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Spring Break Matinees at the Mondavi Center: Compagnia TPO's "Butterflies"

Davis, Calif.—Italy's **Compagnia Teatro di Piazza o d'Occasione (TPO)** makes a stunning Mondavi Center debut with **"Butterflies" ("Farfalle")**, an interactive visual theater piece for families, **Tuesday–Thursday, April 7–9** (see below for full schedule). The performance features TPO's **Children's Cheering Carpet**, which creates an immersive world of animation, video illusions, sound, storytelling, dance and visual spectacle, taking children on a magic carpet ride—much like a favorite storybook come to life.

Awarded the Ade Art Digital Era prize in 2004, TPO's stunning visual presentations immerse audiences in "sensitive" theatrical environments, presenting unique stories using live actors along with interactive image and sound technologies. A key to these environments is the Children's Cheering Carpet, a groundbreaking device that incorporates touch sensors, enabling children to "walk through" and participate in the stories themselves. TPO's accessible, provocative work excels at introducing advanced technology into a narrative-based theatrical experience. Visit www.tpo.it for more information.

Pricing is \$11 for adults and \$7 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center box office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

- **Compagnia TPO: "Butterflies"**
- **Tue., Apr. 7: 11 a.m., 1:00 p.m.**
Wed., Apr. 8: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 9: 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
- **Mondavi Center, Studio Theatre**
- **9399 Old Davis Road, Davis, CA 95616 (GPS)**
- **\$11 adults; \$7 students and children**
- **530-754-2787**
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