



La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN FAIRY TALE COMES TO LIFE AT LA MIRADA THEATRE

The Emperor's New Clothes Plays For 2 Shows Only!

La Mirada, CA, October 17, 2006 – **California Theatre Center** is bringing their delightful stage version of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, ***The Emperor's New Clothes***, to **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** for two performances on Sunday, November 5, 2006 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The performance is adapted and directed by Gayle Cornelison and is being presented as part of La Mirada Theatre's ongoing **Programs for Young Audiences** series.

The grandeur of the Mediterranean is the backdrop for this delightful comedy. A great Emperor is so vain that two fake weavers convince him that they can create cloth so fine that the foolish cannot see it. The Emperor buys invisible clothes and parades around his kingdom. All his subjects convince themselves that they see the beautiful clothes in order not to appear foolish. The charade is unmasked when the children in the audience observe the obvious and shout out - the Emperor has no clothes! He's in his underwear!

Programs for Young Audiences is designed to give children ages 5 and up 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 Emperor's New Clothes continues a five-show series that still includes: ***Peter & The Wolf*** and ***The Frog Bride with David Gonzalez*** in February, and ***Beauty & the Beast*** in March.

Tickets are available for \$8 or get a subscription to a four-show 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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Please list under Children's Theatre, Family Entertainment, or related category.

The Emperor's New Clothes – Enjoy this delightful Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale about an Emperor who is so vain that two fake weavers convince him they can create cloth so fine that the foolish cannot see it. The whole empire is taken in, until the charade is revealed when the children in the audience observe the obvious and shout out - the Emperor has no clothes! He's in his underwear! Part of the **Programs for Young Audiences** series at **La Mirada Theatre**, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006 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.