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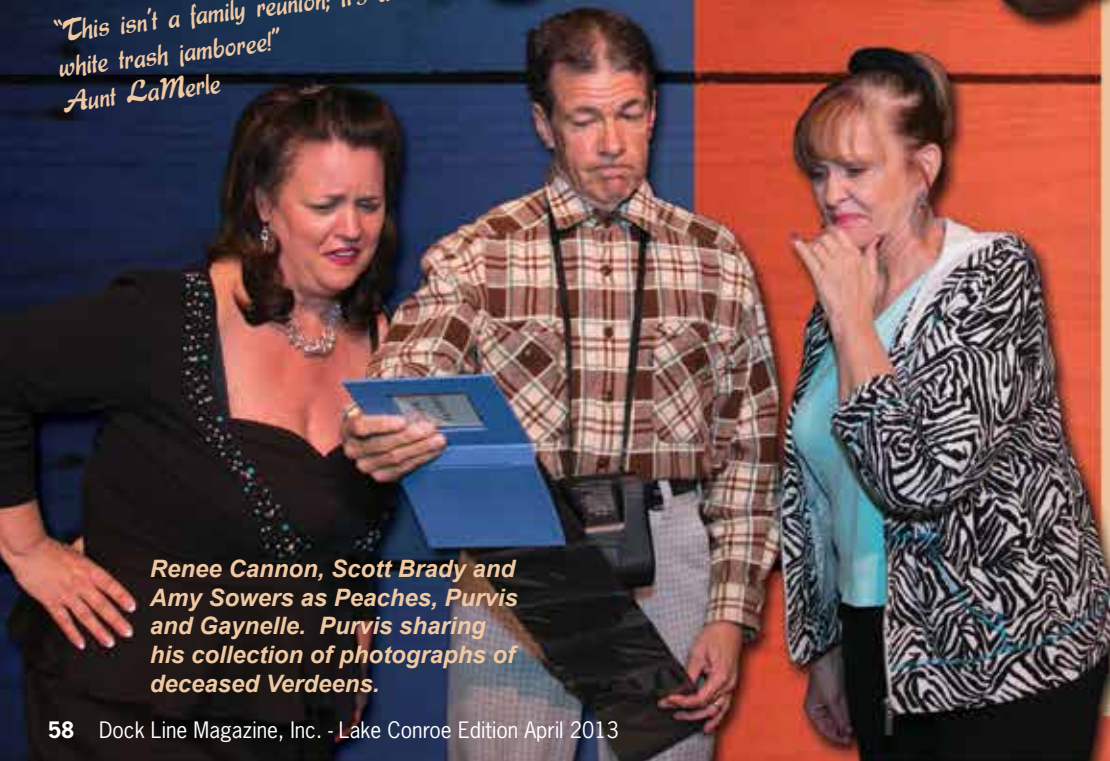
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The Red Velvet Cake WAR



The cast invite you to a big slice of sweet fun

"This isn't a family reunion; it's a white trash jamboree!"
Aunt LaMerle



Renee Cannon, Scott Brady and Amy Sowers as Peaches, Purvis and Gaynelle. Purvis sharing his collection of photographs of deceased Verdeens.

Have your cake and eat it too! STAGE RIGHT invites you to one ring-tail-tooter of a family reunion when they present *The Red Velvet Cake War* April 19 – May 5 at the historic Crighton Theatre. Written by the same trio of

"Cousins are kind of like brasseries; they're close to your heart and when you start to sag they're there to support you."
– Jimmie Wyvette

playwrights that brought you *Mama Won't Fly*, *Christmas Belles*, *Dearly Beloved* and *Southern Hospitality* (all STAGE RIGHT audience favorites), Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten have done it again with this sweet treat. This riotously funny Southern-baked comedy follows three cousins—Gaynelle, Peaches and Jimmie Wyvette—as they attempt to throw a family reunion. Their outrageous antics have the whole town of Sweetgum talking. Things spin hilariously out-of-control when a neighbor's pet devours everything edible, a one-eyed suitor shows up to declare his love, and a shocking, high-stakes wager is made on who can bake the best red velvet cake. As this fast-paced uproarious romp barrels toward its surprising climax, you'll wish your own family reunion was this much fun!

Director Melody Montez, who is very familiar with Jones Hope Wooten comedies as she was in both STAGE RIGHT productions of *Christmas Belles* and one of the leads in *Mama Won't*

"What are the two things a woman should never do in bed? Oh that's easy: point and laugh." – Cee Cee Windham

Fly, has assembled a crème-de la crème cast of comedic actors. The three cousins are portrayed by STAGE RIGHT board member and founder Amy Sowers as the slightly unhinged Gaynelle, Renee Cannon as the mortuarial cosmetologist Peaches, and Chanda Rhoades as the rough-around the edges Jimmie Wyvette. All three have been in STAGE RIGHT productions before. Renee and Amy are more than familiar with the comedic timing and southern

"Put that down mister – you got the die-bee-tees; every cookie you eat gonna cost you another toe!" – Aunt LaMerle



antics of Jones Hope Wooten characters having been in our production of *Southern Hospitality* together a few years back. Amy has been in every one of our Jones Hope Wooten productions including the world premiere of *Mama Won't Fly*. Chanda Rhoades is relatively new to our ranks having performed for the first time in our Christmas production of *My Three Angels*.

Two funny ladies making their return to the Crighton stage in this production are the ever-hilarious Marilyn Moore as the self-righteous Aunt LaMerle and the delightful Terry-

"What I don't understand is why they call 'em hemorrhoids instead of asteroids." - Uncle Aubrey

Lynn Hale as Mama Doll Hargis and Cee Cee Windham the hostess of Sweetgum's cable access show *Hospitality House*. Both known for the comedic timing and way with a one-liner; audiences are going to welcome them back with waves of laughter. Joining them in the cast is Steve Murphree as the love-struck one-eyed Newt Blaylock, Quint Bishop as the cantankerous cake judge Uncle Aubrey, Mark Wilson as clumsy Sheriff Grover Lout, Elizabeth Garrett Curtin (making a quick return to the Crighton where she was seen as Kitty in *The Drowsy Chaperone*) as prisspot neighbor Bitsy Hargis, Carolyn Corsano Wong as the German court appointed psychologist Elsa Dowdall, and newcomer Todd Brady as the unusual cousin Purvis Verdeen (to be branded 'unusual' among this bunch is really quite an achievement).

Red Velvet Cake Recipe Contest Opening Night

As an added treat, we will be having a Red Velvet Cake Recipe Contest opening night, April 19 at the Conroe Art League Gallery. All en-

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Carolyn Wong as Elsa the psychologist sent to evaluate the sanity of one of the family members. Steve Murphree as Newt is trying to distract her. What do you have in your hand Newt?

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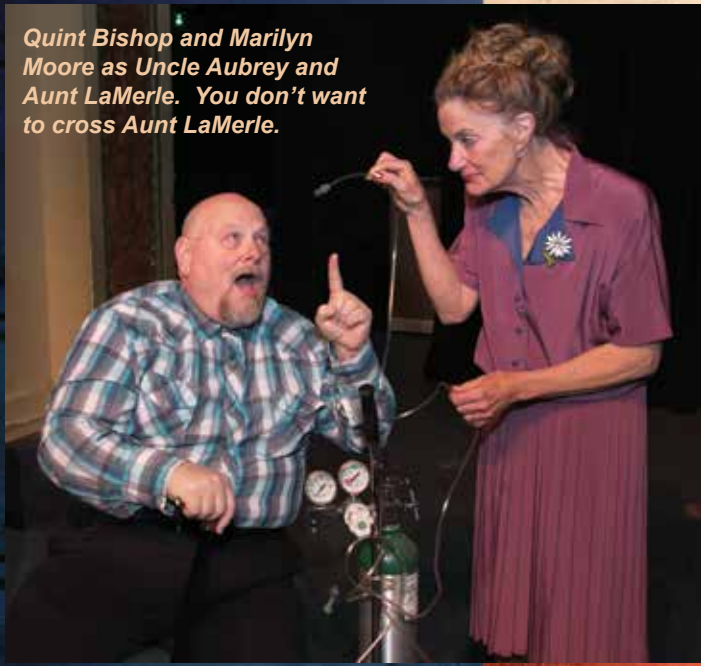
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Quint Bishop and Marilyn Moore as Uncle Aubrey and Aunt LaMerle. You don't want to cross Aunt LaMerle.



The Verdeen cousins trying to choke down another of Gaynelle's cakes; Renee Cannon, Chanda Rhoades, and Amy Sowers



"What are you mourning, the loss of the bottom half of your dress?" - Gaynelle

entrants need to bring their cake to the gallery by 6 pm when the judging will begin. All entrants will receive a free ticket to the show. The winner will be announced at intermission and will receive a season ticket

(\$80 value) to our upcoming Season of Nostalgia which begins in September (see our website for details).

The Red Velvet Cake War comes to the historic Crighton Theatre from April 19 – May 5, 2013, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 pm and two Sunday matinees April 28 and May 5 at 2 pm. Tickets can be obtained by calling the box office at 936-441-7469 or

online at www.stage-right.org. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$12 for kids. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. As with every STAGE RIGHT show, we are highlighting a need in our community and then throwing a spotlight on that need. Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Montgomery County Food Bank. ♦

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