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**Reviewers are invited to a show preview on Wednesday,
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LAUGH TILL YOU CRY WITH NEIL SIMON'S RUMORS

Hendersonville Community Theatre Opens Main Stage Series with Classic Farce

A gunshot, a missing wife, a politician running for state senate and the deputy mayor of New York with a gunshot wound. Sounds more like the evening news than a theatrical farce. But, theatergoers who attend the Hendersonville Community Theatre's (HCT) production of Neil Simon's *Rumors* will be able to laugh at the absurdity that arises from rumors and the need to protect a politician.

Simon's Broadway hit comedy opens on HCT's Main Stage, **March 2-18**. Tickets are \$12-\$22 and are available online at HendersonvilleTheatre.org or by calling the Box Office at (828) 692-1082.

Simon, the most produced playwright in the history of the American stage, and the comedy genius that created *The Odd Couple*, *Barefoot in the Park*, and *Sweet Charity*, knows how to tickle a funny bone. *Rumors*, a dizzying romp that Simon himself endorses as his only true farce, is a prime example of his trademark comedic style.

Jonathan Forrester, a longtime favorite of the WNC stage, directs HCT's production of *Rumors*. Ten talented actors, many familiar to Hendersonville audiences, pull off the frenzied humor of Simon's farce. The cast includes Elizabeth Bristol, Bryan Byrd, Chris Kingsley, Meredith Kuhn, David Lieberman, Tessa Martin, Lyn Morton, Bob Reece, Jan Robbins and Joria Ursin. The show contains alcohol use and adult language.

Hendersonville Community Theatre is celebrating its 53rd season as Hendersonville's only community theater. HCT is dedicated to providing an inviting and nurturing environment for those interested in producing high-quality, affordable, live theatre to the people of Henderson and surrounding areas.

Hendersonville Community Theatre is located at 229 South Washington Street. For tickets or more information contact us at 828-692-1082 or online at HendersonvilleTheatre.org



(Back Row from left): Bryan Byrd, Mark Liberman, Bob Reece, Jan Robbins, Lyn Morton, Chris Kings
(Front Row): Elizabeth Bristol, Madeline Kuhn, Tessa Martin, Jorja Ursin. Photo Credit: Daniel Dye