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Playmakers Repertory Company brings us a personal story of social justice, history, and struggle with identity in its newest performance “Wrestling Jerusalem.” This piece explores the passionate and competing narratives at the center of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict that has carried across generations. View this compelling story 7:30 p.m., Jan. 7-11, 2015 at Elizabeth Price Kenan Theatre, Center for Dramatic Art on Country Club Road. Tickets start at \$15. For tickets, call the Box Office at (919) 962-7529.

“First Fridays” series: Scaling Up! (Jan. 9)

Jim Jubelirer’s First Fridays series is a FREE webinar bringing participants the best practices in business and leadership development. In this latest edition gain insight from Verne Harnish’s latest book *Scaling Up: How a Few Companies Make It and Why the Rest Don’t*. Learn how to create focus, alignment, better communication and a killer strategy! Join in the webinar, 12-12:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 9. Register here: <http://conta.cc/1xv67jm> .

The Carolina Inn’s 20th Annual Bridal Showcase (Jan. 25)

Did you just say yes? Want to attend a soirée that just can’t be missed? Then, this is the fun part. On Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., The Carolina Inn celebrates two decades of bringing the best and most talented wedding vendors in North Carolina together for an afternoon filled with inspiration. Enjoy this creative gathering where you will be able to delight in a feast of sample wedding cakes, view the most exquisite wedding gowns from top couture designers, take advantage of some remarkable raffle items, and experience an interactive approach in choosing your most valued wedding vendors. Tickets are just \$15 per person. Purchase yours at <http://bit.ly/1vSKRwM> . For questions or more information, contact weddings@carolinainn.com or (919) 918-2715.

Miele S7 Charity Raffle (Jan. 31)

Vacuum Cleaner Hospital owner, Tom Proctor manned the assembly line and built, under the close eye of a supervisor, a Miele S7 Upright vacuum during a dealer trip to Germany. It is being raffled off with the drawing on January 31st at the Vacuum Cleaner Hosptial, 300A S. Elliot Rd. 100% of the proceeds will be going to a charity or charities chosen by the winner from a list. Stop into the store and see this signed Miele S7 and purchase a ticket. Read about the Miele trip to Germany and see the Miele S7 on their blog: <http://bit.ly/13R1r9X> .

Carolina Inn Valentine’s Day weekend special! (Feb. 13-15)

Make your Valentine’s Day weekend special by securing a stay at The Carolina Inn February 13th – 15th. Receive rates starting at \$149 inclusive of breakfast for two. Upon check-in, a bottle of chilled Prosecco will be waiting for you. Book a room and plan your romantic getaway today! <http://bit.ly/1Kez9aw>

The Storybook Gala in A Whole New World (Mar. 21)

Join us for the 3rd annual fundraising gala to support the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill, hosted by Coach Larry Fedora. The Storybook Gala in A Whole New World will be a night of Aladdin-themed fun from 6-11 p.m. on March 21, 2015 at The Carolina Club in Chapel Hill. The evening features a magical menu, enchanting characters and live music by FANTASY. Sponsorships and tickets are still available and start at \$175. Visit www.bidpal.net/aladdin for more information.