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Stage Right to Present *Love Letters* in the Crighton Theatre



Allen Dorris, Jr. and Cathrine Anderson will portray Andrew and Melissa in the Stage Right production of *Love Letters*.

On the heels of their critically praised production of *Christmas Belles*, Stage Right, Montgomery County's newest theatre company, is pleased to announce their upcoming production of *Love Letters*. The production will be directed by Woodland's resident and Stage Right board trustee Carolyn Corsano Wong. Cast in the show is Catherine Anderson, also of The Woodlands, who will portray the beautiful, lively yet tragically insecure Melissa. Rounding out the cast is Conroe's Allen Dorris, Jr. as the up-tight and level-headed Andrew.

A.R. Gurney's Pulitzer Prize nominated play centers on two characters from the privileged class; Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III. Using the epistolary form, correspondence from a lifetime spent apart is brought vividly to life. In their letters they discuss their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, victories and defeats. This piece is a performance favorite of famous actor couples. Some notables that have performed it in the past include Charlton Heston and Jean Simmons, Colleen Dewhurst and Jason Robards, and most recently Sigourney Weaver and Jeff Daniels as a benefit for Daniel's Purple Rose Theatre Company. The Stage Right production features a couple that have worked together previously on the Crighton stage. Allen Dorris and Catherine Anderson performed together as Stanley and Stella in a Crighton Players production of Tennessee William's *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Those looking for something romantic to do for Valentines Day should note the performance schedule and make reservations soon. To make the evening even more special, Stage Right will have flowers for sale in the lobby and has enlisted area restaurants to offer specials to couples attending the show. It's a date night not to be missed!

Love Letters will be on stage Feb. 13 -

28, with Friday and Saturday performances at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees on Feb. 15 & 22 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for students. For tickets call 936-441-SHOW. All performances will be held at the historic Crighton Theatre in downtown Conroe located at 234 Main Street.

Stage Right will offer a Sweetheart Deal to couples married 30+ years - a pair of tickets will only cost \$30. This show is a beautiful love story not recommended for youth, but definitely for the young at heart.

Please bring a Valentine to others; STAGE RIGHT will be collecting food items to be donated to the Montgomery County Food Bank during the run of "Love Letters."

For information about the show and the rest of Stage Right's season, visit their web site: www.stage-right.org

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