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Presents

## Hamlet,

## The Artist Formerly Known as Prince of Denmark

Directed by Matt Walker

The Musical Mayhem begins January 6, 2005 @ 8:00 pm

In this twisted tale of murder, revenge, and bare bodkins, Hamlet is forced to watch beloved Denmark transform into an *Erotic City* of luxury and damned incest as Claudius and Gertrude lead *The Glamorous Life!* At Midnight, *Under The Cherry Moon*, a ghost donning a *Raspberry Beret* proclaims, *Let's Go Crazy*. Does Hamlet become *Delirious*, or will he get to the bottom of this *Controversy*? Can Hamlet recognize *The Sign O' The Times* and get that *Sexy MF*, Ophelia, to give him a *Kiss*, or will he find out *When Doves Cry* that, into every life, a little *Purple Rain* must fall?

In this year's production of *Hamlet, The Artist Formerly Known as Prince of Denmark,* Troubadour Theater Company is sure to make the *Housequake* and party like it's *1599*!

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Troubadour Theater Company is celebrating a decade of laughs in their tenth anniversary year. Los Angeles' renowned ensemble of actors, comedians, and musicians has performed throughout southern California since 1995. Their fast-paced, laugh-filled, "adaptations" of classic plays, as well as their original works and hilarious sketch material, make Troubadour a unique and exciting experience for theater-goers of any age. Troubadour has performed at Hollywood's Ford Amphitheatre and Matrix Theatre, Burbank's Falcon Theatre, Santa Monica's Miles Playhouse, the Ojai Shakespeare Festival, the San Francisco Fringe Festival, the Adelaide Fringe Festival (Australia) and in Hailey, Idaho in conjunction with Company of Fools at the Liberty Theatre.

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Matt Walker (Director) Matt has trained with Second City Improvisation, The Royal Shakespeare Company, The San Francisco Mime Troupe, Master Clown Bill Irwin, and is a graduate of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Clown College. After a short stint as a circus clown with The Greatest Show on Earth, Matt returned to Los Angeles and resumed his post as Artistic Director for Troubadour Theater Company. Matt serves as an adjutant professor of Commedia dell' Arte and clowning for The University of California at San Diego's MFA program.

WHEN: OPENS Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006

RUNS THRU Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

PERFORMANCES Friday & Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 4pm

PRICES \$25.00

\*\*\* Additional information at www.falcontheatre.com. \*\*\*

THE FALCON THEATRE is located at 4252 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, in Burbank.

## For ticket reservations, call 818.955.8101

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