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ARDEN PLAYHOUSE IS BACK! Cozy Community Theater in a Brand New Facility

Merriment is in the making in the north Sacramento area. Michael and Barbara Messmer are bringing Arden Playhouse back. The Messmers took over Stagedoor Comedy Playhouse and entertained audiences for three years under the name Arden Playhouse. Having been involved in community theater in Sacramento for over 25 years they never gave up the dream of once again having their own theater.

It has taken over thirty months in construction (and a byzantine journey through the world of government rules and permits that only Kafka would have enjoyed) to convert a warehouse space into a theater. The new Arden Playhouse is located at 5640 Roseville Road (Suite D) and seats 150. Although a brand new facility, this community theater continues its tradition of presenting quality comedy in a casual, comfortable setting (with cushioned seats even better than before).

The first production, an original comedy by Michael Messmer that the Marx brothers would have loved, has its opening preview on March 18th and continues on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm (with several Sunday matinees at 2pm) until April 24th. Auditions for the new play, **The Witherspoon Waltz**, will be held on February 10th and 11th (at 7pm) and 13th and 14th (at 2pm) at the theater.

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