

## Reminder - Inside Out & Back Again Opens Saturday in Berkeley

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**Reminder:** The world premiere of Inside Out & Back Again, presented by Bay Area Children's Theatre (BACT), opens tomorrow, Saturday, March 31, at 11 a.m. The production plays Fridays at 7 p.m. and weekends at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. through Sunday, May 27, at The Second Stage at Bay Area Children's Theatre, 2055 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Inside Out & Back Again brings to the stage the New York Times bestselling book of the same name by award-winning author Thanhha Lai—the story of 10-year-old Hà, who flees war-ravaged Saigon with her mother and brothers and must start a new life as a refugee in Alabama. Adapted for the stage by Min Kahng and directed by May Liang, the production is especially recommended for grades 4 through 7.

**TICKETS:** \$15 - \$27

**BOX OFFICE:** [www.bactheatre.org](http://www.bactheatre.org) or call (510) 296-4433  
[www.bactheatre.org/shows/InsideOut](http://www.bactheatre.org/shows/InsideOut)

### Photo:

*High-res .jpg attached of, clockwise from left, Benjamin Nguyen (Brother Quang, Brother Vũ, Brother Khôi), Kathryn Han (Mother), and Krystle Piamonte (Hà). Photo credit: Joshua Posamentier.*

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### About Bay Area Children's Theatre

Established in 2004, [Bay Area Children's Theatre](http://www.bactheatre.org), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, serves more than 110,000 children and adults throughout the Bay Area, with main stage performances in Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco and Sunnyvale; programs and productions in local schools; and classes and summer camps in the East Bay, South Bay, and San Francisco.

**Our Mission:** To inspire young audiences with imaginative productions, introduce children of all backgrounds to the excitement of live theatre, and create an engaging, entertaining, and educational environment in which children and their families can explore and enjoy the arts.

### How We Carry Out Our Mission:

- Bring high quality, professional theatre to children and their families, with artists who create vibrant worlds that are intriguing to young audiences

- Encourage young people to explore literature, language, and the arts by producing stage adaptations of great children's books
- Engage preschoolers in the world of theatre with productions specially designed for them
- Develop and perform exciting new work for the stage
- Reach out to children who might not otherwise experience live theatre with free tickets, special performances for school groups, and touring productions at local schools
- Create touring productions for young audiences nationwide
- Partner with communities to meet the need for theatre education
- Introduce children to the joy of performance through our theatre education program