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GROVES CABIN THEATRE RELEASE:

PULITZER PRIZE AND TONY AWARD WINNING DRAMA “DOUBT”
OPENING AT GROVES CABIN THEATRE IN MORONGO VALLEY
PLAYS SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM SEPT. 15 – OCT. 7

John Patrick Shanley’s highly emotional Pulitzer Prize and Tony winning drama *Doubt: A Parable* will open the season on Saturday, September 15, at **Groves Cabin Theatre** in Morongo Valley. It will be performed for eight performances on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons through October 7.

Doubt is set at a Catholic school in the Bronx in 1964 and centers on a nun who grows suspicious when a priest begins taking too much interest in the life of a young black student. Is she being overly protective or not protective enough? And can she work within the system to discover the truth? The play is both timely and relevant. Nominated for eight Tony awards, the play won four, including the coveted “Best Play.” *Doubt* was also awarded 2005’s Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the New York Drama Critic’s Circle award for “Best Play of the Season.”

In addition to his numerous successful plays, Bronx born playwright John Patrick Shanley is well known for his screenplays for films such as *Five Corners*, *Alive*, *The January Man*, *Joe Versus The Volcano* (which he also directed), and *Moonstruck*, for which he won the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay and the Writer’s Guild of America’s Award for Best Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen.

Well known Coachella Valley actor and director Jeannette Lyons is directing *Doubt*. The production features Donette Swain as Sister Aloysius, Terry Conley as Sister James, Brian Healy as Father Flynn and Denise Carter as Mrs. Muller. Bob Harrison is the Assistant Director.

Groves Cabin Theatre (<http://www.grovescabintheatre.org/>) has won multiple Desert Theatre League awards for its high-quality productions. The 23-seat theater offers one of the most intimate theatrical experiences available anywhere in the world—that experience having been described as being “like a fly on the wall, witnessing real life happening before my eyes.” The limited seating means early reservations are a must.

Doubt: A Parable will be performed Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 PM from September 15, through October 7. **Groves Cabin Theatre** is located at 8768 Desert Willow Trail in Morongo Valley north of Highway 62 (look for the large red, white, and blue stone on the north side of the highway). Tickets for all seats are \$10. For additional information and reservations call! (760) 365-4523.

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