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Election Season Makes For Big Laughs As The Capitol Steps Satirize Hillary, Trump & More, October 21st!

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Rancho Cucamonga, California – Has there ever been a funnier election season? America's most hilarious political satirists, *The Capitol Steps*, return to the Lewis Family Playhouse with their latest show, *What to Expect When You're Electing*. Did you ever want to hear Donald Trump sing a rock song, Bernie Sanders sing a show tune, and Hillary Clinton do stand-up comedy? All will be subjects in this hysterical performance perfect for election season. Join us October 21, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for Gold Level Seating are priced at \$35.00 for General Admission and \$33.00 for Seniors. All Platinum Level Seating is priced at \$40.00.

The Capitol Steps are a troupe of Congressional staffers-turned-comedians who travel the States satirizing the very people and places that once employed them. *The Capitol Steps* were born December, 1981 when three staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning entertainment for a Christmas party. Their first idea was to stage a nativity play, but in the whole Congress they couldn't find three wise men or a virgin! So, they decided to dig into the headlines of the day, and created song parodies and skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor that was as popular in Peoria as it was on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Ronald Reagan was President when the Steps began, so co-founders Elaina Newport, Bill Strauss and Jim Aidala figured that if entertainers could become politicians, then politicians could become entertainers! Since then, the steps have had over 4,500 performances in 48 states. The group now has 22 cast members, five of whom are on stage for any one show. Most cast members have worked on Capitol Hill, some for Democrats, some for Republicans, and others for politicians who firmly straddle the fence. No matter who holds office, there's never a shortage of material. Says Elaina Newport, "Typically, the Republicans goof up, and the Democrats party. Then the Democrats goof up and the Republicans party. That's what we call a two-party system."

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Although the Capitol Steps are based in Washington, DC most of their shows are out-of- town or for out-of-town audiences. Whether it's the National Welding Supply Association, a University audience, high schoolers, or State Legislators, people love to laugh at the foibles of our elected officials and the news of the day. The only complaints the Steps seem to get are from the politicians and personalities who are NOT included in the program!

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square-foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive and is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

For more information - For additional information or to purchase tickets for any of our performances please visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.

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