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Arts Council Silicon Valley Presents...

Circus at Le Petit Trianon* *A Benefit for Arts Council Silicon Valley

Friday, October 1, 2010 | 5:00-8:00pm | Le Petit Trianon Theatre, San Jose

San Jose, CA, September 9, 2010 – Join the circus scene under the spotlight of Arts Council Silicon Valley's intimate "Big Top," at "Circus at Le Petit Trianon, a magical benefit and fundraiser, Friday, October 1, 2010, 5:00-8:00pm at Le Petit Trianon Theatre in downtown San Jose. Join the Arts Council for an evening of fun, delicious food, libations, live performances, carnival-inspired games with an artistic twist, and an amazing silent auction. Proceeds of the benefit will help fund key programs and services that the Arts Council provides arts organizations and artists throughout Santa Clara County. Afterwards, guests are encouraged to join in the South FIRST FRIDAYS walk and enjoy an eclectic evening of arts and culture in downtown San Jose's SoFA district (held every First Friday of the month).

"We encourage everyone to join us under our little "Big Top" so that we can continue to provide the highest level of programs and services to arts organizations and artists in Santa Clara County," said Bruce W. Davis, Circus Ringmaster and Executive Director of Arts Council Silicon Valley. "October 1 also marks the start of [National Arts and Humanities Month](#) and attending this event is a fitting and tangible way to support the arts on both a local and national level," he added.

Tickets for "Circus at Le Petit Trianon" are \$50.00 in advance and \$60.00 at the door. To purchase tickets in advance online go to www.artscouncil.org or contact Lissa Jones at 408-998-2787, ext. 202, ljones@artscouncil.org. For more information regarding the South FIRST FRIDAYS walk, go to www.southfirstfridays.com.

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ABOUT ARTS COUNCIL SILICON VALLEY

Arts Council Silicon Valley is an independent, nonprofit arts agency dedicated to providing funding, advocacy support, and marketing services to the region's arts organizations and artists. As the official state/local partner with the California Arts Council, the County of Santa Clara, and the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Council Silicon Valley is the largest nonprofit arts council in the state. Since the organization's inception in 1982, the Arts Council has provided nearly \$25 million in grants and services to local arts and cultural organizations, individual artists, schools, and community groups. For more information on Arts Council Silicon Valley go to: www.artscouncil.org