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## ARDEN PLAYHOUSE WINDS UP ITS SECOND SEASON WITH A SURE AS SHOOTIN' MELODRAMA

**Lovely in Danger** is a Melodrama, by Dave Chapelle, opening August 5, 2011.

Shady, evil and dishonest Filmore Filcher uses various disguises and treacherous tactics to get his greedy paws on the Lovely Ranch, owned by beautiful Amy Lovely and her stalwart Aunt Aggie. Filcher and his not so silent partner, Morganna Snit, want to build a luxury resort and health spa catering to the very rich on the Lovely's ranch. Will the ladies see through Filcher and Morganna's sneaky scheming or will they lose everything? Only true-blue Hoot Galoot can save the girl he loves and her ranch...but will he be in time? *Lovely in Danger* is family-friendly fun and a bargain at just \$10.00 a seat!

Lovely in Danger is directed by Candi Pickering who last directed Arden Playhouse's production of "The Murder Room" moved to Sacramento from San Francisco where she has acted and directed for over 40 years in many theater companies in the Bay Area. She has directed everything from a children's show "Babes in Toyland" to the powerful and moving Vietnam play "A Piece of My Heart". She is excited to try her hand at this Old Time Melodrama. Her hope is that families will turn out to boo and hiss the villain and cheer for the beautiful, feisty heroine and handsome, brave hero.

*Lovely in Danger* has its Arden Playhouse opening on August 5th and continues on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm until August 27th. Sunday matinees are August 14th, & 21st, at 2pm. All tickets are specially priced at \$10 general admission.

Tickets can be reserved by calling (916) 332-2582.

Arden Playhouse is located at 5640 Roseville Road, Suite D, Sacramento, and seats 150.

Arden Playhouse is a community theater dedicated to continuing its tradition of presenting entertainment in a casual setting.

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