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POMPEII AT THEATRE 40 ON NOVEMBER 16

WHAT: *Pompeii.* Staged reading of a new comedy.

WHO: Written by Christopher Franciosa. Directed by Randy Brenner. Presented by Theatre Forty.

WHERE: Theatre Forty, 241 S. Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212. This is on the campus of Beverly Hills High School. Ample free underground parking is available, accessible via a driveway at the intersection of Durant and Moreno Drives.

WHEN: Monday, November 16, 2026 at 7 p.m.

ADMISSION: Suggested donation $10 at the door. No online ticket sales.

The cast includes Marissa Burgoyne, Christopher Franciosa, Lilli Passero, Meagan Prahl, John Shartzer and Kristin Towers-Rowles.

Pompeii is about a typical Westside L.A. family dealing with typical problems: race riots, running for the Senate, white privilege, liver transplantation, and feng shui. And it's a comedy.

Christopher Franciosa is the playwright, A previous work, *What Opa Did,* was produced by Theatre 40 on its mainstage last season. Also an actor, Franciosa appeared as a romantic lead in Theatre 40's production of *Becky's New Car.*