

{punchlist}



archduke

In his play *Archduke*, Pulitzer Prize finalist Rajiv Joseph (*Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo*, *Describe the Night*, *Guards at the Ta*) provides a brutally clever, satirical look at three hapless insurgents who changed the world, by imagining a comedy of errors that resulted in the launch of World War I. Focusing on the cataclysmic 1914 assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, *Archduke* poses the question, "Can a sandwich start a revolution?" The answer un-

folds in this darkly comic quest for immortality and purpose, which also examines present-day terrorism while illuminating how little may have changed from then to now. Directed by Giovanna Sardelli, the Northern California premiere of *Archduke* is presented by TheatreWorks Silicon Valley. Previews begin June 5 with opening night on Saturday, June 8. For tickets (\$40-\$100) and more information, visit theatreworks.org or call 650.463.1960.

WHEN: June 5 through June 30

WHERE: Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View

PHOTOGRAPHY: COURTESY OF KEVIN BERNE / COURTESY OF @G00T CLAY WALKER

nat king cole tribute

Jazz musician Freddy Cole will honor his late brother, Nat "King" Cole, on June 7, with a Centennial Concert commemorating the legendary performer's 100th birthday at the Burlingame Public Library. Freddy Cole, who was born 12 years after his brother Nat, has been praised by *The New York Times* as having "an impeccable sense of swing, like his brother. He is, overall, the most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive." Freddy was nominated for Grammy Awards in the "Best Jazz Vocal Album" category in

2010 and 2018. Presented by the Burlingame Library Foundation and Jazz at the Ballroom, the concert will feature the Freddy Cole Legacy Band and Freddy's son, Lionel Cole. This is the third event in the new Speaker Series offered by the Burlingame Library Foundation, which supports free programs for all ages, new technology and other enhancements to Burlingame's two libraries. General admission tickets are \$35 and will only be available online at BurlingameLibraryFoundation.org



WHEN: Friday, June 7 at 7PM

WHERE: Burlingame Public Library, 480 Primrose Road, Burlingame