

Walden Happenings

Stage Right of Texas Producing World Premiere Of "Mama Won't Fly" At Historic Crighton Theatre in Conroe

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of Enchantment". Show dates are from Friday, September 9th to Sunday, September 25th. Show times are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm with two Sunday matinees on September 18th and the 25th at 2 pm. The show will be directed by STAGE RIGHT prime actress/singer/dancer writer and artistic director Carolyn Corsano Wong. There is so much talent involved you just do not want to miss it!! Season and individual show tickets are now available.

In the plot of "MAMA WONT FLY," Norleen (Mama) is a 70 year old fun loving, energetic, yet overly involved in her children's lives. Norleen's daughter Savannah is a feisty, confident in business but unlucky with men in their 40's. Hayley is a loveable, nervous and very accident-prone and the bride-to-be in her 30's to 40's ??? This play is an outrageously hilarious race against the clock begins when Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. Savannah's primary problem is that Mama Norleen won't fly in an airplane!!!

With only four days to make it to the ceremony, this determined daughter has no choice but to drive across country with her equally willful mother, Norleen Sprunt, in Mama's vintage sedan. As daughter Savannah steels

herself for this hastily conceived road trip, another outrageous complication arises: the bubbly, over-eager bride-to-be arrives unannounced. Hayley Quinn, [the prospective daughter-in-law] delighted to finally meet her future in-laws, is convinced traveling together to her wedding is the perfect way to bond. The folly of her decision quickly becomes apparent when the journey begins and comedic chaos ensues. With only four days to make the trip which includes a stop in Texas to visit relatives and numerous hilarious situations. Every conceivable - and inconceivable - mishap that can occur does, [Murphy's Law] including the theft of their car and all their clothes, a near-fatal encounter at an underwear museum, the accidental homicide of an ancient Texas relative, a mad dash across the desert in a hijacked eighteen-wheeler and a riotous detour to Vegas that ends in a brawl with an ordained showgirl minister. As the misadventures multiply, the beleaguered trio rapidly develops the urge to ditch each other anywhere along the way. Eventually the race to get to the church on time takes its toll and the overwhelmed bride calls off the wedding. Rising above their age-old mother-daughter issues, Norleen and Savannah work together to get the nuptials back on track. In a surprising and heartwarming resolution, they forge an exciting new path for their own relationship and welcome Hayley into their delightfully wacky family. More information about STAGE RIGHT and ticket purchases can be found at {www.stage-right.org}. Tickets can also be purchased by calling the Crighton Theatre box office at 936-441-7469.

Folks, these writers are famous screen, television and stage play creative writers, which lets you know the high quality of entertainment you, are in for when you buy a ticket. Just who are Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jaime Wooten? All three have enjoyed long and successful careers in show business. Their work has been seen by millions of people across the U.S. and around the world. According to their website "Jessie Jones co-authored the award-winning play, "DEARLY DEPARTED", and its feature film adaptation, "Kingdom Come," which was released by Fox Searchlight Films. Her short stories have been published in literary journals and she has written for television sitcoms and an animated series for Walt Disney Productions. As an actor, Jessie has appeared onstage in New York and in regional

theatres as well as in television and film.

Nicholas Hope won the Southwest Regional Playwrights Competition for his first play, "A Friend of the Family". He has written episodic television for Warner Bros. and Walt Disney Studios. As a casting director, Nick was Director of Casting for Theatre Communications Group in New York, The Goodman Theatre in Chicago and ABC Television in New York and Los Angeles.

Jamie Wooten wrote or produced nearly four hundred episodes of network television, won the Writers Guild of America award and spent many seasons with Dorothy, Blanche, Rose and Sophia as a writer/producer on the multi-awarded classic television series "The Golden Girls."

According to STAGE RIGHT's Artistic and Show Director Carolyn Corsano Wong, "Jones, Hope and Wooten are some fine Southern folk that write just the kind of family friendly, hilarious yet heart-felt humor we like to produce and our audiences ask us for. MAMA WONT FLY is laugh-out-loud funny yet with a sweet message that will ring true to any mother and daughter. The sister of the

groom is put in charge of getting their mother and his accident-prone bride from Alabama to the wedding on the West Coast. With only four days to make it to the big event, the determined daughter and her equally willful mother hastily set out with the 'unlucky' bride on a cross-country drive, experiencing hilarious misadventures, wildly eccentric Texas relatives and a rapidly growing urge to ditch each other anywhere along the way. But the race to get Mama to the church on time proves to

be more than just a road trip. It becomes a journey of two women embracing their differences and discovering a delightfully wacky side of the country, their family and themselves they never knew existed!!!" Tickets are at reasonable family prices and now available by calling Ticket Manager Kim Kelly daily in the theatre Box-office between 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. at: (936) 441-7469 - OR on line at: {www.crightontheatre.org}



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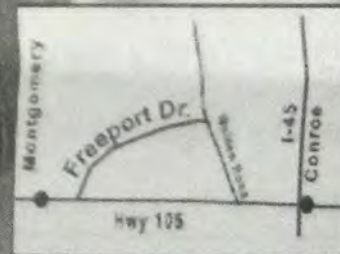
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STAGE RIGHT OF TEXAS is producing the World Premiere of "MAMA WONT FLY" by professional Playwrights (Left to right) Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jaime Wooten, and the show will be Directed by Carolyn Corsano Wong in the historic Crighton Theatre. Opening Night will be on Friday, September 9th. Tickets are now available.