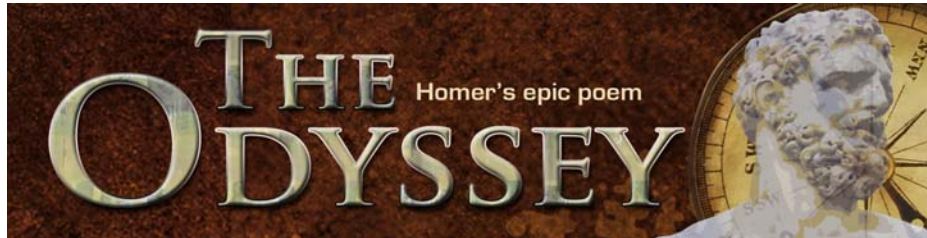




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The New Conservatory Theatre Center Teen Performance Ensemble Presents



Adapted and Directed by Stephanie Temple

San Francisco, April 3, 2008, — NCTC's Teen Performance Ensemble is proud to present **The Odyssey** based on Homer's epic poem. The show runs May 1 – 11, 2008; Thursdays through Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. All performances will take place at The New Conservatory Theatre Center (Theatre III), located at 25 Van Ness Avenue near Market Street, in San Francisco, 94102. Tickets range from \$10 - \$15 and are available at the NCTC Box Office (415) 861-8972, or online at www.nctcsf.org.

ABOUT THE PLAY

The Odyssey tells the post-war adventures of the Greek hero Odysseus during his ten - year journey home. Amidst his travels, Odysseus outsmarts a giant Cyclops, survives multiple attacks by the god Poseidon, resists the temptations of the Sirens, journeys to the dreaded Underworld, and falls under the spell of two enchanted nymphs. When Odysseus finally reaches his homeland, he must outwit the evil suitors of his wife Penelope, and restore order in his land. Appropriate for age 8 & up.

CAST: Andrew Allio, Elina Ansary, Kale Cooley, Tchad Gauff, Ted Gold, Emma Greenham, Ariana Hirsh, Sophie Iribarren, Wayman Irwin, Luke Kiehn-Thilman, Andrew Kopke, Usha Lingappa, Dustin Pearson, Nina Potepan, Gabe Press-Becker, Nick Rogers, Sean Schafranek, Liliana Silva

ABOUT THE TEEN PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

NCTC's Teen Performance Ensemble, part of the Youth Conservatory Program, is made up of talented Bay Area high school students who train at the Conservatory every Saturday from late October to mid-May. The Youth Conservatory provides theatre training to empower youth to express themselves, celebrate differences, and gain confidence and self-esteem.

For further press information, please visit www.nctcsf.org/press_room.htm or contact:

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Calendar Listing: Theatre/Youth

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