

CLOSBC PRESENTS
BARK! THE MUSICAL!
AT THE
REDONDO BEACH
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
February 10-28



Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities and Executive Producer James A. Blackman, III proudly presents a full scale production with orchestra of **BARK! THE MUSICAL!** conceived by David Troy Francis, with book & lyrics Mark Winkler and Gavin Geoffrey Dillard, lyrics by Robert Schrock, and music by David Troy Francis. Opening with previews February 10, 11, 12 with the Gala Press Opening night on Saturday, February 13 at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center. This is the first show in the 2010 Season for the Civic Light Opera.

The production will be directed by CLO's Artistic Director Stephanie A. Coltrin, with Daniel Gary Busby as Musical Director and Karl Warden as Choreographer. The **BARK!** cast includes: Harrison White as King, Dane Biren as Rocks, Janet Krupin as Chanel, Justin Michael Wilcox as Sam, Shanna Marie Palmer as Boo and Jessica Gisin as Golde.

BARK! follows six canine characters for one day at Deena's Doggie Daycare. From the little puppy who yearns to bark like a real dog, to the opera singing poodle and the street mutt who raps - this musical possesses the huge heart and the playful joyfulness present in man's truest friends. The entire show is presented from a dog's point of view. Young and old, men and women, children of all ages and the young at heart all find an emotional connection with **BARK!** Howlingly funny, fast-paced and sometimes poignant, **BARK!** is the new must see American musical. If you love your dog, you will love **BARK!**

BARK! made its world premiere in Los Angeles at The Coast Playhouse in 2004. The show received reviews including Critic's Choice from the Los Angeles Times. The show ran for two years and became the 3rd longest running show in Los Angeles history. The show received nominations for Best Musical Score & Best Choreography from the LA Critics' Drama Circle Awards. The show has since had productions in Illinois, Oregon, Tennessee, Arizona, Florida, and Anchorage Alaska. In 2010, a production in Brazil follows the Civic Light Opera production in California.

In the past ten years CLOSBC has received the most (4) Best Musical Awards from the OVATIONS. Performances are presented at the 1,445 seat Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, 1935 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Redondo Beach, California 90278. The Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center is located on the Northeast corner of Aviation and Manhattan Beach Boulevards. For tickets and information please call 310-372 4477 or contact Pegge Forrest & Associates

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Artistic Director/Director - Stephanie A. Coltrin

Managing Director - Christopher Beyries

Musical Director – Daniel Gary Busby

Choreographer – Karl Warden

Set Designer- Christopher Beyries

Lighting Designer- Darrell Clark

Costume Designer – Christa Armendariz,

Assistant Director- Heather Castillo

CAST:

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Janet Krupin as Chanel

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SHOWTIMES:

Previews: Wednesday, Feb 10 to Friday, Feb 12 at 8 P.M.

Gala Press Opening: Saturday, Feb 13 at 8 P.M.

Closes: Sunday, Feb 28 at 7 P.M.

Regular Schedule: Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 P.M.

Saturday Matinees: 2 P.M. Feb 20 & Feb 27

Sunday Matinees: 2 P.M. Feb 14, Feb 21 & Feb 28

TICKETS: \$60, \$55, \$50 Weekends & Matinees

\$55, \$50, \$45 Weeknights (Tue – Thu)

\$50, \$45, \$40 Previews

For Tickets call:

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