



SST Productions

The mission of SST Productions is to produce and present theatrical and performing arts connections that stimulate thought, and entertain and challenge audiences. We present topical, relevant works presented by the most talented and internationally diverse teams of artists available.

Our Niche: There are hundreds of small theatre companies in Los Angeles. The most common model is a company where actors pay a membership fee to belong to an ensemble from which most shows are cast. This is an economic necessity for the organization but inevitably tends to contain the breadth of the collective creativity. Most companies also maintain a physical theatre space, which places financial pressures on the organization that push the organization in the direction of more popular works.

SST, as an independent producing organization, assembles appropriate teams for each performing arts endeavor; utilizing artists who may or may not be part of other ensembles. We feel that this approach provides a distinction that will continue to attract audience and critical respect for its daring and unrestrained creativity. With an active link to and from the UK and Europe, we will include international performers among our featured artists.

The guiding principles of the organization that drive its work include:

Respect for artists – The organization will always compensate its actors and tech staff, in recognition of the professionals that they are;

Respect for the work – If ever forced to make a choice, the organization will always opt for quality over popularity in the selection of its plays and performances;

Risk – the organization values taking risks in the creation of art; its own productions and featured events will aim to bring the most thought provoking and current art expression to audiences;

Recombination – SST encourages the development of new artists by showcasing their work and talent with respect. We will work to find and develop new works and new writers that speak directly to the community and its diversity. We will continue to import and export works around the world to help bridge cultural divides.

Venues - Performances will be presented in Los Angeles, as a touring production, or in other cities or countries that host such performances. The primary performance venue is the Sidewalk Studio Theatre, which is an inviting, intimate space located at 4150 Riverside Drive, in Burbank, CA. The organization will also mount productions at other facilities in the Los Angeles area or elsewhere. When possible, the organization will attempt to “export” its productions to wider audiences at festivals and/or other performance spaces, in order to share our productions with other communities, cultures and countries. Likewise, we will bring the best of the world’s performing art to greater Los Angeles.

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