

***“You’ll be in heaven yourself, at least for an hour
and a half!”***

The New York Times

Beaufort Performing Arts at University of South Carolina Beaufort

Proudly Presents

Say Goodnight Gracie

Thursday, May 1 at 8:00pm

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY!



Beaufort Performing Arts is happy to present *Say Goodnight Gracie!* This is a hit Broadway play that invites you to spend a hilarious, heart-warming evening in the uplifting company of the world’s favorite--and funniest—centenarian: George Burns!

***“There’s authentic magic in this lovable show biz valentine!
Viewers are going to be much happier people for seeing it!
VERY, VERY FUNNY!”***

Newark Star Ledger

George Burns, whose life spanned one hundred years of American entertainment, is now miraculously alive and kicking in a stunning tour-de-force. *Say Goodnight Gracie* was Broadway’s third longest running solo performance show, was nominated for a 2003 Tony Award for BEST PLAY and won the 2003-04 National Broadway Theatre Award for BEST PLAY.

“Rupert Homes’ endearing play is a journey into the past you’ll find irresistible!”

In *Say Goodnight Gracie*, we discover George in limbo between this world and the next, unable to join his beloved wife and partner Gracie Allen until he gives the Command Performance of his lifetime for God. He looks back upon his impoverished, plucky youth on the lower East Side of New York...his disastrous but tenacious career in Vaudeville...the momentous day when he meets a fabulously talented young Irish girl named Gracie Ethel Cecile Rosalie Allen...their instant chemistry, with his flawless timing a perfect mate to her dizzy delivery...his wooing her, their marriage and their rise to the pinnacles of Vaudeville, the movies, radio and television. Gracie’s death forced George to start from square one in life and in his career, eventually achieving an equal level of success as a solo raconteur and Academy Award-winning actor, portraying everything from a Sunshine Boy to God.

Tickets on sale now! University of South Carolina Beaufort’s Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$40-35-30 and half price for children 12 years old and younger. Box Office: (843) 521-4145 Monday-Friday 10:00AM to 5:00PM. University of South Carolina Beaufort is located in the heart of downtown Beaufort at 801 Carteret St, Beaufort, SC 29902.

