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**CLEARANCE SALE AT BERKELEY REP FOR OUTRAGEOUS COSTUMES & PROPS**

WHO: Theatre folks, bargain hunters, Burners, and anyone who loves wacky stuff

WHAT: **Berkeley Rep's Props & Costumes Clearance Sale**

WHERE: Berkeley Rep's Stadium Garage / 2020 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley

WHEN: Costumes – Friday, June 15, 10 AM - 4 PM  
Props – Saturday, June 16, 10 AM - 2 PM

INFO: 510.647.2900

JUNE 5, 2007 – For years, Berkeley Repertory Theatre has stored its costumes and props in a huge warehouse across the street from its stage – but now it has to relocate its inventory, so it's time for a clearance sale! Theatre folks, bargain hunters, and Burners preparing for the playa take note: **anyone who loves wacky stuff won't want to miss this two-day sale.** Come down to Berkeley Rep's Stadium Garage – which is located directly across from the Theatre at 2020 Addison Street in downtown Berkeley – and put a piece of theatre in your life.

**First, it's a costume sale on Friday, June 15 from 10 AM to 4 PM.** "We've got the craziest things," says Costume Director Maggi Yule. "There's footwear – from bowling shoes to hip waders, from rollerblades to platform heels. There are tons of hats, from turbans to a bird's nest *chapeau*. There are clothes – from jumpsuits to wedding dresses – including vintage outfits and recreated period garb. There's even a bra made of hook tape, a vest made of collars, and a shirt made from a pair of pants!"

**Then, the props sale takes place on Saturday, June 16 from 10 AM to 2 PM.** "Our items are more practical," remarks Prop Manager Ashley Dawn. "We've got dishes, furniture, baskets, books, curtains, TVs, and other household items. Our stuff ranges from dress forms and toolboxes to paintings and patio umbrellas. We even have odd treasures like dragon flags, gun racks, Christmas trees, and a tiger rug – and it all has to be sold."

With two theatres on Addison Street, Berkeley Rep is the linchpin of the city's **Downtown Arts District**. The Theatre's storage is being relocated as part of the District's continued growth, making room for the new home of Berkeley's beloved music venue, Freight & Salvage. The Arts District also includes the Aurora Theatre, the Jazzschool, Downtown Restaurant, the Addison Street Windows Gallery, the East Bay Media Center, and an outdoor collection of public art that includes 126 poetry panels selected by Poet Laureate Robert Haas.

Founded in 1968, the Tony Award-winning **Berkeley Repertory Theatre** has established a national reputation for its ambitious programming and dynamic productions. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Tony Taccone and Managing Director Susan Medak, Berkeley Rep seeks to engage its audience in an ongoing dialogue of ideas. Through its bold choice of material and vivid style of production, Berkeley Rep reflects a commitment to diversity, excitement, and quality. The company is especially well known for its presentations of important new dramatic voices and its fresh adaptations of seldom-seen classics. In 2001, Berkeley Rep opened the Roda Theatre, a 600-seat proscenium theatre that complements the 400-seat Thrust Stage, and the Berkeley Rep School of Theatre, housed in the Nevo Education Center. The addition of these two buildings has transformed what was once a single stage into a vital and versatile performing arts complex. For more information, visit [berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org).

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