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Mummies and werewolves and vampires – oh my!

THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP

Directed by Jonathan Sheets

Noted as "one of the best plays of 1984" by both the New York Times and Time Magazine, THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP is a tongue-in-cheek tale of dark secrets and light moments. The Knightsbridge Theatre Pasadena is proud to present this play, which features two actors, eight characters, dozens of costumes, and lots of lightning-quick changes.

A sympathetic werewolf, a vampire, and an Egyptian mummy star in this hilarious sendup of Victorian melodramas. The plot winds its way from an old manor house with a wooden-legged stableman to an ancient Egyptian tomb, complete with creepy native guides and resurrected mummies.

THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP has humor for everyone, from quick sight gags to political commentary and everything in between. You'll have to see it to believe it – and you may not even believe it then!

Playwright Charles Ludlum received the Drama Desk Award and Obie Award for THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP when it was originally produced in 1984. In 1986, Ludlum received the Rosamund Gilder Award for distinguished achievement in theatre.

THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP features the versatile acting talents of Shon Little and Corey Shaffer. It will leave you in stitches, and will be a trip to the theatre you won't soon forget.

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Plays Oct. 26 to Nov. 24, 2002, at 8 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays SPECIAL HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE THURSDAY, OCT. 31 AT 8 PM 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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