

For Immediate Release

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Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble presents...
Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* – a Classical Greek Comedy!
Opens Saturday, May 16 and runs through Saturday, June 6

A comic account of one woman's extraordinary mission to end "the war" the Peloponnesian war. *Lysistrata* convinces the women of Greece to withhold sexual privileges from their husbands as a means of forcing the men to negotiate a peace, a strategy however that inflames the battle between the sexes. The play is notable for its exposé of sexual relations in a male-dominated society and for its use of both double entendre and explicit obscenities. Basically it's really funny even today.

Directed and Adapted by Ernest Lee

Join us on May 16 for our Opening Night h'orderves and champagne reception.
Sponsored by Bistro 400: www.bistro400.com

Tickets for opening night are \$20.

For all other nights - General Admission \$15

Senior / Student (w/valid ID) \$10

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Show times are Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm and three Sunday matinees at 3pm (May 17, 24 & 31).

Adult language, content, and partial nudity - Not suited for children.

Directed by Ernest Lee and Produced by Sara Guerrero and Ernest Lee. The cast includes company members Analy Garcia - recently seen in the world premiere of *When Nature Calls* by Josefina Lopez and making his acting debut - Ulises Rodriguez. Making their BOFLTE stage debut: Rosemary London, Karen Harris, Liza A. Rios, Neda Mae Armstrong, Linda McDaniel, R. Anthony Martinez, Phillip Brickeyand, James Johnson and Ryan Grigsby. The production includes BOFLTE Resident Costume Designer - Gina Davidson, Lighting Designer - Stacy McKenney, Scenic Design and Construction - Bill Hilton, Choreography by James Johnson and Production Assistants Jasmin Butler and Richard Ordiano.

If you'd like to arrange an interview with the cast or director, or want more information, reservations or complimentary press passes, please call (714) 600-0129 or visit: www.breathoffire.org
Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble: 310 W 5th Street (2nd Floor) Santa Ana, CA (Corner of 5th & Broadway above El Curtido Restaurant)

About BOFLTE: Founded in 2003, Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble is a non-profit organization that creates opportunities and leadership roles for Latinas in the visual and performing arts. www.breathoffire.org

A bit about us:

- Awarded as Outstanding Community Organization and Leader by O.C. Human Relations 37 Awards

- "Best New Theater Troupe" - O.C. Weekly's Best of 2007

- Front Page of the OC Register for "Portrait of Ten Women" May 9, 2008

- Produced and Premiered "The Mexican O.C." labeled O.C.'s most significant play - Joel Beers of OC Weekly
- Launched New Works Festival searching for the best new Latino/a work in 2008
- Hosted & Debut Award winning playwright and Queer-Chicana soloist Monica Palacios' "Greetings from a Queer Senorita"
- Produced and Facilitated Theatre for Social Justice work "9ine Digits Away From my Dreams"
- Past members have gone to perform original work in NYC
- <http://www.breathoffire.org/press.htm>