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**Stage 3 Theatre Company is hosting preview night at  
Sierra Repertory Theater's dress rehearsal presentation of  
*Intimate Apparel*  
October 11, 2018 at 6 p.m.**

**Proceeds for this event will kickoff Stage 3's fundraising program  
established to reestablish Stage 3 in  
historic downtown Sonora.**

**Tickets are \$30 each or two for \$50.**

**Sonora, CA** – Stage 3 Theatre Company has announced it will host the preview of Sierra Repertory Theater's East Sonora production of *Intimate Apparel* on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 6 p.m. Light hors d'oeuvres are included. Beer and wine will be served at a no-host bar. The curtain goes up at 7 p.m.

“SRT has stepped up big time in giving Stage 3 this forum to kick off fundraising for finding a permanent home. When this preview night became available to us we snapped it up. There is no better place to present theatregoers our positive program to reestablish Stage 3 in historic downtown Sonora,” said Olga Jones, Stage 3 co-chair. “During the last year SRT has demonstrated, time and time again, that it feels a rising tide lifts all boats when it comes to theater and especially Community Theater in the Mother Lode. Its generosity and support cannot be praised enough,” said Jones.

Jones also announced that the theatre company is still looking for a permanent home for the 2019-2020 season. “Our efforts have been productive and informative but no affordable permanent home has jumped out to the Stage 3 board. We have concluded it will take someone in the

business community to step up with creative ideas and possible funding or a possible government/private sector arrangement to establish a cultural arts venue in downtown. Either way, the entire arts community will win since Stage 3 has always cooperated with local artists and local arts groups that are now also looking for outside help,” Jones offered. She also said the Stage 3 board while preparing future fundraising events, is looking for local arts partners who can coalesce to form “fundraising partnerships” such as the one SRT and Stage 3 have initiated with this preview event.

*Intimate Apparel* is a play written by [Lynn Nottage](#). The play is set in New York City in 1905 and concerns a young African-American woman who travels to New York to pursue her dreams, becoming an independent woman as a [seamstress](#).

Tickets are available by [telephone 209.536.1778](tel:209.536.1778) or at the door at [SRT's East Sonora box office the night of the event](#). Board members will also be selling tickets. Tickets are \$30 each or two for \$50.