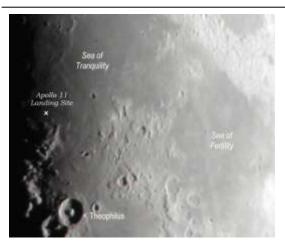
## Actors Ensemble of Berkeley

## SPRING STAGED READING SERIES



## Sea of Tranquillity

By Howard Korder

A Staged Reading, Directed by Bruce Coughran

Tuesday - April. 26th, 2011 8 p.m.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY** 

Ben and Nessa sell the house in Connecticut to make a new start in New Mexico. But soon their new life is over-run by house guests that won't leave, runaway teens, upset Native Americans, and echoes from a past that just won't go away. **Bruce Coughran** (Director): Originally from Southern California, Bruce has been directing and assistant directing up and down the West Coast. His first production for Actors Ensemble was Jean Anouilh's *Antigone* in 2010. Previous to that he directed the world premiere of *Bad Connection?* at West Valley Theatre in Saratoga, and several staged readings for Subterranean Shakespeare Theatre Company. He has also been an assistant director at the Old Globe in San Diego, La Jolla Playhouse, the Kirk Douglas Theatre, ACT in San Francisco, and the Berkeley Opera. Make sure to catch his new adaptation of *Falstaff and Hal*, the next full production of Subterranean Shakespeare, with a preview staged reading on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Place: New Mexico Time: the present

Jeff Garrett Ben Nessa Michele Delattre Randy Wylie Strasser Adele/Ashley Karol Strempke Phillis Marie O'Donnell Astarte Taylor Diffenderfer Johannsen/Barry Dennis McIntyre Milton Sean Gilvary Gilbert/Roman Tony Rocha Kat Sionne Tollefsrud Josh Morgan Brown

Thanks to: Alecks Rundell, Vicki Siegel, Jerome Solberg

## Come see our next reading: Hu's on First, Shakespeare?

A Staged Reading, Directed by Martha Luehrmann

Tuesday - May 3rd, 2011 8 p.m.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY** 

Comedy and Baseball -- Come laugh your socks off!

Who's on First: the classic zany skit by Abbott and Costello, slightly updated.

Hu's the Leader of China: A take-off on Who's on First featuring Condoleeza Rice and ex-President George W. Bush

