



Musical Theatre



"Fantastick" Rocky Hock News! February 2, 2012

What's up with this weather? (Not complaining...just loving it.) Hope you are all well. Most of you know that in addition to helping operate the Rocky Hock Playhouse full time I am also the drama instructor and director at College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, NC. I love BOTH my jobs!!

Never ever would I want to "distract" you from attending a Rocky Hock show so please plan now and plan early to attend as many of our musicals in Edenton, Rocky Mount, or Morehead City that you can. However, I think I would be remiss if I didn't tell you about another opportunity to see a great show that involves most of the Rocky Hock stock cast members.

The spring musical at COA this year is called ***The Fantasticks***. I am directing the show and playing the role of El Gallo (the narrator). Gloria is the musical director and is playing the piano (onstage) for the show. If you've never heard Gloria play (except on CD with her various gospel album recordings) now is your chance. She's magnificent if I do say so myself and hearing her play live is worth the price of admission alone. Charli Mills, Nathan Schierer, and Mariah Perry are all also in the cast.

Here is the show information:



The Fantasticks (by Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt) is the longest-running and most produced musical in the world. It is a captivating and simple romantic comedy about a young man and woman and the complications that ensue when their parents build a wall in the back yard to "keep them apart." The parents, in fact, build the wall knowing full well their children will disobey them and meet in secret. The audience uses its imagination to follow the narrator, El Gallo, as he creates a world of moonlight and magic, and then pain and disillusionment, until the boy and girl find their way back to one another. In the end, as the lovers mature, love conquers all. The score, which includes "*Try To Remember*," "*They Were You*," and "*Soon It's Gonna Rain*," is as timeless as the story itself. Jeff Emmerich is the director of this production. Gloria Emmerich is the pianist and musical director. The show is, of course, completely family oriented.

Performances will be held in the beautiful COA auditorium on:
Thursday, March 1 at 10:30am (slightly abbreviated performance)
Friday, March 2 at 7pm
Saturday, March 3 at 2pm and 7pm
Sunday, March 4 at 2pm

COST: \$10 (\$5 FOR STUDENTS)
COA Box Office:
(800) 335-9050 or (252) 335-0821 ext. 2345



Hope to see you there!! Don't forget to make plans to attend our Valentine lunch show here in Edenton at our new theatre on February 10 or 11.

Jeff Emmerich

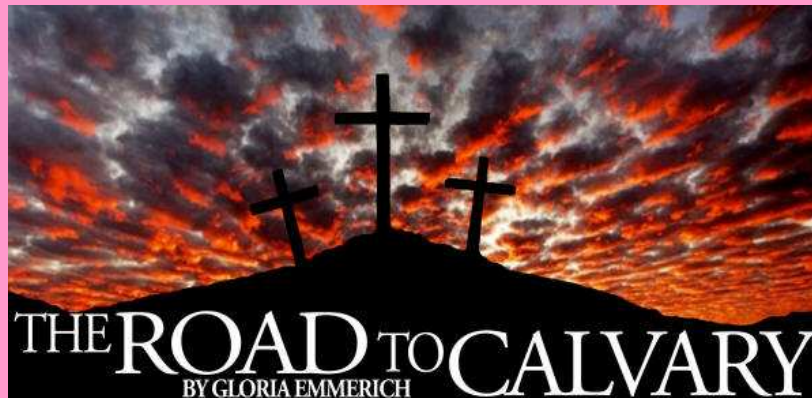


The Gift of Love **With Jeff & Gloria Emmerich**

February 10 & 11, 2012
12:00 (noon)

The Gift of Love (by Gloria Emmerich) is a Valentine musical for everyone. The theme reminds people that Christ wants us to learn to share ourselves with others by both “giving and receiving” gifts of love and kindness from our fellow man...and from God. Good friendships and relationships are the bases of so much happiness in our lives. The musical is designed to help people help themselves by learning to accept the most precious gift of all – ***The Gift of Love*** (Jesus Christ)! And the best part of all...the musical is perfect for both singles and couples alike.

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The Road to Calvary **by Gloria Emmerich**

March 17 - April 14, 2012
[CLICK HERE](#) for dates/times.

The road Jesus traveled to Calvary was surely a lonely one. Jesus had many friends who appear in our story. Mary, Martha, Lazarus, the disciples, and many others were ministered to during the three and a half years of His time on earth. He laughed, cried, and ultimately died for the very people who turned their backs on Him in His greatest hour of need. Our reenactments of Gethsemane, Calvary, and the resurrection are powerful, and the finale is guaranteed to bring you to your feet.

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