

*"If I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own back yard. Because if it isn't there, I never really lost it to begin with!"*

– Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*

## **Welcome Back to the Outdoor Forest Theater!**

Monday, April 5, 2021

In celebration of Monterey County's move into the Red Tier status, and the resumption of limited public gatherings, Pacific Repertory Theatre and The Forest Theater Guild will present a "Welcome Back" event sponsored by Carmel Cares and Carmel Gives at Carmel's historic Forest Theater, featuring a screening of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's technicolor film triumph, *The Wizard of Oz*, Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 8:00PM, at the Outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

PacRep founder and long-time Forest Theater producer Stephen Moorer stated, "What better way to celebrate the re-opening of Carmel's historic Forest Theater, than with a cinematic treasure that is, itself, a Forest Theater favorite? There's no place like home!"

Covid restrictions will be followed including the use of masks, socially distanced seating for individual households, and selected staggered arrival times beginning at 6:30pm. As of this date, tickets will only be available for regional attendees (within 120 miles), concessions will not be available, but the traditional practice of "bring your own" picnics is encouraged. Prior to the film, as guests arrive, PacRep's Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion will be available for socially distanced "photo bombs", so audiences should bring their cameras or smart phones. All attendees will receive a complimentary poster to commemorate the event.

Due to Covid restrictions, as of April 1, only 100 tickets will be available, and must be purchased in advance. Adult tickets are \$20, while tickets for children 17 and under are \$10. A portion of every ticket is tax deductible. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Golden Bough Box-Office, 622-0100, or online at [PacRep.org/season](https://ci.ovationtix.com/35556/production/1045627). The direct ticket link is <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35556/production/1045627>.

Revised Golden Bough Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 11am to 5pm, for telephone orders only. Counter service remains closed.

Proceeds from this event benefit the non-profit programs of Pacific Repertory Theatre and The Forest Theater Guild.

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