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Pre-Curtain Festivities

“Bye Bye Birdie” Patrons Encouraged to Impersonate Elvis for Opening Night

Were you an Elvis fan or an Elvis impersonator? If so, you won't want to miss the Elvis Impersonation Contest at the Saratoga Drama Group's opening night performance of “Bye Bye Birdie,” on September 23, 2006.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., patrons dressed in their Elvis attire will be invited to participate in a competition to decide who will win the title of **“Elvis Look-Alike.”** The audience will choose a winner and two runner-ups at 7:50 p.m. – just prior to the 8 p.m. curtain. There will be a first-, second and third-place prize for the top-three performers.

Elvis Presley is more than a legend. His music, lifestyle and even his living status continue to have a strong influence on many Americans. Elvis Presley, like Conrad Birdie doesn't just have fans, he has devoted followers. In an age when we find our society becoming more and more fragmented, Elvis Presley stories bring us closer together.

The Elvis Impersonation Contest is open to all Elvis Impersonators (amateur or professional). This is an impersonation contest so all contestants should remember that you will be judged on stage presence, costume, and audience reaction.

Details of the show are available at www.saratogadramagroup.com and tickets can be purchased by phoning our box office at 408-264-3110.

“Bye Bye Birdie” will run for 11 performances at the Saratoga Civic Theater, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga. A Champagne reception will follow the opening night performance.