



La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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Winnie The Pooh Brings His Friends to La Mirada Theatre

"When you wake up in the morning, Pooh," said Piglet at last, "what's the first thing you say to yourself?"

"What's for breakfast?" said Pooh. "What do you say, Piglet?"

"I say, I wonder what's going to happen exciting today?" said Piglet.

Pooh nodded thoughtfully. "It's the same thing," he said.

--A. A. Milne

La Mirada, CA, March 11, 2008 – La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts is pleased to present the lovable and unforgettable characters in Two Beans Productions' musical, based on the classic book by A. A. Milne, **Winnie The Pooh**. Performances are Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Generations of children have grown up with A. A. Milne's stories about Christopher Robin and his toy animals. Now, all the heart, wisdom and fun of the classic tales come to life in the musical **Winnie the Pooh**. It's a very busy day for Pooh in the Hundred Acre Wood! He has to complete his stoutness exercises, catch a Heffalump with Piglet, and also search for Eeyore's missing tail! Meanwhile, Rabbit needs assistance in an elaborate plan to play a trick on Kanga and baby Roo, and Owl dispenses some bird-brained advice. All the while, everyone's favorite bear is hungry, and searches for a little smackeral of honey.

Winnie the Pooh, a musical produced by Two Beans Productions, began touring in fall 2007. This faithful dramatization of A.A. Milne's story was written by Le Clanché du Rand, with music by Allan J. Friedman, lyrics by A.A. Milne and Kristin Sergel, and additional lyrics by du Rand. The production is directed by Two Beans Productions Artistic Director Rob Barron (Theatreworks USA's *Charlotte's Web*, *Ramona Quimby*, *Romeo & Juliet*), with choreography by Cynthia Thole. Costume designs are by Anne-Marie Wright, with scenic design by Mark Delancey. This 60-minute, intermissionless musical, is appropriate for ages 4 and up.

Programs for Young Audiences is designed to give children and their families exposure to a diverse mix of national and international touring stage acts. The season will conclude with Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. on April 6, 2008. All seats 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 Blvd in La Mirada, CA. Parking is free.

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Winnie The Pooh – All the heart, wisdom and fun of the classic tales come to life in Two Beans Productions' musical **Winnie the Pooh**. Part of La Mirada Theatre's **Programs for Young Audiences Series**. 2 shows only: 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 30, 2008 at La Mirada Theatre, 14900 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, CA. Tickets: \$8 online at www.lamiradatheatre.com or call the box office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.