

News Release



Cerritos Community College District • 11110 Alondra Blvd. • Norwalk CA 90650 • www.cerritos.edu

View online release here: http://www.cerritos.edu/releases-2018/09/Oedipus.htm

Oedipus The King Tells Story of Fate and Tragedy

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 24, 2018

Media Contact: Aya Abelon, Public Affairs; (562) 653-7878

WHAT: Some twelve years before the play begins, Oedipus has been made King of Thebes by solving the riddle of the Sphinx. While he freed the people from one plague, solving the riddle unwittingly fulfilled a prophecy that Oedipus would kill his father, Laius and marry his mother, Jocasta. Now another plague is raging and the people come to Oedipus to rescue them once more. Oedipus must find out who murdered his father in order to end the plague. Unbeknownst to him, Oedipus is the killer he is looking to find. When the truth comes to light, Jocasta hangs herself and Oedipus gouges out his own eyes.

SHOWTIMES: Friday, October 5, 8 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 8 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 8 p.m. Friday, October 12, 8 p.m. Saturday, October 13, 8 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2 p.m.

WHERE: Burnight Studio Theatre Cerritos College 11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 The Cerrico College ASCC and The Department of Theatre & Film Present:

OEDIPUS

THE KING

By Sophocles

Directed by Brandt Reiter

BURNIGHT STUDIO THEATRE

October 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 at 8 pm, and October 14 at 2 pm, 2018

Buy Tickers Online: www.octriox.edu/theatre

Cerricos
College

Info: 562-467-5058

Campus map: www.cerritos.edu/guide or <a href="https://www.cerritos.edu/guide or <a href="https://www.cerrit

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)

*no children under five permitted.

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 *Oedipus The King* and the Cerritos College Theatre Department, please call (562) 467-5058 or visit www.cerritos.edu/theater.

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/.