

# It's About Time Productions presents 'The Red Velvet Cake War'

It's about time for another It's About Time Productions comedy in Florence, "The Red Velvet Cake War," by Jones, Hope and Wooten. These playwrights also wrote "Designing Women," "The Golden Girls" and "The Savannah Sipping Society."

In "The Red Velvet Cake War," the audience will head on down to Sweetgum, Texas, where the Verdeen cousins, Gaynelle (Laura Miller), Peaches (Victoria Seitzinger) and Jimmie Wyvette (Judy Kaplan) are set to hold the Verdeen family reunion, much to the chagrin of their stern Aunt LaMerle (Linda Sherwood). The girls taking charge of the reunion has created a competition to see who can bake the best red velvet cake.

All of this happens while Gaynelle is undergoing a mental



The cast of the "Red Velvet Cake War" includes Laura Miller, Victoria Seitzinger, Judy Kaplan, Linda Sherwood, Gary Miller, Portia Neff, Angie Terrell, Barry Sommer, Kristi Whittington, Grant Harmond and Sheri Susee. Catch all the zany fun at the Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St., Sept. 6 to 15.

evaluation after reacting unfavorably to her husband's girlfriend.

Be prepared to laugh till your sides hurt as these, plus a few

more, wacky characters take stage. The rest of the cast includes Gary Miller, Portia Neff, Angie Terrell, Barry Sommer, Kristi Whittington, Grant Har-

mond and Sheri Susee. The show is directed by Beth Johnston.

Join It's About Time Productions' fun this Sept. 6, 7, 8 and

11, 12, 13, 14, 15 at the Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St. in Historic Old Town Florence. Shows will be at 7 p.m., except for Sundays, when the matinees will be at 2 p.m.

People should note there are additional performances on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12, of the second week for those who work weekends to still be able to enjoy the laughs.

Tickets are \$20, available at the door, by calling 541-999-9392 or at the Florence Playhouse box office. Box office hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday through Sunday at the Playhouse.

Don't miss this hilarious show! Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

## Documentary on Mike Wallace to play at City Lights

The new documentary covering the career of legendary broadcast journalist Mike Wallace, most famous for his stint on "60 Minutes," comes to City Lights Cinemas this Wednesday, Sept. 4, at noon and 5:40 p.m., with an encore Saturday, Sept. 7, at noon.

This documentary exposé of 60 Minutes' newsmen Mike Wallace turns

his hard-hitting, no-holds-barred journalistic style loose on Wallace himself, who is considered by many to be the inventor of the form.

Wallace unflinchingly interrogated the biggest figures of the 20th century. During 50 years on the air, his aggressive reporting style and showmanship redefined what American

has come to expect from

broadcasters.

As riveting as it is topical, "Mike Wallace Is Here" mirrors its subject's scrupulous gaze to better understand how the nation arrived at the precarious media tipping point being experienced today.

Exhuming decades of never-before-seen footage from the "60 Minutes" vault, filmmaker Avi Belkin crafts an all-archival

portrait that explores what drove and plagued the restless reporter whose storied career and troubled personal life were inherently entwined with the evolution of broadcast journalism itself.

Tickets are currently available at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101 in Florence, and online at citylightscinemas.com.

## Genealogy Society heads to Siuslaw Pioneer Museum

Members of the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum volunteer staff and the John Quay Heritage Players will inform and delight members of the Siuslaw Genealogy Society on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, 278 Maple St.

The Genealogical Society is delighted that this meeting will be held at the museum instead of the usual location at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Museum Curator Pete Shoys, Sandy Zinn and other Library volunteers will speak about the Kyle Research Library division of the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum. The library houses more than 1,200 books and

research files on every subject of concern to Florence researchers and pioneer descendants. The volunteers have also produced several booklets relating to area history and the early settlers, which are available at the museum.

The artifact inventorying program "Past Perfect" is used by the curator and volunteers in cataloging and photographing artifacts. They will explain the advantages and usefulness of this program in their work.

The meeting will begin with re-enactments of scenes from the life of selected early settlers by several members of the John Quay Heritage Players, who have

researched their characters to reveal realistic incidents from history.

Individuals do not need

to be a member of the genealogy society to attend.

More info is available at [siuslawgenealogy.org](http://siuslawgenealogy.org).



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