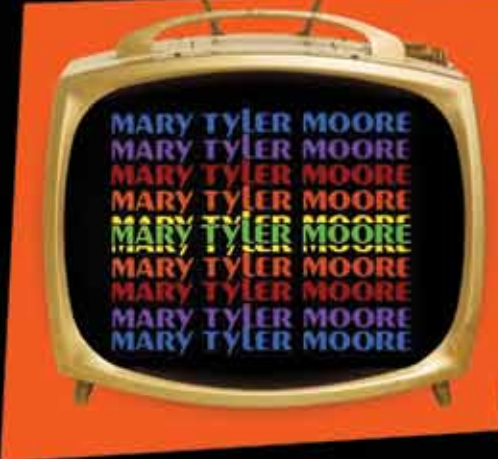


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DO YOU REMEMBER THE '70S?

By Steven & Carolyn Wong



Watergate. Waiting in long lines to buy gas (the price per gallon was only 57 cents). Sock it to me! Have a nice day. Kojak. The Captain & Tennille. Goodnight John-Boy. What do you remember from the 1970s? One of our fondest memories is sitting down with our families each Saturday night to experience the CBS lineup: All in the Family, The Jeffersons, The Mary Tyler Moore Show, The Bob Newhart

Show, and then The Carol Burnett Show. It was a time when we as family could have a safe, fun, shared experience. We would sit in front of the TV – perhaps even with our TV dinners – and wait in anticipation for what we knew would be a great time. In the age of the iPod and iPad, shared experience – especially with family - may seem old-fashioned and corny. Today's kids rarely eat dinner with their parents and siblings let alone watch the same TV show together. That's a shame because shared experiences bring us closer together. Even in today's technological world where we can isolate ourselves with our headphones, the most popular games online

are multiplayer games where you can interact and talk with your friends. Is that some ray of hope that shared experience might be making a come-back?

Would you like to relive that time? Would you like to introduce your kids to the type of entertainment that was on TV back 'in the day'? You'll soon have your chance. On Apr. 20-May 6, 2012 STAGE RIGHT will present The Carol Burnett Show at the historic Crighton Theatre in downtown Conroe. Adapted for the stage by director Sam Martinez, The



Carolyn Wong, Steve Murphree and Steve Dowell - It doesn't look like Mama wants to play Parcheesi!

Carol Burnett Show will be an homage to the variety / sketch comedy television show that starred Carol Burnett, Harvey Korman, Vicki Lawrence, Lyle Waggoner, and Tim Conway. The television show originally ran on CBS

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Marcia Feldt Bates and Will Radcliffe in *The Passion* on 10th Avenue

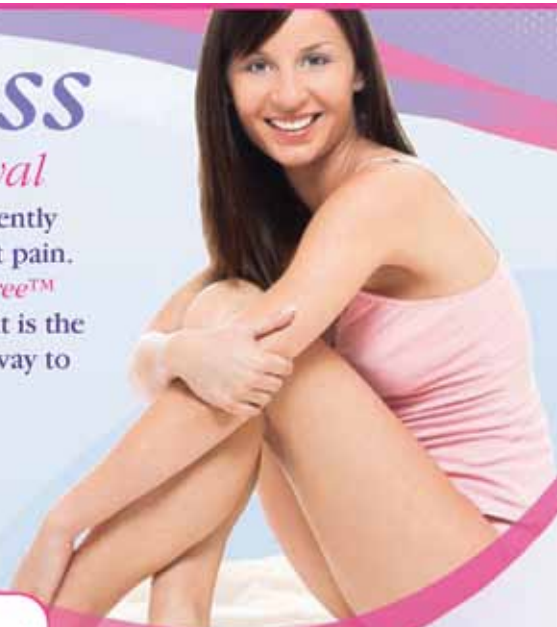


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from September 11, 1967, to March 29, 1978, for 278 episodes. The series won 25 prime time Emmy Awards, was ranked #16 on TV Guide's 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time in 2002 and in 2007 was listed as one of Time magazine's "100 Best TV Shows of All Time." Carol Burnett has said in interviews that one of the things she is most proud of in her entire career is

Katie Kelly, Tom Richard and Marcia Feldt Bates in Rent-A-Car



that whole families sat together and enjoyed her show. STAGE RIGHT will recreate some of the classic comedy sketches from Carol's show including "As the Stomach Turns," "The Family," and spoofs of old movies as well as musical numbers from guest stars. Between the sketches we'll have singers and "commercial breaks" to bring you back to the 70's. Please note that Ms. Burnett and the original TV cast members are NOT appearing in the show.

While not appearing in our

show, Carol Burnett does have a connection to our production. She contacted us in response to a request asking what charity she would like us to promote during the run of the show. At the personal request of Carol Burnett, STAGE RIGHT will be collecting monetary donations for one of her favorite charities: The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Based in Santa Barbara California, The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF) provides monetary and emotional support to families with a child undergoing cancer treatment. Patrons can learn more about TBCF by visiting their website: www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org. In order to do something for local families dealing with cancer, STAGE RIGHT is offering free admission to The Carol Burnett Show for immediate family members with a member (mom, dad or kids) currently undergoing cancer treatment. Families will need to contact the box office to reserve free tickets; 936-441-7469. We feel, as Carol Burnett does, that laughter is the best medicine.

Performance dates for The Carol Burnett Show are April 20-May 6, 2012

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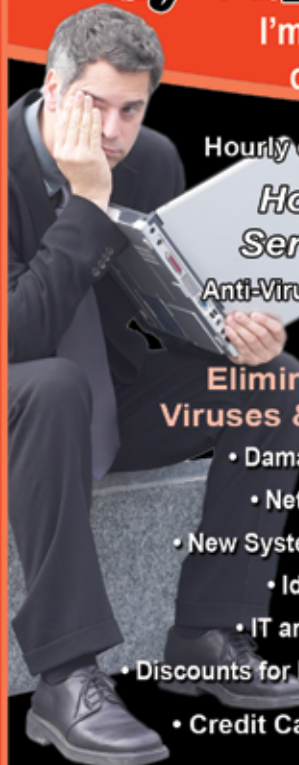
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with Friday and Saturday evening shows at 8 pm and Sunday matinees on April 29 & May 6 at 2 pm. The historic Crighton Theatre is located at 234 N. Main St. in downtown Conroe, Texas. Tickets can be obtained online at www.stage-right.org or by calling the Crighton box office; 936-441-SHOW (7469). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors and groups

of 10 persons or more, \$15 for kids 16 yr. and under and groups of 20 or more persons. Groups must call the box office to reserve discount tickets.

We hope to see you and your family back in the 70s! ♦



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