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ALICE AT THEATRE 40 ON OCTOBER 12

WHAT:? *Alice.* Staged reading of a new play.

WHO: Written by Kitty Felde. Starring Melanie MacQueen and Daniel Leslie.

WHERE: Theatre Forty, in the Mary Levin Cutler Theatre, 241 S. Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212. This is on the campus of Beverly Hills High School. Ample free underground parking is available via a driveway at the intersection of Durant and Moreno Drives.

WHEN: Monday, October 12, 2026 at 7 p.m.

ADMISSION: Suggested donation of $10 at the door. No online ticketing.

WEBSITE: https://theatre40.org

Long before there Kardashians, there was Alice. She was the daughter of one of America's favorite Presidents and married a man who'd become Speaker of the House in an era when tabloid journalism was exploding. She was tall, gorgeous, and every other sentence she uttered was a sound bite that endures to this day. It's the story of the woman who famously said, "if you don't have anything nice to say about anyone, come sit by me. She was the daughter of a President, married to the Speaker of the House. Her own daughter was sired by the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Politics, sex, and gossip all in 90 minutes! She was Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Kitty Felde's one-woman play (with a ghost) is set on the eve of Tricia Nixon's wedding. Alice is spinning her version of her life's story to an unseen reporter – though most

of the story is an attempt to gain her father's attention and approval. The ghost of Theodore Roosevelt is that second character who offers his version of events.

Kitty Felde is an award-winning journalist, whose show *TALK OF THE CITY* was featured on NPR for many years. Then, as a journalist in Washington DC she went on to report for NPR on the DC goings on for several more years. Kitty now is primarily a children's book writer. Her *FINA MENDOZA* mystery series (issued through Chesapeake Press) is set in California and DC and is about a young girl whose father is a Congressman.