



The Falcon Theatre Announces its 2016-2017 Subscription Season *The 2016-2017 Five-Play Subscription Season begins on August 17, 2016.*

June 8, 2016, Burbank, CA – Falcon Theatre Founder, **Garry Marshall**, is thrilled to announce the **Falcon Theatre’s 2016-2017 Five-Play Subscription Season**. Falcon Theatre’s 15th subscription season brings five entertaining productions to Burbank, including a holiday collaboration with the award-winning Troubadour Theater Company, and a world premiere written by and starring Dan Castellaneta. For the 2016-2017 season, the Falcon has also partnered with Malbec restaurant in Toluca Lake to give subscribers a delicious bonus benefit.

The season begins with *Parallel Lives*, written by **Mo Gaffney & Kathy Najimy** and directed by **Jenny Sullivan**. A pair of capricious supreme beings orchestrate a hilarious montage that makes fun of modern life while celebrating it. With boundless humor, the audience is whisked through this outrageous universe created by comediennes Kathy & Mo, where two women portray numerous men and women struggling through the common rituals of life. The LA Times proclaims, "It's an 'I'm OK, you're wonderful' kind of show" and Variety declares, "Above all, *Parallel Lives* is a smart, provocative show."

Next, the Falcon is excited to bring *Buyer & Cellar* to the stage, written by **Jonathan Tolins** and directed by **Dimitri Tascas**. This Off-Broadway hit that the New York Post calls “fantastically funny” is an outrageous comedy about the price of fame, the cost of things, and the oddest of odd jobs. Alex More, a struggling actor in LA, takes a job working in Barbra Streisand’s Malibu basement, as a solo shopkeeper of sorts for her mall-like collection of memorabilia. One day, the Lady Herself comes downstairs to play, and an unlikely friendship develops.

The Ovation Award-winning **Troubadour Theater Company** returns for the holidays, reimagining a holiday show favorite, *Little Drummer Bowie* directed by **Matt Walker & Joseph Leo Bwarie**. This show mashes up the journey of Ziggy, “The Little Drummer Boy”, with the sounds of the legendary rock singer/songwriter in a tribute parody that is both touching and hilarious. “Full of mischief, anarchy, and creativity, *Little Drummer Bowie* rocks.” –*Entertainment Today*

The Falcon kickstarts 2017 with a world premiere, presenting **Laugh Then Think’s** production of *For Piano and Harpo*, written by and starring **Dan Castellaneta** and directed by **Stefan Novinski**. Oscar Levant, the brilliant, witty, pill-popping concert pianist, wakes up to find himself in the Psych Ward of Mt. Sinai Hospital. His past collides with his present, as he grapples with his demons to save his marriage and his sanity. It’s a nightmarish, and sometimes hilarious journey, from addiction to redemption, as he verbally jousts with Jack Paar, is haunted by the genius of George Gershwin, and moves in with his only friend, Harpo Marx.

Rounding out our season is *The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)* written by **Reed Martin & Austin Tichenor**, directed by **Jerry Kernion**. From the high-brow to the low, this fast-paced, madcap ride covers comedy through the ages, from Aristophanes to Shakespeare, Moliere to Vaudeville, Charlie Chaplin to The Daily Show. Find answers to the age-old questions, “Who’s on first?” and “Why did the chicken cross the road?”

The Falcon Theatre is a 130-seat professional theatre that operates year-round in Burbank, California, built by Director/Writer/Producer Garry Marshall and his daughter Kathleen Marshall LaGambina. The Falcon opened in November of 1997 and launched its annual 5-play Subscription Series in 2002, currently produced by Kathleen and Sherry Greczmiel. Mr. Marshall founded the Falcon as a place where established artists and emerging talent can come together to create exciting work on stage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ON SALE: **June 25 – Sept. 18, 2016,**
Current subscribers may renew starting May 21, 2016
TO ORDER: **visit FalconTheatre.com or call our Box Office 818-955-8101**
WHERE: **Falcon Theatre, 4252 Riverside Dr, Burbank, CA 91505**
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Falcon Theatre 2016-2017 Five-Play Subscription Season

Aug. 17 – Sept. 18, 2016

Parallel Lives

written by Mo Gaffney & Kathy Najimy

directed by Jenny Sullivan

Previews: Aug. 17 - 25
Opening: Fri., Aug. 26
Closing: Sun., Sept. 18

Oct. 5 – Nov. 6, 2016

Buyer & Cellar

written by Jonathan Tolins

directed by Dimitri Toscas

Previews: Oct. 5 - 13
Opening: Fri., Oct. 14
Closing: Sun., Nov. 6

Nov. 30, 2016 – Jan. 15, 2017

Little Drummer Bowie

by Troubadour Theater Company

directed by Matt Walker & Joseph Leo Bwarie

Previews: Nov. 30 – Dec. 8
Opening: Fri., Dec. 9
Closing: Sun., Jan. 15

Feb. 1 – Mar. 5, 2017

For Piano and Harpo

written by and starring Dan Castellaneta

directed by Stefan Novinski

A Laugh Then Think Production

Previews: Feb. 1 – 9
Opening: Fri., Feb. 10
Closing: Sun., Mar. 5

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Mar. 22 – Apr. 23, 2017

The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)

written by **Reed Martin & Austin Tichenor**

directed by **Jerry Kernion**

Previews: Mar. 22 - 30

Opening: Fri., Mar. 31

Closing: Sun., Apr. 23

All performances, unless scheduled otherwise, are Wed., Thu., Fri. and Sat. nights at 8pm and Sun. at 4 pm. All productions and artists are subject to availability.

Subscribers may choose from a variety of 5-PLAY Subscription Packages

Opening Galas (includes champagne reception with cast) **\$275**

Weekends (Sat/Sun) **\$190**

Weekdays (Wed/Thu/Fri) **\$170**

Previews **\$150**

Individual Show Ticket prices

Previews \$32.00 – \$35.00

Opening Night \$55.00 – \$60.00

Wed/Thu \$37.00 – \$40.00

Fri/Sat/Sun \$42.00 – \$45.00

Individual show tickets available for purchase four weeks before the first preview.

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