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The Seagull Coming to Cerritos College Theatre

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WHAT: Hilarious, trenchant, poignant and profound, Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull* (1896) is possibly the playwright's finest work. Set on the summer estate of Russia's most accomplished actress and her ambitious son, the play portrays a world where egos and aspirations collide and collapse, often to uproarious effect. Chekhov's insight into the human condition was never sharper, and his observations on the ways we hurt others and ourselves are as timely today as when the play first premiered. Though the clothes may have changed, human nature has not, and in this landmark play Chekhov nails it in all its absurdity with precision, sympathy, and most of all – love.

SHOWTIMES: Friday, February 23, at 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 24, at 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m.
Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Burnight Studio Theatre
Cerritos College
11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

Campus map: www.cerritos.edu/guide or www.cerritos.edu/google-map

COST:

Pre-sale: \$15 general

\$14 Cerritos College staff, senior (60+ with id), middle and high school students (with id)

\$12 child (5-12)

*no children under five permitted.

\$10 online-only price offered to Cerritos College students who have a Cerritos Student I.D. with current semester ASCC sticker, presented at box office. Select **ON**

LINE ASCC ST as ticket type: <http://cms.cerritos.edu/theater/>. One ticket per valid ID.

At Door: \$17 general

\$15 ASCC discount (with current semester's ASCC sticker on id card), staff, senior (60+ with id)

\$13 child (5-12)

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Tickets may be purchased online (credit card only) two hours prior to showtime at www.cerritos.edu/theatre or in the box office one hour prior to each performance.

CONTACT: For more information on *The Seagull* and the Cerritos College Theatre Department, please call (562) 467-5058 or visit www.cerritos.edu/theatre.

About Cerritos College: *Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college's district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies, and enrollment currently averages 23,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at <http://www.cerritos.edu/>.*

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