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Falcon Theatre

Presents

The Enchanted Nightingale

A Fairytale from the Far East

Based on *The Emperor and the Nightingale* by Hans Christian Andersen

Written by **Lori Marshall** and **Joseph Leo Bwarie**

Directed by **Joseph Leo Bwarie**

WHAT:

There once lived a young Emperor in ancient China. His golden palace was filled with the rarest of treasures. Still, not satisfied with all his wealth and power, the Emperor devised a plan to capture China's famous singing nightingale. *The Enchanted Nightingale* is the classic story of boy gets bird, boy loses bird, boy gets bird back. But there's a twist! The songbird is really the beautiful **Princess Jade** trapped under an evil spell. With fan dancing, martial arts, and a healthy helping of comedy, this modern adaptation celebrates the beauty and culture of China.

Starring Kathleen Chen, Emily Kuroda ('Mrs. Kim' from *Gilmore Girls*), West Liang, and Simon Yin (*Funky Punks: Bright Ideas!*), *The Enchanted Nightingale* is a tale about discovering wealth in generosity and learning that the most valuable of treasures are the family and friends that surround us.

The Falcon has taken audiences to Paris (*The Empress and her New Clothes*), Russia (*Peter and the Wolf*), and Greece (*The Little Mermaid*). Now get your passports stamped again as we travel to ancient China in *The Enchanted Nightingale*.

WHEN:

OPENS	Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007
RUNS THRU	Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007
PERFORMANCES	Saturdays at 1pm and 3pm, Sundays at 1 pm
PRICES	Kids (12 and under) \$12
	Adults \$15

Fortune smiles on those who attend Opening Weekend!
Free Surprise Treat Opening Weekend Only!
Saturday, August 18th and Sunday, August 19th

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

For ticket reservations, call 818.955.8101.

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