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Green Valley Theatre Company Presents
Nevermore – The Imaginary Life and Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe's darkest story was his own. *Nevermore* blends elements of Poe's life and his writings to create a unique theatrical experience making its West Coast Premiere at Green Valley Theatre company this summer. Green Valley is the first regional theater company to produce *Nevermore*, since its 2010 and 2015 runs Off-Broadway in New York.

THE PLAY

Nevermore is dark and imaginative, combining haunting music, poetic storytelling, and stunning visual elements to tell the life story of iconic American writer Edgar Allan Poe. Poe struggled with tragedy and addiction, poverty and loss, yet produced some of the world's most original, visionary and enduring literature before dying in unexplained circumstances at the age of 40. *Nevermore* blurs the line between fact and fiction, exploring the events that shaped Poe's character and career.

THE PRODUCTION

Nevermore will be directed by Christopher Cook, and will feature Ryan Blanning as Edgar Allan Poe, with Sara Logan as Eliza Poe, Mark Ettensohn as Jock Allan, and Annie Dick as Fanny Allan. The design team includes Christopher Cook (set and puppets), Meg Masterson (costumes), Mika McKenzie-Bahr (lighting), and Sharon Martinez (sound).

Performances of *Nevermore* begin on Friday, August 5 at 8 p.m. and continue through Sunday, August 28, 2016. Show times will be Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$18 Tickets are available online at greenvalleytheatre.com/tickets, or in-person at the door.

ABOUT GREEN VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY

Founded in 2005, Green Valley is committed to providing theatrical experiences that inspire, engage, and entertain. The award-winning company focuses on bringing diverse and unusual plays and musicals to Sacramento audiences.

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FACT SHEET

WHAT: Green Valley Theatre Company Presents the West Coast Premiere of
Nevermore – The Imaginary Life and Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe

WHERE: The Grange Performing Arts Center, 3823 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

WHEN:

August 5 – 28, 2016

Regular Performance Times:

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Sundays at 7 p.m.

TICKET PURCHASES:

Tickets: \$18

Online:

<http://greenvalleytheatre.com/tickets/>

In Person: 3823 V Street

Please note: the theatre does not maintain a
phone number.

WHO:

Director: Christopher Cook

Assistant Director: Meg Masterson

Choreographer: Jacob Montoya

Music Director: Brendan Davis

Scenic Design: Christopher Cook

Puppet Design: Christopher Cook

Lighting Design: Mika McKenzie-Bahr

Sound Design: Sharon Martinez

Costume Design: Meg Masterson

Stage Managers: Mikaela Rangel &
Megan Tilly O’Laughlin

The Cast:

Edgar Allan Poe: Ryan Blanning

The Players: Kevin Borcz, Annie Dick, Tony DiCorti, Mark Ettonsohn, Ryan Gerberding,
Stephanie Hodson, Sara Logan, Vannah Nettel, Sidney Raey-Gonzales, Diana Ramirez,
Ashley Rastad, Ariel Ryan, Victoria Timoteo

The Band:

Piano: Astrid Boehm

Keyboards:

Guitar: Brendan Davis

Violin: Scott Scholes

Cello: Thomas Adkins

Bass: Meg Masterson

Drums: Shila Arunachalam

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