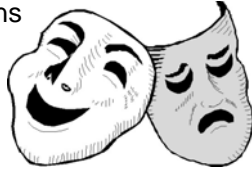


CATS Makes A Difference

We have been told by you, our patrons and supporters, that our productions are compelling. We are humbled by your generosity and we thank you. Mounting one major show every January and February since 1994 and sprinkling cultural events and workshops throughout the rest of the year, the community has come to recognize CATS as a leader in promoting diversity in the arts.



Each of our theatrical productions has stood on the shoulders of the one preceding it. **FLOWER DRUM SONG** will be no exception. The magnitude and complexity, not to mention the financial strain, of bringing this Broadway masterpiece to the Nevada Theatre stage, will be no easy task for a community theatre company such as CATS. We chose this play because we have always loved it and we are sentimental about it! As Artistic Director **Lisa Moon** mentions in her "President's Message," founding members of CATS began its bond with each other during those early days in the 1990's under the late **Nelda Honey's** stewardship at the now-defunct Studio Theatre in Grass Valley. She "gave birth" to us in the original version of **FLOWER DRUM SONG** in 1992, and we went on to mount two more shows under her belt before venturing out on our own and discovering a course of adventure that even surprises the most conservative among us. Little did we know back then, with little or no formal training in theatre, our work has risen to become one of the more sought after experiences in live theatre in our community. And we could not have done it without your support and gentle guidance. Your feedback - your expertise - the community's need for cultural diversity - coupled with our ability to learn and willingness to work hard - became the magic formula for our success. It has propelled us to a place today where we are able to produce the 2002 version of **FLOWER DRUM SONG**, with a talented cast of actors, singers, and dancers, under the graceful direction of **Michael Baranowski, Ken Hardin, and George Jayne**. The Nevada Theatre has not seen the likes of a live orchestra in many years. We are proud that we are able to add this component to the show. We are certain the community would be glad that it would not have to travel to Sacramento or San Francisco for a full-blown Broadway production! **YOU** are our barometer. Continue to give us your invaluable feedback.

As our patrons and supporters, may I ask that you become our partners in this venture by making an investment to support



Lyra Dominguez

★ PREVIEWS

Thursday Jan. 22, 7pm & Friday Jan.23, 8pm
\$15 General - \$10 18yrs & younger

🎉 **GALA Reception:** Saturday Jan. 24th, 8:00 pm

January

Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
22 7pm ★	23 8pm ★	24 8pm 🎉	25 2pm
29 7pm	30 8pm	31 8pm	
February			1 2pm ❖
5 7pm	6 8pm	7 2 & 8pm	8 2pm
12 7pm	13 8pm 🌸	14 2 & 8pm	

★Preview 🎉Gala Reception ❖Superbowl Sunday
🌸 Flower Drum Song Movie & Sing-a-long

CATS? A financial gift that would perhaps stretch you - just a bit - the way this production is stretching us - all in good faith knowing that your investment in our work will yield a bountiful harvest. Trust me, it will! Musicals are very expensive to produce. That is a reality. We believe people put their money into in what is important to them. You are important to **CATS** and we appreciate your alliance and trust in furthering our work for the greater community.

In closing, my wish to you and yours: "A Hundred Million Miracles are Happening Every Day!" See you at the show!

~Jeannie Wong Wood
Executive Director

FLOWER DRUM SONG Ticket Prices - Something for Everyone!

The name of the game is to get your tickets in advance (early!) at our ticket outlets or online for up to \$5 savings per ticket over the door price for most performances. We have a variety of ticket prices to fit every budget.

Our bargains: on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2009, our matinee is 2 for \$25 - advance and door. (That's \$12.50 per ticket! - however, tickets must be purchased in pairs.) We will fill this house fast! Our Preview shows are discounted on Thursday, January 22, and Friday, January 23, at \$15 general and \$10 (18 years and younger).

Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount, except on Super Bowl Sunday. Tickets make great gifts! The holidays are just around the corner! Tickets available beginning December 1 at the Book Seller and Briar Patch in Grass Valley and at the Nevada City Postal Company and Gold Mountain in Nevada City and online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Contact **Jeannie Wong Wood** at info@catsweb.org with any questions. For setting up a group, contact Jeannie at above email or **Hock Tjoa** at hgtjoa@gmail.com. Groups must be reserved and paid for in advance. Group tickets cannot be purchased at the outlets or online.

Remember: our formal Opening Night with Gala Reception has been changed from a Friday to the first Saturday this year, on January 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices

★ Preview:

\$15 General, \$10 18 yrs & under
Advance & Door

Thursday Evenings:

Advance: \$15 General, \$10 18yrs & under
Door: \$17 General, \$12 18yrs & under

Fri., Sat. Evenings & Matinees:

Advance: \$20 General, \$15 18yrs & under
Door: \$25 General, \$20 18yrs & under

❖ Superbowl Sunday:

2 for \$25 (all tickets)

🌸 Flower Drum Song Movie & Sing-a-long:

\$10 General, \$5 yrs & under