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Rogers Little Theater
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'Arsenic and Old Lace' Opens April 8 At RLT

ROGERS, Ark. — The comedy-hit play *Arsenic and Old Lace* will open at the Rogers Little Theater on April 8, with additional performances April 9-10 and April 14-17.

The play by Joseph Kesselring features charming and innocent ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously “acceptable” roomers. The main character, Mortimer Bruster, is a newspaperman and author—played by Cary Grant in the movie version—who finds out that his two aunts have a hobby of killing lonely old men and burying them in the cellar.

Come see the antics of their brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt and the activities of the other brother, the murderous accomplice who received plastic surgery to conceal his identity and now looks like horror-film actor Boris Karloff.

Show time begins at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. for dinner theater, Thursday-Saturday; and Sunday show time is at 2 p.m. with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. for

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dinner theater. Balcony ticket holders may arrive a half-hour before show time.

Tickets for regular performances are \$42 for dinner theater and \$15 for balcony seating. For more information or to make reservations contact RLT at 479.631.8988 or at 116 S. Second St., or go online at www.rogerslittletheater.org.

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The play is under the direction of Charlie Riedmueller. The cast is as follows:

Cast List

Abby	Elizabeth Kissinger
Martha	Kathy McClure
Mortimer	Adam Powell
Teddy	Jim Brennan
Jonathan	Keith Gregory
Elaine	Gabrielle Keeley
Dr. Einstein	Jim Olmstead
Gibbs / Witherspoon	Victor Pongonis
Brophy	Kyle McNamara
Klein	Chris McNamara
O'Hara	Mitchell Sloan
Rooney / Harper	Sean Franklin

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