Press Release: *Troubies are back at the Falcon Theatre with the world premiere of "JACKson FROST"* Press Contact: Wesley Horton 818.955.8004 wes@falcontheatre.com

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Falcon Theatre

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The Troubadour Theater Company's



Directed by Matt Walker

Previews begin November 29th for the Exclusive Engagement OPENS FRIDAY, December 8TH at 8PM

For its third show in the 2006-2007 Subscription Series, the FALCON THEATRE is proud to present its good friends, THE TROUBADOUR THEATER COMPANY, to make merry for the holidays!

Who's that nipping at your nose? It's The Troubadour Theater Company, and they want to "Rock With You" and the whole family! This holiday season, the 'Troubies' unleash their brand new "Thriller" of a spoof, *JACKson FROST, A Holiday Fable with Music by Jacksons A-Z*. This year, the 'Troubies' melt the icy tale of JACK FROST with music from the 'Jacksons'. And any Jackson is fair game in this Jackson extravaganza—from Michael to Janet to the whole Jackson family, and don't be surprised, you might even hear a little Jackson Browne. All you "Pretty Young Things" will "Shake Your Body" 'cuz "That's the Way Love Goes" with the 'Troubies' in the house!

JACKson FROST is a fun holiday show for the ENTIRE FAMILY (ages 8 and up). Tickets are on sale now!

The Troubadour Theater Company is celebrating its eleventh year of laughs. 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. Their past world premiere holiday productions at the Falcon Theatre include: *Little Drummer Bowie, Santa Claus is Comin' to Motown, It's a Stevie Wonderful Life*, and *A Christmas Carol King*. In addition to the Falcon, Troubadour has performed at Hollywood's Ford Amphitheatre and Matrix 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) 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.

The 'Troubies' are back in the New Year to present their annual Shakespearean parody, *MUCH ADOOBIE* **BROTHERS ABOUT NOTHING**, playing **January 5th – 28th** at the Falcon Theatre. Don't miss the show that *The Los* Angeles Times calls "Really Smokin'!"

Coming up next in the Falcon's subscription series... Spring brings Gordon Hunt (Dir. *Mad About You, Frasier*) directing the World Premiere of the '70s cult classic comedy film, *WHERE'S POPPA*? adapted for the stage by playwright/screenwriter/novelist Robert Klane. The Falcon will cap its fifth season with the World Premiere of Valerie Martin's award-winning drama, *PROPERTY*, directed by Peter Schneider (Dir. *Sister Act the Musical* and *Grand Hotel*).

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PREVIEWS OPENING NIGHT SHOW CLOSES PERFORMANCES PRICES Wednesday, November 29th – Thursday, December 7th, 2006 Friday, December 8th, 2006 at 8pm Saturday, December 30th, 2006 at 4pm Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 4pm. Tickets range from \$25.00 - \$37.50

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THE FALCON THEATRE is located at 4252 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, in Burbank. For ticket reservations, call 818.955.8101

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