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MO`OLELO PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PARTNER ON *COWBOY VERSUS SAMURAI* *Theatre Preview, Film Screening, and More*

San Diego, CA - Award-winning Mo`olelo Performing Arts Company has joined with the San Diego Public Library to offer a unique opportunity to experience literature and live theatre, and to explore the world of literary re-invention through Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac* and a critically-acclaimed new play by Asian American playwright Michael Golamco called *Cowboy Versus Samurai*.

A hilarious alternative to regular holiday fare, *Cowboy Versus Samurai* is a brilliantly funny Asian-American re-telling of *Cyrano De Bergerac* which delves beneath the surface to explore tricky questions about love, race, and the laws of attraction. Mo`olelo Performing Arts Company's production of *Cowboy Versus Samurai* opens December 1 and runs through December 16, 2007 at the 10th Avenue Theatre (930 10th Avenue, Downtown).

In addition to the regular performances, Mo`olelo will partner with the San Diego Public Library to offer three special events:

- **NOVEMBER 14, (6:30)- "Behind The Scenes": *Cowboy at the Library*** – Get a sneak preview of the play, hear "insider" stories about the road to opening night, discuss the *Cowboy* connection to *Cyrano*, and receive special ticket offers.
- **NOVEMBER 25 (2:00)- Film Screening: *Cyrano in Hollywood*** – See a special screening of *Cyrano de Bergerac*; starring Gerard Depardieu , a critically-acclaimed film adaptation of Rostand's timeless stage play.

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- **December 7 (7:30)-San Diego Public Library Night at Cowboy Versus Samurai**

- **TICKETS: \$3 Discount for San Diego Public Library Cardholders (Regular admission is \$25)**

The performance will be followed by a special Post-show Discussion with director Kimber Lee: “Re-Imagining Cyrano – All’s Fair in Love and Wyoming.”

- **NOV. 29-DEC. 16 - Cowboy Versus Samurai:** Come see the San Diego premiere of *Cowboy Versus Samurai*, produced by Mo`olelo Performing Arts Company at the 10th Avenue Theatre. Immediately following the December 2 performance there will be special Post-show Discussions with the playwright and director. For more information, please call (619) 342-7395 or visit www.moolelo.net

San Diego Public Library has copies of both plays *Cowboy Versus Samurai* and *Cyrano*, which can be requested from the Literature Section. To request copies, please call 619-236-5816 or place a hold online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous reference resources, or search for books, media and documents held in the Library’s collection at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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