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Experience the hilarity of Wilde's masterpiece – with a twist!

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Directed by Thia Stephan

“Nothing annoys people so much as not receiving invitations” (Oscar Wilde). Consider this your personal invitation to join the Knightsbridge Theatre Los Angeles for a lively new presentation of one of history's most celebrated stage comedies: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST.

Although although it does have remarkable depths, the only thing this Oscar Wilde play is really serious about is being the most perfect comedy ever written. More than a century after its first performance, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST remains not only a respected piece of literature, but an audience favorite.

The Knightsbridge's production of Wilde's masterpiece, while faithfully presented, also has a twist. Just before the show, the audience will select which of the two leading men will portray which of the two central characters.

Filled with wit and wisdom, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST tells the tale of Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff (played by Raymond Donahey and Jason Cole), young men who go around bending the truth in order to aide their amorous pursuits. One has invented an imaginary brother, the other an imaginary invalid friend. Their seemingly parallel deceptions eventually collide, and hilarity and romance ensue.

This fun and fresh evening will also feature the talents of Marti Hale, Eoin Ryan, Julie Terrell, Samantha Klein, Jennifer Hardy, Melody Gillette, and Ralph Valencia Jr.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Plays Nov. 16 to Dec. 29, 2002, at 5 p.m. Saturdays and 6 p.m. Sundays
at the KNIGHTSBRIDGE THEATRE LOS ANGELES, 1944 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles.

Tickets are \$22 adults, \$16 students and seniors (I.D. required).

For information and reservations, call (626) 440-0821.

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