



# Musical Theatre



## Rocky Hock Playhouse

# NEWSLETTER

January Greetings

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Click on the picture to hear a radio interview with Jeff and Gloria

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January 8, 2010

Well, I have to ask you to forgive me for partially "repeating" an email newsletter. I experienced a major "glitch" in my last effort to send out a letter and have come to realize that many of you did not receive the full version as pictures were deleted, hidden, and otherwise misplaced. So, I've decided to go back and "revamp" the original. I also hope you like the new look of our newsletters!! Please read on...

The Rocky Hock Playhouse move to Washington, NC in 2009 proved to be a truly miraculous thing. The [now famous] 800 yards of purple velvet material proved to be the crowning touch with regard to the theatre remodel. We opened with the Easter show in March. On the same day we opened Mrs. Cromley's Country buffet, our on-site restaurant. Somehow we lived to tell about it.

In total over 14,000 people came to see our productions in 2009 and the future looks very, very bright. We ironed out bugs and worked and whittled hard last year in order to bring all of you better and better productions in 2010.

The Lord has provided us with a magnificent staff and we could not be more blessed. Plus, Tim and Angie Hardison (owners of the theatre building and restaurant...and entrepreneurs extraordinaire) have our most humble thanks for all they've done to make the theatre a beautiful place in which to mount our musicals in grandeur. I've said again and again "they just don't make theatres like this any longer." How sad if the building had been demolished as was once the plan. The Hardison's vision to restore the facility and use it for the glory of God is a testimony to what God can do if Christians are willing to listen to His voice and act on their convictions. To Tim and Angie: "14,000 people were blessed in 2009 because of you. You are heroes to thousands... Gloria and I are among them."

Most of you know that Gloria and I have two talented kids...(if we do say so ourselves...). Ben and Holly joined us for an Emmerich Family Concert (*United We Stand*) in May which was followed by our children's summer drama camp and a production of *Noah's Incredible Cruise* in June. In July and August many of you attended our production of *Joseph, the Dreamer*. Our fall show, *Joy Unspeakable*, was hailed as one of Gloria's finest works. The final musical of the year was our Christmas production entitled *Born This Day (in the City of David)*.

Be sure to check out all the new shows and concerts coming up this year at the Rocky Hock Playhouse. Plan early to attend. [CLICK HERE](#) to

review our 2010 show schedule. The concerts and Valentines musical in February, and our Easter production (*By His Stripes*) this spring, are all going to be spectacular.

Remember we have [SUBSCRIPTIONS](#) available for four, five, six, or seven productions at the Playhouse in 2010. The savings are tremendous when you purchase tickets in advance via subscription (season pass). In all cases, subscription prices work out to be less than even our least expensive group rates. One really terrific bonus is that if you can't attend a performance you can transfer your tickets to another individual so the ticket is never forfeited.

All four Emmerichs are working hard on new music for *Love Lifted Me*, our upcoming concerts. Also, you don't want to miss the Rocky Hock Playhouse Valentines musical *Together, Forever*. Gloria and I have performed this musical all over the world and I promise it could change your life! Take a moment to read about both these events and be sure to call early and make reservations!! Consider treating yourself to a feast at "Mrs. Cromley's Country Buffet" next time you visit the theatre.

If you want a good chuckle take a look at the pictures in the collage below. It's Gloria and me in the 70s, 80s, 90s, and now. I don't think you'll have trouble figuring out which decade is which.

God bless!!

Jeff Emmerich  
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#### Upcoming Performances

2/12/10 7:00pm ***Together, Forever*** Valentine Musical  
2/13/10 2:00pm ***Together, Forever*** Valentine Musical  
2/13/10 7:00pm ***Together, Forever*** Valentine Musical  
2/18/10 2:00pm ***Love Lifted Me*** Emmerich Family Concert  
2/20/10 2:00pm ***Love Lifted Me*** Emmerich Family Concert  
2/20/10 6:00pm ***Love Lifted Me*** Emmerich Family Concert

### Together, Forever



**Friday, February 12 at 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, February 13 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm**

This musical is for everyone... not just couples! The Emmerichs weave humor and good solid Godly principles into this extremely poignant musical that has touched hearts around the world. Jeff and Gloria have performed

*Together, Forever* across Europe, Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and throughout the Caribbean. The musical has a universal appeal because it speaks to the heart. God has used this musical in a powerful way to heal and strengthen marriages, families, and the hearts of singles who have experienced tragedy and loss in their personal lives. You will be both entertained and ministered to through *Together, Forever*. Some of your favorite love songs are included...but we promise NOBODY will be excluded...married or not... this musical is for everyone who has ever been in love!! Bring your friends along and enjoy our on-site restaurant ("Mrs. Cromley's Country Buffet") before the show.

### Love Lifted Me

### Emmerich Family Concert



**Thursday, February 18 at 2:00pm**  
**Saturday, February 20 at 2:00pm**  
**and 6:00pm**  
**Sunday, February 21 at 3:00pm**

Jeff, Gloria, Ben, and Holly Emmerich are back in concert with more of your gospel favorites! Their first ever family concert in May of 2009 was a huge success so they've decided to add two more concerts to the 2010 Rocky Hock

Playhouse schedule. This concert will feature seasonal (Valentine) numbers, gospel standards, plenty of Gaither tunes, and a couple more "Ben and Holly numbers" that will take your breath away!! As always the restaurant (Mrs. Cromley's Country Buffet) will be open for this event so come along and bring a crowd. You'll leave floating on air.

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### Mrs. Cromley's Country Buffet



Our theatre and restaurant are all under one roof. Come and enjoy our "on-site" country buffet before a performance. Be sure to make restaurant reservations when booking your show tickets.

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### Look What the Lord Has Done!



In March of 2009 we moved into this beautiful theatre. Washington is located in "Eastern Carolina" about 25 minutes drive from Greenville, NC at Hwys 17 and 264.

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