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**Falcon Theatre**  
presents

**The Troubadour Theater Company's**  
***Oedipus the King, Mama!***

Directed by **Matt Walker**

Previews begin August 12 for the 7-Week Engagement  
**OPENS Friday, August 21 at 8PM**

**July 9, 2009 Burbank, CA** – The Falcon Theatre presents the Troubadour Theater Company's ***OEDIPUS THE KING, MAMA!***, the first production in its 2009-2010 Subscription Season. It's the Maternal Musical that mashes up Sophocles' "Oedipus the King" with the music of the King of Rock & Roll, Elvis Presley. Oedipus has a *Burning Love* and he *Can't Help Falling in Love* with his Mama. So *Don't Be Cruel* and miss this musical parody by the theater company the Los Angeles Times calls "The Masters of Musical Spoofery."

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PREVIEWS:		<b>Aug. 12-15 at 8pm; Aug. 16 at 4pm; Aug. 19 &amp; 20 at 8pm</b>	
OPENING NIGHT:		<b>Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 at 8pm</b>	
SHOW CLOSES:		<b>Sunday, Sep. 27, 2009 at 4pm</b>	
PERFORMANCES		<b>Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sundays at 4pm</b>	
PRICES		<b>Previews</b>	<b>\$27.50 – \$30.00</b>
		<b>Opening Night</b>	<b>\$50.00 – \$55.00</b>
		<b>Weekdays (Wed/Thurs)</b>	<b>\$32.50 – \$35.00</b>
		<b>Weekends (Fri/Sat/Sun)</b>	<b>\$37.50 – \$40.00</b>

**Tickets on Sale July 29, 2009**

For tickets call the **FALCON THEATRE BOX OFFICE** at **(818) 955-8101**.

To arrange **PRESS SEATS**, schedule interviews or request additional editorial information or photos, please contact Chelsea Sutton at **(818) 955-8004 ext. 133**.

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**The Troubadour Theater Company** is celebrating its fourteenth 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. The company is a Not for Profit organization and has performed charitably for many causes including animal conservation, adult rehabilitation, AIDS awareness, California Literacy Night for LAUSD, children with autism and other youth programs. Past productions at the Falcon Theatre include: *As U2 Like It*; *A Charlie James Brown Christmas*; *JACKson FROST*; *Much Adoobie Brothers About Nothing*; *Little Drummer Bowie*; *Hamlet, the Artist Formerly Known as Prince of Denmark*; *Santa Claus is Comin' to Motown*; *It's a Stevie Wonderful Life*; *OthE.L.O.* and *Alice in One-Hit-Wonderland 1 & 2*. In addition to the Falcon, Troubadour has performed at the Getty Villa, Hollywood's Ford Amphitheatre and Matrix Theatre, Santa Monica's Miles Playhouse, LA Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts, Garden Grove Theater Center, 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.

**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 adjunct professor of Commedia dell'arte and clowning for The University of California at San Diego's MFA program.

*The Falcon Theatre is a 130-seat performing arts space located in the Burbank, California media district. Built by Director/Writer/Producer Garry Marshall and his daughter Kathleen Marshall, the Falcon offers a 5-play subscription series from August through April, in addition to family shows in the summer. The Falcon Theatre is located at 4252 Riverside Drive in Burbank, California.*

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