

HAVE YOU HEARD?

STAGE RIGHT presents

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STAGE RIGHT of Texas, resident theatre company at the historic Crighton Theatre, presents Neil Simon's comedy *Rumors* April 15 – May 1, 2016.

"Rumors, a self-described farce that has nothing on its mind except making the audience laugh." – The York Times

"Light, frothy and fun. It is as significant as a cream puff and just about as nourishing. But beautifully baked and cunningly filled." – The New York Post

Rumors is one of Simon's most celebrated comedies and his only farce. Four couples arrive at the townhouse of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to attend a party celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. However, the four couples soon discover that there are no servants, the hostess is missing and the deputy mayor has shot himself in the head (his earlobe to be exact). Comic complications arise when, given everyone's upper class status, they decide they need to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police and the media.



"Did you hear....?"



"Can you believe...?"



"That's What I Heard"



"He did what?"

Director Travis Bryant has picked some the area's most skillful comic actors to bring this fantastic tale to the Crighton stage. STAGE RIGHT favorites Amy Sowers and Melody Montez both recently seen in our production of *Christmas Belles* and both seen last season in *The Dixie Swim Club* are creating mayhem on the boards once again. Also from *Christmas Belles* is the gifted Allen Dorris (also seen this season in a scene stealing part as Charlie the mailman in *On Golden Pond*). Back on the Crighton stage after a bit of a hiatus is the very funny Jonathan Rozas. Audiences may remember Jonathan as the hapless Lord Evelyn Oakleigh in *Anything Goes*. Jonathan will be sharing the stage with his wife Sherry Rozas. This is Sherry's first



"She was with who?"

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Apr. 15-
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Neil Simon's
RUMORS

A Neil Simon farce involving four couples who gather to celebrate the 10th wedding anniversary of their best friends only to discover an attempted suicide....or is it?

A missing wife, missing cook, a damaged car, reoccurring back spasm, whiplash and RUMORS!

Performances at the historic Crighton Theatre in Conroe, TX

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"She said what?"

appearance with *STAGE RIGHT* but she is well known to audiences at the Owen particularly for her work as one of the wacky nuns in *Nunsense*. Also returning to the Crighton stage are David Herman who was last seen as Harriman Spritzer in *Hairspray* and after a long absence



"Say What?"

Robert Faber who was in *A Few Good Men*. New to the Crighton are Jen Watson, Joey Hancock and Stella Leland.

Show dates are April 15 – May 1 with Friday & Saturday performances at 8 pm and two Sunday matinees at 2 pm on April 24 and May 1. Performances will be held at the historic Crighton Theatre at 234 N. Main in downtown Conroe. Tickets for Rumors can be obtained by calling the Crighton Theatre box office at 936-441-SHOW (7469) or online at www.stage-right.org. ♦

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