Cabrillo College Presents 6th Annual Evening of World Theatre with Traditional Balinese Shadow Theatre
Saturday, February 23 at 7:30 PM, Cabrillo Crocker Theater

Aptos, CA—Cabrillo College Theatre Arts presents the sixth Annual Evening of World Theatre with Wayang Kulit: Traditional Balinese Shadow Theatre, featuring ShadowLight Productions, Larry Reed and I Made Subandi, on February 23 at the Cabrillo Crocker Theater at 7:30 PM.

Larry Reed is an internationally acclaimed theatre artist and a trailblazer in the contemporary shadow theatre field. In 1972, he founded ShadowLight Productions to nurture indigenous shadow theater traditions, and to explore and expand the possibilities of the shadow theatre medium. He is one of the first Westerners to have trained in the traditional Balinese shadow theatre (Wayang Kulit) and is a “dalang,” or “shadow master,” who manipulates over 20 carved leather shadow puppets while simultaneously serving as the conductor of the accompanying gamelan orchestra. The evening will feature I Made Subandi, Galmelan Sekar Jaya’s Master Artist-in-Residence.

Balinese shadow play plots are drawn from the Indian Mahabharata myth cycle, the great epic of five noble brothers against one hundred jealous cousins in a struggle for power involving gods, demons, and magical weapons. In Indonesia, favorite episodes are retold with warmth and affection, and new ones are improvised daily. These stories give people a chance to see themselves through the mirror of mythic history: to see the present through the prism of timeless perspective. The improvisational element of Wayang Kulit is the main attraction and makes each performance a unique and magical event. www.shadowlight.org

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When: Saturday, February 23 at 7:30 PM
Where: Cabrillo Crocker Theater, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos
Parking: Parking is free at the complex on weekends
Price: $15 General, $13 Seniors/Students, $10 for Cabrillo SAC card holders and children under 10
Tickets: www.cabrillovapa.com or 831-479-6154

About Cabrillo College
Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.