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Feminist Comedy Celebrates Women's History Month March 15

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- CAL POLY ARTS presents the compelling comedy, PARALLEL LIVES, in honor of National Women's History Month, on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 8 pm in the Spanos Theatre.

"Parallel Lives...exists somewhere between The Vagina Monologues and an episode of Saturday Night Live." (Memphis Flyer)

Parallel Lives is the two-person comedy tour-de-force that launched the careers of playwright/actors Kathy Najimy (Sister Act, Numbers, King of the Hill) and Mo Gaffney (Absolutely Fabulous, That 70's Show).

Parallel Lives is a funny, thought-provoking, sometimes controversial look at creation, feminism, gender roles, and humanity.

The play involves a series of vignettes during which two actresses play numerous male and female characters who are trying to cope with finding parity and love in modern life.

The show contains mature content/adult language.

Kim Justis and Jenny Odle-Madden are the two professional actors who take on 28 delightful characters in this award-winning production that has been called "pure comic catharsis."

Both Justis and Madden received the Memphis Theatre Award for Outstanding Performance for their 2001 run of Parallel Lives and look forward to taking the stage together again at the Spanos.

A pre-show lecture by Rodney Peck, the production's artistic director, will be held in the Philips Recital Hall at 7 pm.

General public tickets for the performance are \$28, with student discounts available on all seats, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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