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## Smash Broadway Hit: The Producers

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Fasten your seatbelts!! *The Producers* is coming to Conroe! STAGE RIGHT of Texas, resident theatre company at the historic Crighton Theatre, will bring one of Broadway's all-time biggest hits to the Crighton stage February 12-28, 2016. *The Producers* is the hilarious Mel Brooks smash-hit adaptation of his 1968 film that took Broadway by storm in 2001, winning a record-breaking 12 Tony Awards and three Olivier Awards.





*The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history thereby bilking their backers (all “little old ladies”) out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! The antics of Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom as they maneuver their way fecklessly through finding a show (the gloriously offensive “Springtime For Hitler”), hiring a director, raising the money and finally going to prison for their misdeeds is a lesson in broad comic construction. At the core of the insanely funny adventure is a poignant emotional journey of two very different men who become friends.*

*With a truly hysterical book co-written by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan (Annie) and music and lyrics by Mr. Brooks, The Producers skewers Broadway traditions and takes no prisoners as it proudly proclaims itself an “equal opportunity offender!” – MTI Shows*

**The Producers** is not family fare so don't say we didn't warn you! We'd rate it a PG-13 for language and content. Don't forget – our patrons picked this show to put on our season by more than a 2 to 1 margin, so there are folks out there looking forward to the laugh-out-loud antics that only a crazy comic genius like Mel Brooks can concoct.

**The Producers** runs February 12-28, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and three Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.stage-right.org](http://www.stage-right.org) or by calling the Crighton box office at 936-441-7469. The historic Crighton Theatre is located at 234 N. Main Street in downtown Conroe. ♦

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