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**Event Dates:** *Performance Dates*  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at 8:00pm  
March 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 2:00pm

**Location:** Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street, Thomaston, CT

## **Laugh Till You Cry with NEIL SIMON'S RUMORS, Presented by the Landmark Community Theatre**

Landmark Community Theatre (LCT) will present **Neil Simon's RUMORS** for five (5) performances beginning **March 16th** and running through **March 24th, 2013** at the historic **Thomaston Opera House**. This production will mark the first theatre production of the 2013 season. In Neil Simon's first farce, several affluent couples gather in a posh suburban residence to celebrate their hosts' tenth anniversary. However, they discover there are no servants, the hostess is missing, and the host – the deputy mayor of NYC – has been shot. Comic complications arise when given everyone's upper class status; they decide they need to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police. **Neil Simon's RUMORS** is sure to have you laughing till you cry.

**Eric Wilczak** directs landmark Community Theatre's production of RUMORS. The cast will consist of some new faces and veteran performers. **Tim Phillips**, a Thomaston Opera House (TOH) alumnus of productions such as *1776*, *Into The Woods* and *Little Shop of Horrors*, returns to TOH as *Ernie Cusack*, **Colleen Renzullo** is cast as *Cookie Cusack* and joins TOH again after a long hiatus while performing in other local productions including *Working*, *Drinking Habits* and *Lend me a Tenor*. **Kate Samberg** hales from Avon, CT and has participated with Phoenix Stage Co in *Murder at the Prop Table* and *Dial M For Murder*. Kate portrays RUMORS' character, *Claire Ganz*. **Frank Beaudry** is from Oakville, currently residing in Waterbury. He has performed in *RENT* and *Mousetrap* at The Warner Theatre and in *Hairspray* at TriArts. He joins the cast of RUMORS as *Leonard Ganz*. **Jamie M. Weisberg**, cast as *Cassie Cooper*, has been performing for East Coast audiences for the past ten years, from community theater and murder mysteries, to regional summer stock and dinner theater, as well as appearing in several commercials, industrials, and voice-overs. **Gary L. Kline** resides in Middlebury, CT and returns to TOH as *Glenn Cooper*. Gary's recent theatre credits include *The King and I*, *Dial "M" For Murder*, *Buried Child* and *The Glass Menagerie*. **Nicole Thomas** joins TOH for the first time as *Chris Gorman*. From nearby Torrington, Nicole has performed in *Pygmalion*, *The Graduate* and *Play It Again Sam*. **Michael Eck** portrays *Ken Gorman* in the cast of RUMORS. A Hartford resident, Michael is a playwright, actor, and entrepreneur. He was last seen in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the Warner Theater and starred on TV in *I Married a Mobster* on the ID Network and worked on many independent films, including a starring role in the feature

film Holyland. **Caitlin Berra** plays *Officer Purdey* and has acted in countless productions at the Warner Theatre and TOH and worked with theatre crews backstage on theatrical lighting and set building. **John Fabiani**, seen in many TOH productions including *The Full Monty*, *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* and *1776*, completes the cast of RUMORS as *Officer Welch*.

Performances for RUMORS will be March 16, 22, 23 @ 8:00PM and March 17 & 24 @ 2:00PM. All Seats Reserved. Tickets are \$23.00 for adults, and \$19.50 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchase at our Box Office M-Sa 1:00PM – 6:00PM (860) 283-6250 at 158 Main Street Thomaston, CT 06780 or online at [WWW.LANDMARKCOMMUNITYTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.LANDMARKCOMMUNITYTHEATRE.ORG)