

STAGE
RIGHT

Brings Hollywood Classic

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

to the Crighton Stage

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STAGE RIGHT of Texas, resident theatre company at the historic Crighton Theatre, presents a show described as the best and most beloved musical ever made; *Singin' in the Rain* Feb. 13 – Mar. 1, 2015. *Singin' in the Rain* is based on the MGM film with screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. Loaded with laughs, romance, dance and eye-popping tinsel town glamour this stage version of the movie is sure to please young and old alike. Audiences will be transported back to Hollywood of 1927 when many a movie studio found itself scrambling to salvage the career of its chipmunk-voiced silent picture stars. The MGM classic has been faithfully and lovingly adapted, with each unforgettable scene and song present and accounted for, including 'Moses Supposes', 'Make 'Em Laugh,' 'You are my Lucky Star', the show stopping rain soaked title number.

STAGE RIGHT director Manny Cafeo is



pulling out all the stops to present a musical theatre spectacular just in time for Valentine's Day! Stepping into the tap shoes of Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds is no easy task but our leads (Victor Suarez, Ryan Rodriguez and Sara Preisler-Kent) are up to the challenge and have been pounding the floor of the Crighton stage over and over again to recreate the extraordinary choreography seen in the film. Our audiences will be in for a special treat by being able to see on stage accomplished dancer and choreographer Dinah Mahlman. Dinah was choreographer for our acclaimed productions of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Hairspray*. We are so pleased

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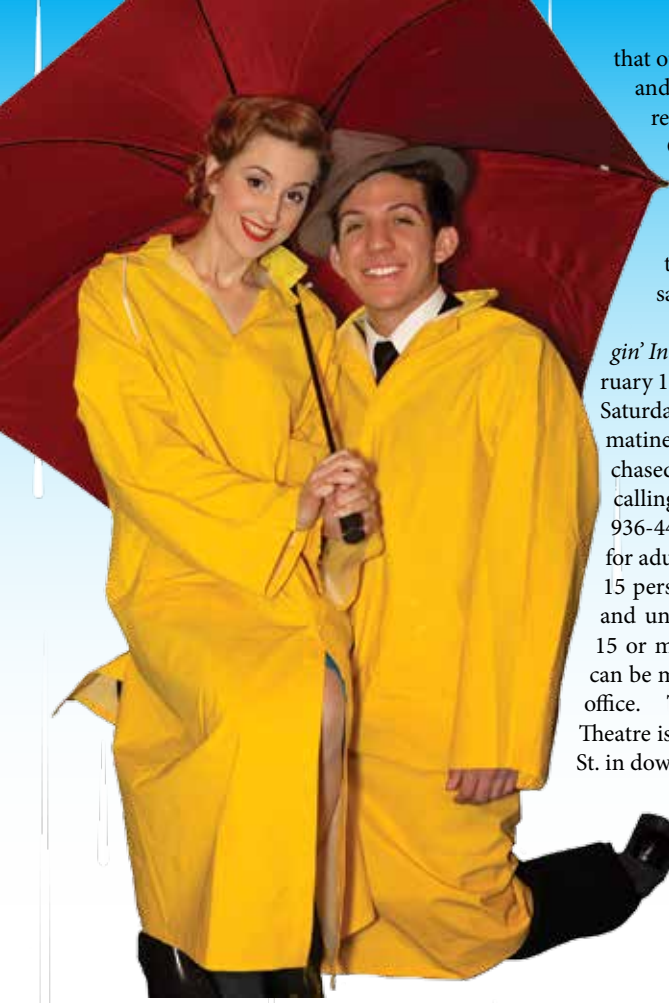
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that our audiences will finally enjoy the beauty and artistry of Dinah's dancing talents as she re-creates the dances made famous by Cyd Charrise in the movie.

Fun Fact: Debbie Reynolds appeared on the Crighton Stage in 2004 as part of the MCPAS 25th Anniversary Season.

Performance dates for *Singin' In the Rain* are weekends February 13 – March 1, 2015, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 pm with Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.stage-right.org or by calling the Crighton Theatre box office at 936-441-SHOW (7469). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and groups of 15 persons or more, \$15 for youth 16 and under and for senior groups of 15 or more persons. Group sales can be made by calling the box office. The historic Crighton Theatre is located at 234 N. Main St. in downtown Conroe. ♦



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