DON’T DRESS FOR DINNER
Mistresses, secret lovers, and mistaken identities collide

Prepare to laugh as Workshop Theatre presents Robin Hawdon’s adaptation of Marc Camoletti’s Don’t Dress for Dinner opening May 12 at The Market Space at 701 Whaley. The hijinks abound in this outlandish and hilarious farce.

Bernard is planning a romantic weekend at his charming converted French farmhouse with his young lover, a Parisian model named Suzanne. The first order of business: get his wife, Jacqueline, on a train to see her mother! Second order of business: pick best friend Robert up from the train station to provide an alibi. In an effort to impress his lover, Bernard has hired a Cordon Bleu cook to prepare a flawless dinner. Of course, even the best laid plans often go awry. Which is exactly what happens when Jacqueline decides to skip her trip and remain at the farmhouse. An evening of hilarious confusion ensues as each of the characters are forced to improvise at breakneck speed. Poor Bernard, however, will he get himself out of this mess?

Frank Thompson directs a talented cast that includes Ripley Thames, Zsuzsa Manna, Ellen Rodillo-Fowler, Christine Hellman, Scott Means, and David Wilhite.

All performances will be held at The Market Space at 701 Whaley, running from May 12 to May 21, including two matinee shows. Ticket sales begin May 3 for members and May 5 for the public. Reserve your tickets online at workshoptheatre.com or call the Box Office at 803-799-6551. Due to some adult themes this show is not recommended for children.

Next Up
Into the Woods Jr
Performances at Heathwood Hall Auditorium

Be careful what you wish for as Stephen Sondheim’s and James Lapine’s cockeyed fairytale comes to life in this adaptation of their groundbreaking, Tony Award-winning musical. Into the Woods Jr. features all of your favorite characters – Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.

The musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse during the King’s festival. Ticket sales begin May 3 for members and May 5 for the public. Reserve your tickets online at workshoptheatre.com or call the Box Office at 803-799-6551.

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Show Dates & Times:
May 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, & 20 at 8 pm
Sunday matinees, May 14 & 21 at 3 pm

Priority for filling orders:
1) 2016-2017 Members who mail in orders.
2) 2016-2017 Members may reserve online, call or come to the box office beginning May 3, noon to 5:30 pm.
3) Non-members who mail in orders.
4) Non-members may reserve online, call or come to the theatre starting May 5, noon to 5:30 pm.

Tickets are available online at www.workshoptheatre.com. Online orders occur in real time 24 hours a day after the initial start time.

803-799-6551
workshoptheatre.com
Don’t Dress for Dinner ticket order form

Name: ____________________________
Reservation Date: __________________
Day Phone: _______ Night Phone: _______
E-mail Address: _______________________
Seating Preference: 1st ____________________
2nd ____________________ 3rd ____________________

# ___ Member @ $0 each
# ___ Adults @ $20 each _________________ $____
# ___ Seniors/Military @ $17 each __________ $____
# ___ Students @ $14 each _________________ $____
# ___ Total ____________________________________________ $____

In addition to my ticket order, I would like to enclose an additional gift to Workshop Theatre in the amount of $__________, which I understand is 100% tax deductible.

I have enclosed a check for $__________ or please charge my MC/Visa/AMEX/Discover card #: __________ Exp. Date: _______ v-code: _______

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: __________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________

Mail this form to Workshop Theatre Box Office, PO Box 11555, Columbia, SC 29211.
Pre-ordered tickets will be held for you at the Will Call table the night of the show.

Be a STAR!
Workshop Theatre is excited to be participating in Midlands Gives for the second straight year. Our inaugural year was a success, greatly in part because of our generous STAR donors.

You can be a STAR this year by making your contributions on May 2. Be prepared with your donations, and stay connected through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for chances to increase your impact with gift matching and donation challenges throughout the day.

Midlands Gives is a 24-hour online giving event that brings the region together as one community, raising money and awareness for local nonprofits in 11 Midlands counties. During Midlands Gives, contributions of just $20 or more are amplified through sponsored prize incentives. Since its inception in 2014 the event has raised over $3.8 million for local nonprofits.