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GROVES CABIN THEATRE PRESS RELEASE:

STEVE TESICH'S INSIGHTFUL COMEDY *NOURISH THE BEAST*
OPENS AT GROVES CABIN THEATRE MARCH 27th

Steve Tesich's insightful comedy, *Nourish the Beast*, opens at **Groves Cabin Theatre** in Morongo Valley on Saturday, March 27, and will be presented for eight performances only, on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons through April 25.

The production's all-star cast, which includes several Desert Theatre League award-winning actors, features Vicki Montgomery, Ken Lindsey, Julie Scott, Donette Swain, Tim Poppel, Steve Fuji, Klaus Wille, and Warren Lavender. Steve Fuji has skillfully directed *Nourish the Beast* in addition to playing a vital role on stage, and Joy Groves has served as Assistant Director—both are also DTL award winners.

The play's author, Steve Tesich, is perhaps best known for his fine screenplays for *The World According to Garp*, *American Flyers*, and *Breaking Away*. *Nourish the Beast* is a humorous social and political commentary that the Long Island Press termed, "irresistible irrationality" and about which the N. Y. Daily News said, "You've got to grin."

Groves Cabin Theatre has won multiple Desert Theatre League awards for its high-quality productions. The 24-seat theatre offers one of the most intimate theatrical experiences 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 that early reservations are a must.

Nourish the Beast will be performed on Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 PM on March 27 & 28, and April 3 & 4, 17 & 18, and 24 & 25, at **Groves Cabin Theatre**, 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). **Groves Cabin Theatre** will be closed April 10 & 11 in honor of Easter. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 seniors (60+). For additional information and reservations call! (760) 363-6126.

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