Headline: Professor and Playwright Dr. Amy Cuomo Opens Whispers and Lies This Month

On February 24th West Georgia Theatre Company will open *Whispers and Lies*, a play written and directed by OCAH faculty member, Dr. Amy Cuomo. The play explores the tale of a young Irish immigrant who arrives in the United States to solve a mystery.

After many years in the academic world as a Theatre History professor, Dr. Cuomo developed a love for crafting her own stories, which led her to earn a second graduate degree in Screenwriting. *Whispers and Lies* was first produced at Mary Baldwin College and was directed by Cuomo’s undergraduate Theatre professor, Dr. Virginia Francisco. In addition to full-length plays, Dr. Cuomo has written several short plays such as “Happy,” “Viva Las Vegas, and “Skywriting” that have all been produced at ten minute play festivals around the country. She also produces a summer workshop for Atlanta playwrights, called “Play West: A New Play Lab.”

Directing her own play has led to discoveries that Professor Cuomo didn’t expect. She feels that she has a more “instinctual knowledge of the script” and that the actors who bring her words to life often “improve the original thought of the play by finding the humanity and humor in an otherwise serious plot.” She hopes that over the course of the one hour and forty minute show the audience will experience “a moment where they question the stories they tell themselves.”

Come follow the twists and turns as loyalties and new friendships are tested. *Whispers and Lies* runs February 24th-27th at 7:30 pm in the Richard L. Dangle Black Box, with matinee performances on February 27th and 28th at 2:30 pm, and a community preview performance on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm. There will be no late seating. Tickets are available beginning February 17th at the Townsend Center Box Office. Tickets are $10 for adults, $7 for seniors, and free to students with a UWG ID. Get your tickets early to experience Dr. Cuomo’s riveting mystery!
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Call 678-839-4722 for more ticket info

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