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THIS JULY, FAMILY FUN UNFOLDS AT BERKELEY REP WITH *ENNIO*

14 performances only of the “international origami hit” and “one-man cartoon factory”

JUNE 5, 2006 – Next month, Glynis Henderson Productions and Jonathan Reinis Productions, in association with Berkeley Repertory Theatre, present a zany summer treat in the Roda Theatre: *Ennio*, the international origami hit, returns to the Bay Area for a limited engagement of only 14 shows. A one-man cartoon factory, ***Ennio opens Wednesday, July 12 and closes Sunday, July 21*** – so get tickets now for this uproarious tour de force, written and performed by **Ennio Marchetto** and directed by **Sosthen Hennekam**.

Known as “the human paper-doll,” **Ennio makes the art of origami into theatrical magic**. Don’t miss the original quick-change artist as he races through 50 life-size costumes in only 70 minutes, lampooning politicians, celebrities, and historical figures in a presentation that’s part commedia dell’arte, part Disney, and fun for all ages. Accompanied by non-stop music, he creates caricatures of pop-culture icons ranging from Marilyn Monroe to Marilyn Manson, stopping along the way to see Snow White, Celine Dion, Madonna, and more. A worldwide hit, *Ennio* receives raves wherever he goes...

“An absolute hoot,” exclaims the *New York Times*. “A sustained hour of heaven from an entertainer touched by genius,” proclaims ***Time Out London***. “This is performance at its crazy, creative, unfettered best.” The ***Los Angeles Times*** asserts, “Watching *Ennio* transform himself into a gallery of celebrities, objects, and historical icons is like being transported to an alternate reality where all things are possible.” ***Variety*** reports that *Ennio* “has the audience rolling in the aisles” – and the ***Village Voice*** sums it up best, saying simply, “Run to see it!”

A native of Venice, **Ennio Marchetto** worked in the family business repairing espresso machines until the annual Carnival inspired him to explore his talent for creating costumes and masks. His award-winning show debuted at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and has toured the globe – amazing audiences in China, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In the last year alone, *Ennio* was a hit at Morrissey’s Meltdown Festival in London, performed for an audience of 40,000 people in Copenhagen, played a month of sold-out shows in Amsterdam, and gave a Royal Command Performance for the Queen of England. He’s coming to California after shows in Paris, Berlin, and Monte Carlo. So don’t miss the fun this summer at Berkeley Rep!

The Roda Theatre is located at 2015 Addison Street, one block from Berkeley’s downtown BART station and close to AC Transit bus lines. The theatre is accessible to the handicapped, offering wheelchair seating and special services for those with hearing- or vision-impairment. The box office is next door at 2025 Addison Street.

Tickets for *Ennio*, priced from \$20 to \$45, are on sale now. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. To purchase seats or for more information, call **510.647.2949** or **888.4.BRT.Tix** (toll-free) – or simply click berkeleyrep.org, where you can also get a behind-the-scenes-look at *Ennio*’s one-man cartoon factory.

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ENNIO
FACT SHEET

WHO: Written and performed by Ennio Marchetto
Directed by Sosthen Hennekam
Costume design by Sosthen Hennekam and Ennio Marchetto

WHAT: *Ennio*
Hilarious family fun in an award-winning show starring the human paper-doll

WHERE: Berkeley Repertory Theatre's Roda Theatre
2015 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Downtown Berkeley

WHEN: Wednesday, July 12 – Sunday, July 23
▪ Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
▪ Thursdays and Fridays @ 8:00 PM
▪ Saturdays @ 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM
▪ Sundays @ 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

HOW MUCH: \$20 – \$45, as follows...

Wednesdays @ 7 PM – Mezzanine	\$20
Wednesdays @ 7 PM – Orchestra.....	\$30
Thursdays @ 8 PM – Mezzanine	\$25
Thursdays @ 8 PM – Orchestra.....	\$35
Fridays @ 8 PM – Mezzanine	\$30
Fridays @ 8 PM – Orchestra.....	\$40
Saturdays @ 5 PM – Mezzanine.....	\$35
Saturdays @ 5 PM – Orchestra	\$45
Saturdays @ 9 PM – Mezzanine.....	\$35
Saturdays @ 9 PM – Orchestra	\$45
Sundays @ 2 PM – Mezzanine	\$30
Sundays @ 2 PM – Orchestra.....	\$40
Sundays @ 7 PM – Mezzanine	\$25
Sundays @ 7 PM – Orchestra.....	\$35

Group discounts for parties of 15+ are available:
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