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COURTESY OF SAN JOSE STAGE COMPANY

Halsey Varady, left, and CJ Blankenship star in San Jose Stage Company's revival of "Cabaret," running Wednesday through Oct. 23.

Performances

Come to the 'Cabaret'

What's the good of sitting alone in your room? Come hear the music play at San Jose Stage, which is kicking off the fall season with a revival of the edgy classic Kander and Ebb musical **"Cabaret."** The decadent Weimar Republic teeters on the brink of doom

as the Nazis come to power and the indomitable Sally Bowles parties at the Kit Kat Club in the face of the rising darkness. Based on Charles Isherwood's unforgettable short stories, this deliciously dark musical runs Wednesday through Oct. 23 at the Stage, 490 S. First St., San Jose. \$16.50-\$50. 408-283-7142; <http://thestage.org>.

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