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**EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS “A KODACHROME CHRISTMAS”**  
**FOR SIX PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 7-11, 2011**

**RICHARDSON, TX** – Eisemann Center Presents the **ViewPoint Bank Theatre Comedy Series** production of **A KODACHROME CHRISTMAS** for six performances running December 7-11, 2011 at the Eisemann Center. Enter the colorful world of cable access TV hostess, Earlene Hoople, the self-proclaimed “Queen of Rural Media,” as she tapes her Christmas Special in front of a live audience. Written and directed by **Pat Hazell**, author of *The Wonder Bread Years* and *Bunk Bed Brothers*, the show features letters to Mrs. Claus, an outrageous family slide show, fresh-baked snickerdoodles and a visit from the church hand bell choir set the stage for a picture-perfect evening or afternoon of theatre.

As Earlene bakes cookies and demonstrates a Christmas craft project, the show pays homage to an earlier era when cranberry sauce came from a can, dad spent the day tracking down burned-out bulbs on a string of Christmas tree lights and after-dinner entertainment often included dragging out the slide projector for a retrospective look at family history. Hazell, a former *Seinfeld* writer and celebrated Boomer humorist, points his unique lens at Christmas past. Buckle up because Earlene is dangerously close to crafting her way out of her mind and into your heart.

Performances of **A KODACHROME CHRISTMAS** are Dec. 7-10, 2011 at 8:00 pm with matinees on Dec. 10 and 11, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the Bank of America Theatre. Tickets are \$37-\$40 and are available online at [www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com) or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. The Ticket Office is open from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday and one hour before performances. Group discounts for 10 or more are available by calling **972-744-4657**.

**The Charles W. Eisemann Center** is located at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. **The Eisemann Center** is accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south, or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. Eisemann Center Presents 2011-2012 sponsors include ViewPoint Bank, *The Dallas Morning News*, *WFAA-TV*, UT Dallas School of Arts & Humanities, Texas Commission on the Arts, Richardson Woman’s Club, Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc. and Five for Five sponsor, Opportunity Bank.

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