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The Bard and the great American Western collide! Yipee-ty-yi-ay!

AS YA LIKE IT ... PARDNER

Directed by Jaz Davison

Director Jaz Davison has once again mixed classic Bard with classic cinema with AS YA LIKE IT ... PARDNER at the Knightsbridge Theatre Pasadena. Following on the heels of her Rat Pack-inspired MUCH ADO 'BOUT NOTHIN', Jaz Davison's second adaptation takes the great American movie Western to the Mesa of Arden.

Shakespeare's characters are reborn as the classic characters of the Western. The Duke (the character John Wayne of "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon") is exiled from the cavalry outpost by his brother Duke Frederick (John Wayne of "Red River). Rosalind (Joanne Dru), the Duke's daughter and Orlando (Montgomery Clift) have fallen in love, but Duke Frederick has problems with both his niece and the young gun who has beaten his own hired gun Charles (Jack Palance).

Rosalind faces banishment or death, so she disguises herself as a young man and, with her cousin Celia (Natalie Wood) and the outpost fool Touchstone (Ken Curtis), goes to the Mesa to escape Duke Frederick's wrath as well as the threat of Orlando's brother Oliver (Jeffrey Hunter). While at the Mesa, still disguised, Rosalind meets Jaques (Alan Ladd), Silvius (Jimmy Stewart), and Phebe (Vera Miles) and learns of Orlando's true love for her. Touchstone falls for Audrey (Amanda Blake) and Celia finds unlikely love as well.

Come hear Amiens (Roy Rogers) sing this tale of loyalty and love at the Mesa of Arden. Yipee-ty-yi-ay.

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Plays Nov. 22 to Dec. 29, 2002, at 8 p.m. Fridays and noon Sundays
at the KNIGHTSBRIDGE THEATRE PASADENA, 35 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena.

Tickets are \$22 adults, \$16 students and seniors (I.D. required).
For information and reservations, call (626) 440-0821.

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