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GROVES CABIN THEATRE RELEASE:

“REFLECTIONS” TO OPEN OCTOBER 31st
AT GROVES CABIN THEATRE IN MORONGO VALLEY
TO PLAY SATURDAY’S AND SUNDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 22nd

Groves Cabin Theatre in Morongo Valley will feature another installment of one of their perennial favorite productions, as *“Reflections”* opens on Saturday, October 31, to play Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons for four weekends through Sunday, November 22.

Each version of *“Reflections”* is a distinctive montage of comedic and dramatic scenes, monologues, and readings, with a smattering of music thrown in for good measure. This year’s *“Reflections”* includes a wide variety of material ranging from high comedy to low, with a helping of drama, barrelhouse rag, and bellydancing, too. There is a moving testament to one mother’s special gift, a surprising (and very funny) dream about meeting Jesus, and a sweet tribute to the joys of “Tonight,” along with a dissertation about the design and assembly of the first man, a tense drama about betrayal and retribution, and an absolutely hysterical version of “The 12 Days of Christmas.”

The cast, several of whom are Desert Theatre League award winners, will include Sue Bradley, Joy Groves, Vicki Montgomery, Wendy Cohen, Becky Renish, Linnie Gillham, Mike Dorrington, Warren Lavender, Dolores Becker-Trost, Julie Scott, and the Jewels of the Desert dance troupe. Kate Barnett will handle lighting and sound.

Groves’ Artistic Director Vicki Montgomery states, “We slate a *‘Reflections’* every couple of years because it gives a sizable number of our actors a chance to participate together in a single show—and a very unique and creative one, at that. These shows have always been favorites with our audiences...and our performers, too. This edition will make you laugh and make you cry, and at times, will be *very* thought provoking. It offers up a glimpse of creative theater at its finest.”

Groves Cabin Theatre has won numerous Desert Theatre League awards for its high-quality productions. The 23-seat theater 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 early reservations are a must.**

“Reflections” plays Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM, and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 PM from Saturday, October 31, through Sunday, November 22. **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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Photo Caption: Cast members of “Reflections” (l. to r.):

Top: Sue Bradley, Wendy Cohen, Linnie Gillham;

Center: Joy Groves, Vicki Montgomery

Bottom: Becky Renish, Dolores Becker-Trost, Warren Lavender