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RE: The Rocky Hock Playhouse to present *Under His Wings* and *Jacob, Prince of God*

**Rocky Hock Playhouse
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***Under His Wings (the love story of Ruth & Boaz)* presented at:
College of The Albemarle Performing Arts Center
1208 N. Road Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909**

***Jacob, Prince of God* presented at:
Rocky Hock Playhouse
749 Virginia Rd.
Edenton, NC 27932**

**Box Office Phone: (252) 482-4621
www.rockyhockplayhouse.com**

Performances of *Under His Wings* will be held on June 29, 2013 at College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City, NC. Tickets prices are as follows: Adults - \$18, Seniors - \$17, Children - \$10, Groups of 10 or more - \$15 each.

Performances of *Jacob, Prince of God* will be held at the Rocky Hock Playhouse July 13 – August 6, 2013. The Playhouse is located at Leon Nixon Catering & Banquet Facility on Hwy. 32 in Edenton, NC. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults - \$29.95, Seniors - \$28.95, Children - \$22.95, Group A (10-24 people) - \$27.95, and Group B (25+ people) - \$26.95 (plus tax and gratuity). Ticket price in Edenton includes both the performance and an all-you-can-eat buffet. For more information contact the Rocky Hock Playhouse Box Office: (252) 482-4621.

The Rocky Hock Playhouse is a full time professional theatre located in Edenton, NC.

STORY:

The Rocky Hock Playhouse is presenting two different musicals this summer. There will be three performances only of *Under His Wings (the love story of Ruth and Boaz)* on June 29, 2013 in the 1000 seat Performing Arts Center on the campus of College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City, NC. The book of Ruth from the old testament will be beautifully retold by a cast of almost 40 actors. The show will be directed by Jeffrey Emmerich. He and his wife Gloria will be reprising the roles they originated (Boaz and Naomi) in the world premier performances on the West Coast in 1993. Mariah Schierer will play the leading role of Ruth and Darryll House, a newcomer to the Rocky Hock Playhouse, will play the role of Reuben, the "redeemer kinsmen" in the story. The supporting cast is made up of actors from across NE North Carolina and the Hampton Roads area.

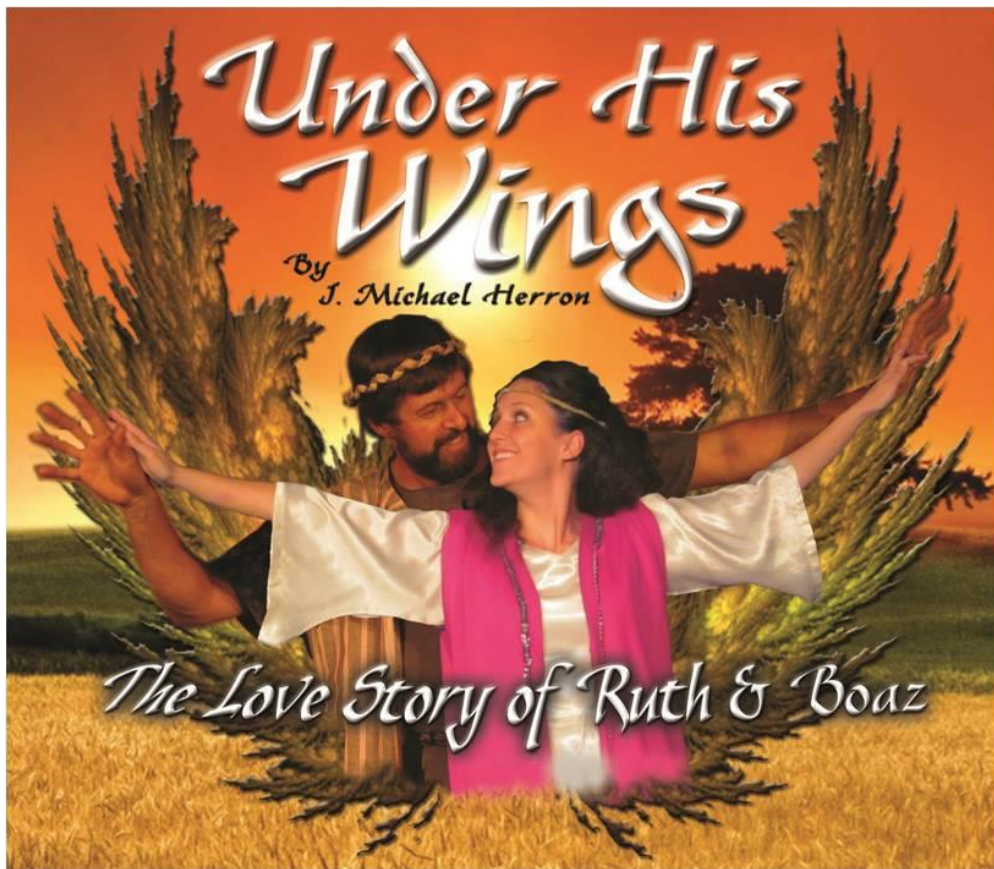
"The story is a familiar one," says director Jeffrey Emmerich. "The music is stunning and this beautiful bible story comes alive through song and dance. Young and old alike will enjoy this inspiring musical."

The acting company will also be producing *Jacob, Prince of God* July 13 through August 6, 2013 at their resident theatre in Edenton. The Rocky Hock Playhouse was established in 2000. Over 250,000 patrons have now enjoyed shows at the theatre. The story of Jacob and his rival twin brother Esau is well told in this classic story set to music by Gloria Emmerich. "I wrote this show because of its wonderful ending," she says. "The Bible has many lessons for us to learn. Jacob and Esau are just like many siblings today. Their story reads a bit like a soap opera and the outcome is as good as it gets. I'm anxious for people to see this wonderful story on our stage."

Both musicals are family friendly and people of all ages are encouraged to come along and enjoy the shows. The Rocky Hock Playhouse is one of only a few full time professional Christian theatres on the East Coast. Call (252) 482-4621 for tickets and information. www.rockyhockplayhouse.com

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The Directors:



Gloria Emmerich was born in Newport, Oregon and is the resident musical director, playwright, lyricist, and composer at the Playhouse. She has written over 70 full length musicals—many of which are being performed around the world today. Gloria appears in all Rocky Hock productions. She earned a **Bachelor of Music Degree** and **Master of Music Degree in Vocal Performance** from San Diego State University. Gloria and her husband Jeff started the original theatre in Edenton in 2000.



Jeff Emmerich was born in Bend, Oregon and co-owns the Rocky Hock Playhouse with his wife Gloria. He was previously head of the drama department at North Central University in Minneapolis, MN and is currently the drama director at College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City, NC. Jeff appears in all Playhouse productions and is the stage and artistic director and set designer. He earned a **Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance** and a **Master of Fine Arts Degree in Musical Theatre** from San Diego State University.