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**THE FALCON THEATRE**

Presents

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**Cinderella!**  
a new musical tale...

“...a fresh, funny blend of classical singing and sly buffoonery.” -LA Times

Written and Directed by **Dimitri Toscas**

**OPENING MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm**

Back by popular demand, the **FALCON THEATRE** announces the reopening of its hit musical for kids of all ages, **CINDERELLA!** Written by Dimitri Toscas, **CINDERELLA!** opens March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and has a limited 4 week run.

Adapted from composer Gioacchino Antonio Rossini's classic opera, “La Cenerentola,” the Falcon Theatre production of **CINDERELLA!** brings to life the classic tale through the use of music, song and audience participation. A theatrical experience for all ages, **CINDERELLA!** is sure to delight both children and parents alike.

While a Resident Artist at the Orlando Opera, **Director/Writer/Musical director Dimitri Toscas** was introduced to Rossini's LA CENERENTOLA. After reviewing several older opera productions, researching endless pages of “ancient” translations, and looking back to the original Cinderella stories, Toscas found a new challenge: to give the old opera a new twist.

The talented cast of **CINDERELLA!** includes Roberta Wall, who portrayed “Mrs. Potts” in the first National Tour of **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**, Eric Meyersfeld, who recently starred as “the boy” in the historic record-breaking Off-Broadway production of **THE FANTASTICKS**. Rounding out the cast are Kimberly Kurtenbach, Peter Allen Vogt, and Karen Schnurr.

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**Cinderella!** begins performances on **Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> and runs through Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>**.  
Performances are **Saturdays at 1pm & 3pm and Sundays at 1pm**. All tickets are **\$10**.

**THE FALCON THEATRE** is located at **4252 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, in Burbank**.  
For information and reservations call **(818) 955-8101**.

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