

Actors Ensemble of Berkeley Presents

**ROSENCRANTZ  
& GUILDENSTERN  
ARE DEAD**

By Tom Stoppard

Directed by  
Stanley Spenger

Live Oak Theatre, Berkeley

**October 19 – November 17**

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. \$12

All Shows: Students/Seniors \$10





**ACTORS ENSEMBLE OF BERKELEY** has been around the block (and just around the corner from you) since 1957, making us the longest running stage company in Berkeley. We began with seven UC Berkeley alumni from the World War II era. Their love of acting gave birth to a tradition that began with four plays in 1957, which were initially performed in a neighbor's basement. In 1965, AE began performing at the Live Oak Theatre — and has ever since.

Our mission is to enrich, entertain and improve our community through fascinating theatrical works. With social consciousness and an ensemble approach, we provide area residents with opportunities to attend, participate in and be helped through theatre. Our shows will be affordable, our opportunities enjoyable, and our community impact felt year-round.

As Berkeley's only true community theatre company, we depend on our volunteers to bring their energy and creative vision to each play we produce.

If you would like to volunteer in our theatre, give us a call or send us an email! We'd love for you to play a part in our next show!

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Eric Carlson, David Cohen, Margaret Gudmundsson, Bob Gudmundsson, William Martinelli, Jodi Maxwell, Maureen Coyne, Jerome Solberg, Stanley Spenger, Kim Stewart, Wendy Welch

**Thank you:** *Helen Pau, Gilbert Johnson and the Viaticum Production;  
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## CAST

Melanie Curry ..... Gertrude  
Clem DeGiovanni ..... Alfred (10/19, 20, 27, 11/1, 3, 9, 15, 16)  
Jose Garcia ..... Ambassador and Soldier  
Patrick Glenn ..... Rosencrantz  
Ariel Herzog ..... Hamlet  
Marcus Liefert ..... Polonius  
Colin Johnson ..... Horatio  
Harold Pierce ..... Player  
Mikey Prizmich ..... Alfred (10/18, 25, 26, 11/2, 8, 10, 17)  
Gabriel A. Ross ..... Guildenstern  
Jerome Solberg ..... Claudius  
Wendy Welch ..... Ophelia

## STAFF

Anita Akella ..... Lighting and Sound Operator  
Alan Barkan ..... Stage Management  
Shu Ping Guan ..... Design for Postcard, Poster, and Program  
Bob Gudmundsson ..... Construction  
Rose Anne Raphael ..... Co-Producer  
Alecks Rundell ..... Lighting Design  
Helen Slomowitz ..... Costumes  
Jerome Solberg ..... Co-Producer and Sound Designer

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