



La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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FRED GARBO INFLATABLE THEATER CO. BLOWS INTO LA MIRADA THEATRE

“Helium light and hilarious”

–The New York Times

La Mirada, CA, March 27, 2008 –**La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** concludes their 2007-2008 **Programs for Young Audiences** series with the incredible whimsy of **Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre Co.** Performances are Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Fast-paced, energetic, universally engaging and theatrically clever, **Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co.** has won the praise and affection of audiences worldwide. They have been seen on the Late Show with David Letterman, at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, on Broadway at the New Victory Theater and on stage and television in Chile, Japan, Ireland and Brazil (just to mention a few).

The concert begins when a ten-foot cylinder slithers onto the stage and implodes, and before long the entire audience is playing catch with gigantic inflatable props! The big blow-up shapes shimmer, balloon, deflate and bounce in a rainbow of colors. Fred Garbo and Daielma Santos inhabit this enchanting world with tremendous aplomb and skill.

Suddenly, the globulating red cube takes on a life of its own, rolling, gliding, tumbling in synch to the music, right up to the edge of the stage. The audience gasps, and the big block teeters dramatically on the brink, quaking and bulging and changing shape, then amazing everybody with a hilarious exit. Now the lovely ballerina dances a can-can, but her skirt starts to grow longer and longer, becoming a ball gown, then a balloon engulfing her, finally spiriting her away. Garbo and Santos mesmerize their audience with imaginative imagery and artistic foolishness.

Programs for Young Audiences is designed to give children and their families exposure to a diverse mix of national and international touring stage acts. 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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