



La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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CINDERELLA + STYLIZED PUPPETS = A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

La Mirada, CA, January 11, 2006 – **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** brings “**Cinderella**” to the stage, as part of their **Programs for Young Audiences** series. **Tears of Joy Theatre** returns on Sunday, February 26, 2006, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to present an original musical based on the classic tale. Stylized puppets and rich costumes dance and swirl as Cinderella discovers her biggest obstacle is believing she deserves her dreams.

Programs for Young Audiences is designed to give children ages five and up and their families exposure to a diverse mix of national and international touring stage acts. La Mirada Theatre’s Executive Director, Jeff Brown, delights in seeing “...young audiences pouring through the doors of the theatre. The Programs for Young Audiences series was created to introduce young people to the stage, and for many, it is their first experience seeing a live performance.”

Tears of Joy creates amazing puppet theatre. They are recognized nationally for their commitment to excellence and innovation. Three of their productions have received American puppetry’s highest honor, the **Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry**. Tears of Joy performs in theaters, festivals and schools throughout the U.S. and abroad. Each year they perform for over 250,000 people.

“Cinderella” continues an ongoing series, which still includes: “The Dream Catchers” in March, “Wizard of Oz” in April and “Mark Nadler’s Pianomal Crackers!” in May.

Tickets are available for \$8 or get a subscription to all four remaining shows in the series for only \$24. Tickets and more information are available online at www.lamiradatheatre.com or by calling the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.

The theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard in La Mirada, near the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue, minutes north of where the 91 and 5 freeways meet. Parking is free.

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CALENDAR LISTING

Please list under Children’s Theatre, Family Entertainment, or related category.

Cinderella – Get your pumpkin coach and race to **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** before the clock strikes 12! Stylized puppets and rich costumes dance and swirl in this original musical based on the classic tale. Part of the Programs for Young Audiences Series at La Mirada Theatre, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006. La Mirada Theatre, 14900 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, CA. Tickets: \$8 online at www.lamiradatheatre.com or the box office at (562) 944 9801 or (714) 994-6310.