straight plays and small musicals. Located only blocks from the Pacific Ocean, it truly is Broadway at the Beach!

For tickets and more information, please call 310-372-4477 or visit
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Calendar

Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean

Written by Ed Graczyk

Production Staff:

James Blackman, Executive Producer
Stephanie A. Coltrin, Director/Associate Producer
Christopher Beyries, Associate Producer/Set Designer
John Feinstein, Sound Design
Michael Tushaus, Lighting Design
Karen Cornejo, Costume Design
Deanne Johnson, Hair & Make-up Design

When: October 23 – November 4, 2007

Cast:

Featuring
JACQUELINE AXTON
SARA BORGESON
CAROLYN CANNON
DANA DeRUYCK
C. STEPHEN FOSTER
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RHETT NADOLNY
KIMBERLY PATTERSON
MEREDITH RENSA

Where:

The Hermosa Beach Playhouse

Pier Ave at Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, California

When:

Previews: October 23, 24, 25, @ 8 p.m.
Gala Press Opening Weekend: October 26, 27 @ 8 p.m. October 28 @ 2pm
Regular Schedule: Tuesday through Saturdays at 8 p.m.
Sunday Matinees: October 28 & November 4 @ 2 p.m.
Closes: Sunday, November 4 @ 7 p.m.

TICKETS: \$35-45

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