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Rogers Little Theater (RLT) Presents: *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*

Rogers, AR: Rogers Little Theater located in the historic Victory Theater in downtown Rogers proudly announces their second play of the MainStage Season with ***A Bad Year for Tomatoes***.

Fed up with the pressures and demands of her acting career, the famous Myra Marlowe (played by Laurene Franklin) leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography. She is successful in turning aside the offers pressed on her by her long-time agent, but dealing with nosy, omnipresent neighbors is a different matter. In an attempt to shoo them away, and gain some privacy, Myra invents a mad, homicidal sister who is kept in a locked room upstairs – who occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninvited visitors. The ruse works well, at first, but complications result when the local handyman develops an affection for “Sister Sadie” and some of the more officious ladies decide it is their Christian duty to save the poor demented Sadie’s soul. In desperation Myra announces that her imaginary sibling has suddenly gone off to Boston – which brings on the sheriff (played by Mike Brown) and the suspicion of murder! Needless to say, all is straightened out in the end but the uproarious doings will keep audiences laughing right up to the final curtain and then some.

Our other actors also include: Dan Ondek as Tom Lamont, Amber Brown as Cora Gump, Hope Holmes as Reba Harper, Sean Franklin as Piney and Melissa Moore as Willa Willcox.

Tickets may be purchased online at <http://>

www.rogerslittletheater.org or by calling the Box Office at 479.631.8988. Performances are Friday & Saturday -November 4th & 5th at 8 p.m., Sunday-November 6th at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Friday & Saturday – November 10th, 11th & 12th and Sunday – November 13th at 2 p.m.

Ticket Prices for the Dinner Theater are \$45/person and Balcony Seating is \$16/person. Balcony seating for Children/Students are \$10 each. Arrival time for Dinner Theater Patrons is 6:45 p.m. for Thursday-Sunday Performance and 12:45 p.m. for Sunday matinees. RLT offers a gourmet-style buffet that includes two choices of entrees, two vegetables and two salads, with a pasta or potato choice, bread or roll and dessert. Coffee, tea or water is included and other beverages are available for purchase.

For the past 26 years, Rogers Little Theater has focused on bringing high quality community theater to Northwest Arkansas. Housed at the historic Victory Theater in downtown Rogers, RLT produces a wide variety of plays, musicals and special events each year, and over 15,000 audience members attended RLT productions in the past two seasons. RLT is located at 116 S. 2nd St in Rogers, AR.

RLT continues to strengthen its connections to our communities through alliances with other arts and nonprofit organizations in Northwest Arkansas. The theater relies on more than 500 volunteers, including approximately 100 volunteer actors. Their donations of time, talents and financial resources bring vitality and strength to RLT and help fulfill its mission to provide live theater for audiences, performers and students, enhance the Rogers Historic District and create a regional arts destination.

RLT is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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