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Opera San José presents powerful double-bill
Pagliacci and La voix humaine

What: **Opera San José** continues its 28th season with a double-bill of two intensely dramatic operas, Leoncavallo's emotional tour de force ***Pagliacci*** paired with Poulenc's French monodrama ***La voix humaine***. Eight performances are scheduled from November 12 through 27 at the California Theatre, 345 South First Street in downtown San José. Tickets are on sale at the Opera San José Box Office, by phone at (408) 437-4450 or online at www.operasj.org. ***Pagliacci*** and ***La voix humaine*** are made possible, in part, by a Cultural Affairs Grant from the City of San José.

Who:	<u><i>Pagliacci</i></u> Composer/Librettist: Ruggero Leoncavallo Conductor: Bryan Nies Stage director: Cynthia Stokes Set designer: John B. Wilson Costume designer: Cathleen Edwards Lighting designer: David Lee Cuthbert Wigs/Makeup: Jeanna Parham	<u><i>La voix humaine</i></u> Composer: Francis Poulenc Librettist: Jean Cocteau Conductor: Bryan Nies Stage director: Layna Chianakas Set designer: John B. Wilson Costume designer: Alyssa Oania Lighting designer: David Lee Cuthbert Wigs/Makeup: Jeanna Parham
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Dates: November 12, 13m, 17, 19, 20m, 22, 25, 27m; 2011

Time: "m" indicates matinee at 3pm; all other performances are at 8pm

Location: California Theatre, 345 South First Street between San Carlos and San Salvador streets, downtown San José

Tickets: \$51–\$101 (includes city facility usage fee) from Opera San José Box Office, 2149 Paragon Dr., San José, CA 95131; 408-437-4450; 408-437-4455 fax; www.operasj.org
Available 90 minutes prior to curtain at the California Theatre box office only: Seniors (65 and older) 10% discount; Students 25 and younger (with current student ID) \$11

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La voix humaine: <http://www.operasj.org/images/lavoixpressrm.jpg>

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To learn more about *Pagliacci* and *La voix humaine*, please visit www.operasj.org.