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BERKELEY REP INVITES THE LGBT COMMUNITY TO PARTY WITH *ENNIO*

WHO: Theatre-lovers in the LGBT community

WHAT: **night/OUT**, a performance of *Ennio* followed by a post-show party

WHERE: **Berkeley Rep's Roda Theatre** / 2015 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley

WHEN: **Thursday, July 13 @ 8:00 PM**

HOW MUCH: **\$25** (mezzanine), **\$35** (orchestra) – post-show party is free with any ticket

INFO & TIX: **510.647.2949** or berkeleyrep.org

JUNE 30, 2006 – Berkeley Repertory Theatre is pleased to announce **night/OUT**, an event for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community on Thursday, July 13. The evening starts at 8:00 PM with a hilarious performance of *Ennio*, and the festivities continue late into the night.

The post-play party features gourmet hors d'oeuvres from **Bar Ristorante Raphael**, complimentary beverages from **Triple Rock Brewery** and **Raymond Vineyard & Cellar**, and music mixed by **DJ rrrus**. Admission to the party is free with a ticket to that evening's performance; seats in the orchestra are priced at \$35, and seats in the mezzanine are only \$25. Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more.

Now in its fifth year, **night/OUT** mixes Tony Award-winning theatre with fabulous parties for the LGBT community – giving audience members the opportunity to mingle with the cast, catch up with friends, or meet someone new. Subscriptions are now available to attend all three parties scheduled for next season, including performances of Stew's *Passing Strange*, Martin McDonagh's *The Pillowman*, and Tanya Barfield's *The Blue Door*.

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 to non-stop music. Ennio creates caricatures of pop-culture icons ranging from Marilyn Monroe to Marilyn Manson, stopping along the way to see Celine Dion, Barbara Streisand, 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!"

There will be only 14 performances of *Ennio* – between Wednesday, July 12 and Sunday, July 21 – so get tickets now for this uproarious tour de force. Written and performed by **Ennio Marchetto** and directed by **Sosthen Hennekam**, the show is presented by Glynis Henderson Productions and Jonathan Reinis Productions, in association with Berkeley Rep.

For tickets to **night/OUT** or another performance, visit the box office at 2025 Addison Street in Berkeley, click berkeleyrep.org, or call 510.647.2949 or 1.888.4BRTtix (toll-free).

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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

Special night/OUT post-play party for the LGBT community on Thursday 7/13

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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