



Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities Proudly Presents Jesus Christ Superstar

April 22-May 10

starring Broadway's

Eric Kunze, Kevin Bailey, Harrison White, John Towers, Ron Kellum, and Jody Ashworth with Karole Foremen as Mary

Directed by Stephanie A. Coltrin

James A. Blackman, III, Executive Producer of the CLOSBC proudly presents JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, the groundbreaking theatrical masterpiece by the legendary writing team of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center April 22 - May 10th. Directed by Stephanie A. Coltrin, award winning CLOSBC Artistic Director with Musical Director Alby Potts and Choreographer Marc Oka.

The first collaboration between Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber to be performed on the professional stage, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR is one of the most popular and enduring works ever created for the musical theatre. Featuring such notable songs as *Superstar*, *Everything's Alright* and *I Don't Know How to Love Him*, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR earned five TONY

nominations. Set in two acts, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR tells the story of the final seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. SUPERSTAR dramatizes Jesus' entry in Jerusalem, the unrest caused by his preaching and popularity, his betrayal by Judas, the trial before Pontius Pilate, and his ultimate crucifixion. Perpetually changing the face of musical theatre JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, will leave audiences captivated by its power. **Jesus Christ Superstar** is also a 1973, Oscar-nominated film adaptation of the rock opera. The film was directed by Norman Jewison and was filmed in Israel. Ted Neeley and Carl Anderson were nominated for two 1974 Golden Globe Award for their portrayals of Jesus and Judas, respectively. Though it attracted negative criticism from some religious groups, the film was generally well received.

The production has played on Broadway three times beginning in 1972 with the last one in 2000. It has played around the United States and around the world to audiences in 8 countries and languages. The CLOSBC has assembled an outstanding cast of Broadway stars and award winning actors with Eric Kunze as Jesus, Kevin Bailey as Pilate, Josh Tower as Judas, Harrison White as Herod, Ron Kellum as Peter, Jody Ashworth as Caiaphas and the uniquely talented actress and writer Karole Foreman as Mary.

Eric Kunze has starred on Broadway and in national tours for the better part of his career. His portrayal of Jesus has earned him reviews and awards across the country.

Jesus Christ Superstar is the 2nd production of the 2009 Season - the 18th Season for the CLOSBC. The newly remodeled 1400 Seat Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center is located at the corner of Aviation and Manhattan Blvd. in Redondo Beach. For tickets and information please call 310-372-4477.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR CALENDAR

James A. Blackman, III, Executive Producer
Stephanie Coltrin, Artistic Director/Director
Christopher Beyries, Managing Director/ Set Designer
Alby Potts- Musical Director
Marc Oka - Choreographer
Darrell Clark - Lighting Designer
John Feinstein -Sound Designer

Starring

Eric Kunze as Jesus

Also starring

Jody Ashworth as Caiaphas
Kevin Bailey as Pilate
Karole Foreman as Mary
Ron Kellum as Peter
Robert Sean Thompson as Annas
Josh Tower as Judas
Jason Webb as Simon
Harrison White as Herod

With

Dave Barrus Dane Biren Jennifer Brasuell Leland Burnett Callie
Carson Jason DeRoest Janelle Dote Jasmine Ejan Jessica Gisin Juan
Guillen
Kasi Jones Melissa Rose LeGaspi Jeremiah Lowder Raymond
Matsamura Melissa Mitchell Mike A. Motroni Tommy Stefanek Kelby
Thwaits
Nicole Tillman Michael J. Willet Karl Warden*

Schedule:

Previews: Wednesday, Apr 22, Thursday, April 23, Friday, Apr 24 at 8 P.M.

Gala Press Opening: Saturday, Apr 25 at 8 P.M.

Closes: Sunday, May 10 at 7 P.M.

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

Saturday Matinees: 2 P.M. May 2 & May 9

Sunday Matinees: 2 P.M. Apr 26, May 3 & May 10

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

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

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

For tickets and information please call the Civic Light Opera Box Office at
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