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STAGES OPENS 09-10 SEASON WITH SATIRIC COMEDY *SOUTHERN RAPTURE*

Regional Premiere inspired by actual events, puts a comic spin on offstage drama of theatre biz

WHAT: The Regional Premiere of **SOUTHERN RAPTURE** by Eric Coble

Marjorie is a respected theatrical artistic director in a growing Southern city that has *almost* achieved "world class" status, that *might* host the upcoming Olympics...and that values tradition above all else. When Marjorie decides to produce an acclaimed but controversial new play, she sparks an increasingly outrageous culture war that divides the community and finally draws national attention--just not the good kind! Based on the true story of Charlotte Repertory Theatre's now infamous production of *Angels in America*, Eric Coble's latest work is a wickedly funny look at the intersection between artists and audiences, and the delicate contract theatres have with their communities.

WHEN: **September 16 – October 11, 2009**

WHO: **Presented by** Stages Repertory Theatre
Directed by Producing Artistic Director Kenn McLaughlin
Featuring Sally Edmundson, Rutherford Cravens, Jon Egging, Jovan Jackson, Pamela Vogel and David Wald

WHERE: **Stages Repertory Theatre**
3201 Allen Parkway (one block west of Waugh Dr.)
Theatre entrance on Rosine St. (Parking available on D'Amico)

TICKETS: **Regular tickets \$26 - \$36**
Subscriber, student, educator, senior, and group discounts available

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