



La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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THE CRAYON COURT LAUNCHES NEW YOUNG AUDIENCES SEASON AT LA MIRADA THEATRE

A Large-Scale Puppet Extravaganza

La Mirada, CA, September 21, 2006 – **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** welcomes ***The Crayon Court*** to their stage as the premiere production of this season's **Programs for Young Audiences** series. ***The Crayon Court*** is a large-scale puppet extravaganza where kids will discover and participate in the exciting worlds of color, art, and music. Performances are Sunday, October 8, 2006 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The fun begins in the lobby one half hour before showtime, as the children participate in an art experience that becomes part of the show.

The Crayon Court is a musical theatrical event that captivates children as they soar through time and space with King Royal Purple, Miss Red, and a cast of colorful crayon characters. This is a highly imaginative, educational, and interactive production filled with amazing special effects, colorful large puppets, and wonderful music. Everyone is encouraged to stick around after the show for enlightening demonstrations of puppet control and theatrical effects. ***The Crayon Court*** is great for ages 3 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. La Mirada Theatre 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."

The Crayon Court opens a five-show series which includes: ***The Emperor's New Clothes*** in November, followed by ***Peter & The Wolf*** and ***The Frog Bride with David Gonzalez*** in February, and the season will conclude with ***Beauty & the Beast*** in March.

Tickets are available for \$8 or get a subscription to all five shows in the series for only \$30. 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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