

Press Release:
The Falcon's 2007-2008 season starts with a **LEAP!**

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Falcon Theatre

Presents

LEAP

A Comedy by **Arnold Margolin**

Directed by **Susan Morgenstern**

Previews begin September 5th for the 5-Week Engagement
OPENS Friday, September 14th at 8PM

The Falcon Theatre announces the first production in its 2007-2008 all-comedy subscription season, **LEAP**, written by Arnold Margolin and directed by Susan Morgenstern. All poor Bob wants to do is jump out the window but first, he'll have to go through Heaven and Hell in this metaphysical farce. So don't miss a single show in the Falcon's five-play, all-comedy season, *Comedy Tonight! (and matinees, too)*, starting this September with a **LEAP!**

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Arnold Margolin (Writer) is an Emmy-winning lyricist, director, producer, and writer of television, film and theatre. TV writing credits include: *Growing Pains*; *Mary Tyler Moore*; *Love, American Style*; *The Smothers Brothers Show* and *The Andy Griffith Show*. In addition to winning an Emmy (with Charles Fox) for the theme song to *Love, American Style*, he was also nominated for Best Comedy Series two years in a row. In 2006, he saw the filming of his latest feature *Bull Run* and was appointed the new Producing Director of the Falcon Theatre.

Susan Morgenstern (Director) staged musical theatre concert productions while co-teaching "American Musical Comedy" with Tom Lehrer at U.C. Santa Cruz, and directed at Stage Door Manor performing arts camp in upstate New York. In New York, Susan co-wrote, co-produced, co-directed, performed in the comedy group, The Sylvania Shakespearian Circus. In Los Angeles, her direction of *The Ascension Of Lili* at the Two Roads Theatre received critical acclaim. Susan has directed and acted in numerous Theatre West productions, including selections from *All in the Timing*, *Just Too Cool* and *Saturday Night at Grossinger's*. Susan has directed *Leap* in all its developmental phases, both at Theatre West and at the Elephant Asylum Theatre.

Adam Conger (Bub) has been in numerous productions including Sol Saks's World premiere of *A Dream Of Butterflies*, *The Threepenny Opera*, *A View From The Bridge*, *Lend Me A Tenor* and received an A.D.A. award for Best Supporting Actor as 'John' in *The Lion In Winter*. He has been a member of Theatre West and Storybook Theatre for 8 years. He has also been seen in many commercials and TV shows such as *E.R.*, *WIG OUT* and the up and coming Disney show *Wizards of Waverly Place*.

Michael Kagan (Bob) has appeared in scores of feature films and enjoyed recurring roles on *Hannah Montana*, *The West Wing*, *Passions*, and *Providence*. Kagan has provided material for comics such as Bob Hope, Bill Cosby, Robin Williams, and is an Emmy-nominated writer/producer with such TV shows as *Laugh-In*, *Rhoda*, *Newhart*, *9 to 5*, and *Nurses*. Guest Star: *Alias*, *Cold Case*, *NYPD Blue*, *ER*, *The Practice*, *King of Queens*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *Malcolm in the Middle*, *Friends*, *Bernie Mac Show*, *Seinfeld*. Stage: *Fellow Traveler* and *Worse than Murder*. In addition, Kagan is credited with having created and written more than 15 network pilots.

Emily Stapleton (Anna) is a graduate of UCLA'S School of Theater, Film and Television, and a former student of the Groundlings School. After working as a stage manager, prop designer, and sound operator on various Falcon productions, Emily is now stepping onto the stage.

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PREVIEWS	Wednesday, Sept. 5th – Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007
OPENING NIGHT	Friday, September 14th, 2007 at 8pm
SHOW CLOSSES	Sunday, October 7, 2007
PERFORMANCES	Wed. – Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 4pm
PRICES	Tickets range from \$25.00 – \$37.50

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

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