

Press Release

Rocky Hock Playhouse

Washington, NC



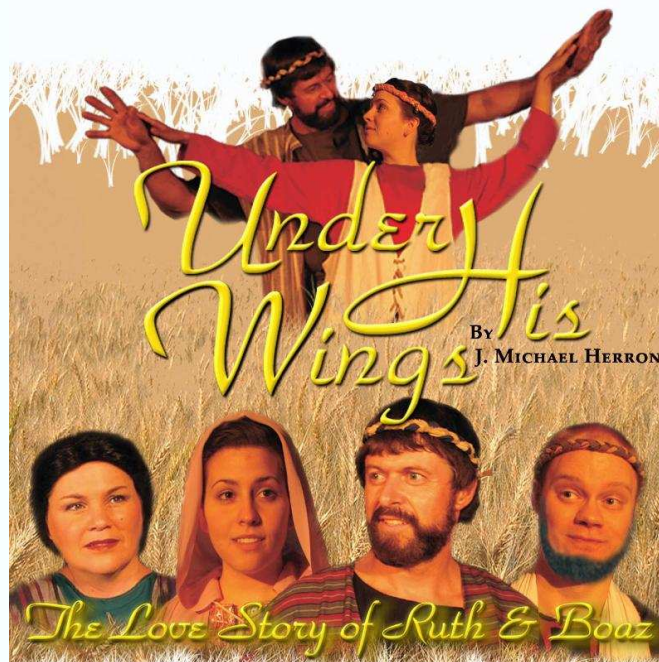
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The Rocky Hock Playhouse presents

Under His Wings
(The Love Story of Ruth & Boaz)
September 30 - October 23, 2010



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Production: *Under His Wings (The Love Story of Ruth & Boaz)*

By: J. Michael Herron

Directed by: Jeff Emmerich

Performances are September 30 - October 23, 2010

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:00pm

Saturdays at 10:30am, 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Tickets: Adults: \$18, Seniors (62 yrs and older): \$17 and Children (5-12yrs): \$11 (group discounts are also available). Tickets are \$1 more at the door.

Box Office Phone: (252) 482-4621

Website: www.rockyhockplayhouse.com

The Rocky Hock Playhouse is a full time professional theatre located in Washington, NC.

STORY:

The Rocky Hock Playhouse in Washington, NC is mounting ***Under His Wings (The Love Story of Ruth & Boaz)*** as its large scale fall musical. The show opens on September 30 and runs through October 23. Several local actors as well as many from out of state make up the talented cast. Rehearsals begin on September 20. This musical was first produced in North Carolina by Jeff and Gloria Emmerich at the Dream Center Theatre in Nags Head in 1997. The musical is a popular one among locals and has been produced several times by the Rocky Hock Playhouse over the past 12 years.

The Rocky Hock Playhouse is one of only a few full time professional Christian theatres on the East Coast. They have entertained over 210,000 people since opening full time in 2000. Over 20,000 people have attended performances in Washington since the theatre relocated there from Edenton in January of 2009.

This production will feature new costumes, sets, lighting designs, and a full rich score penned by well known worship leader and

All ages will enjoy this famous story of Ruth and Boaz. Jeff Emmerich (director) says, "Composer Mike Herron pretty much set the book of Ruth to music. The story is scripturally accurate, delightful, and inspiring."

SYNOPSIS:

The love story of Ruth and Boaz is perhaps the most beautiful in the Bible. Ruth, a Moabite, was devastated when her husband died. Her mother-in-law Naomi, whose own husband died 10 years earlier, was also distraught. Naomi, who was living in Moab, decided her only hope for survival was to return to her homeland in Israel. Ruth insisted on returning with her though she knew it was likely she would be an outcast. One day, while gleaning wheat in the fields, Ruth caught the eye of Boaz, a wealthy farmer and landowner.

Through a series of remarkable circumstances Ruth and Boaz fell in love and married. Their son's name was Obed whose lineage can be traced down to King David and later to Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus.

Naomi and the "redeemer kinsmen" (named Reuben in the story) are key figures in the musical. God used each of these characters to help bring about the remarkable conclusion to this wonderful story of hope and grace. Children and adults alike will thoroughly enjoy this production which is full of colorful costumes and sets, traditional Jewish folk dance, and some of the best music ever written for musical theatre. The theme song, "Under His Wings" has become a classic in Christian music.

Reservations may be made by calling (252) 482-4621.

Visit www.rockyhockplayhouse.com for youth group specials and information.

The Directors:



Gloria Emmerich (*Composer/Playwright/Musical Director*) was born in Newport, Oregon and is the resident musical director, playwright, lyricist, and composer at the Playhouse. She has written over 50 full length musicals-many of which are being performed around the world today. Gloria appears in all RHP productions and plays Naomi in this production of

of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from San Diego State University.



Jeff Emmerich (*Director*) was born in Bend, Oregon and co-owns the Rocky Hock Playhouse with his wife Gloria. He was previously head of the drama department at North Central University in Minneapolis, MN and currently teaches in the drama department at College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. Jeff appears in all Playhouse productions and is our stage director and set designer. He earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance and

a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Musical Theatre from San Diego State University.

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