



La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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A Giant Party For Kids With Mark Nadler And His Grand Piano

La Mirada, CA, April 17, 2006 – **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** brings “**Mark Nadler’s Pianomal Crackers**” to the stage on Sunday, May 7, 2006 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., as part of its **Programs for Young Audiences** series. “**Mark Nadler’s Pianomal Crackers**” is a big party for kids with the piano as the theme. Mark Nadler, whom the New York Times called “a comic spark plug touched with brilliance ... a frenzied, piano-banging, jabbering encyclopedia of show business lore ... wired from head to toe with the voltage on high!,” is the host of this 60-minute songfest which features songs from the Great American Songbook. Children of all ages will laugh uproariously as they learn about the songs, the people who wrote them and even the piano itself.

Mark Nadler has received six Manhattan Association of Cabarets (MAC) Awards, three Backstage Bistro Awards and a New York Nightlife Award. He has performed at New York’s Town Hall, Carnegie Hall, and every major cabaret in New York City from the Algonquin to Sardi’s. He has been a soloist with many major symphony orchestras including the New York Pops Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony, and the Ottawa Symphony. Aside from being a veteran of Broadway, off-Broadway and regional theater, Mark has performed his critically acclaimed “Tschaikowsky (and Other Russians)” in New York City and Adelaide, Australia, as well as San Francisco’s American Conservatory Theater. He is the co-author and stars in “Always: The Love Story of Irving Berlin,” “Sweet and Lowdown: an Evening of Pure Gershwin,” “Something Wonderful: A Richard Rodgers Celebration In Song,” “Everything’s Coming Up Roses: the Music of Jule Styne,” “Are We A Pair: Music and Lyrics of Stephen Sondheim,” and “American Rhapsody: George Gershwin to the World” which ran off-Broadway for the entire 2000-2001 season, and received a Drama Desk nomination, two Lucille Lortel nominations, and the MAC Award for Outstanding Revue.

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. **Tickets are \$8** and 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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Mark Nadler’s Pianomal Crackers - A BIG party for kids with the piano as the theme. This 60-minute songfest, which features songs from the Great American Songbook, will have children of all ages laughing uproariously as they learn about the songs, the people who wrote them, and even the piano itself. Part of the Programs for Young Audiences Series at La Mirada Theatre, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, 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.