



PRESS RELEASE

Riverfront Playhouse Capital Campaign Committee
Presents

“Theatre Under the Stars”

ONE NIGHT ONLY

July 11, 2009

Turtle Bay Amphitheatre

May 15, 2009 – The Hollywood Bowl comes to Redding as the Riverfront Playhouse Capital Campaign Committee presents “Theatre Under the Stars” at the Turtle Bay Amphitheatre on Saturday, July 11. Proceeds from the event benefit the Riverfront Playhouse Capital Campaign building project for the state of the art community theatre currently being planned on the corner of Placer and Pine Streets in Downtown Redding. This exclusive one-night-only event features the Pulitzer Prize nominated play ***Love Letters*** by A. R. Gurney. The play centers on the characters Melissa and Andrew, outlining fifty years of love and heartache through letters written to each other, and proves that sometimes memories of roads not taken are the deepest, sweetest ones of all. ***Love Letters*** stars veteran stage actress Kim Basial, a two-time ARPEE Award winner for Best Actress in a Lead Role. The play also stars Wade Riggs, whose critically acclaimed performance as George in ***Same Time, Next Year*** at Riverfront Playhouse earlier this year played to sold-out audiences. Gates open at 6:00pm with live music. The event is being catered by C.R. Gibbs. Entertainment by the renowned Redding Improv Players kicks off at 7:15pm with the curtain for ***Love Letters*** going up at 8:00pm. “Theatre Under the Stars” is a unique theatre experience and offers you an opportunity to be an integral part of building our new community theatre. Tickets are \$100.00 per person. For more information, contact Darrell Burrell at 243-7847.

Showtime:

Gates Open at 6:00pm – Curtain at 8:00pm

Ticket Prices:

Festival Seating – Tickets \$100.00 per person

Tickets available in advance at:

Graphic Emporium 1525 Pine Street Redding, CA 96001

For reservations by phone - (530) 241-4278

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