

SOLO PRODUCTIONS

NOVEMBER, 2019

Date: Nov. 22, 2019

Time: 7 pm

Catherine Hlckman Theater

5501 27th Avenue S

Gulfport , FL 33707

For directions and tickets

please call:

(727) 893-1070



First Lady, Edith Roosevelt - Wife and Private Person

Theodore Roosevelt to William Howard Taft:
"I take the keenest pride in seeing Mrs. Roosevelt at the head of the White House—a gentlewoman, who gives to all the official life...an air of gracious and dignified simplicity, and who with it all is the ideal of a good American wife and mother who takes care of her six children in the most devoted manner...Mrs. Roosevelt comes a good deal nearer my ideal than I do myself."

Edith Roosevelt, née Edith Kermit Carow, (1861 — 1948,) was an American first lady (1901–09), the second wife of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States. She grew up in an old New York brownstone on Union Square — an environment of comfort and tradition.

Throughout childhood she and "Teedie" were in and out of each other's houses.

Mrs. Roosevelt officially changed the name of the Executive Mansion to the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt had the first White House Social Secretary, Isabelle Hagner. Mrs. Roosevelt made major renovations to the White House in 1902, including the creation of the West Wing and "the Rose Garden".

Edith's portrait currently hangs in the Green Room, as part of the improvement projects that first lady Melania Trump has overseen to keep the well-trod public rooms at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave looking their best.



Fall Special Event: Literary Day on ECKERD COLLEGE campus at LEWIS HOUSE as part of their ASPEC Lifelong Learning programming.

Come on **Saturday, November 16, 2019**, for a full day of immersion in literature. This complimentary day, complete with snacks and lunch, is built around the theme of ***Words Define Us*** and includes presentations on banned books, yellow journalism, writings by and about immigrants, dystopia in fact and fiction, and much more! Featuring the special guest appearance by **LOUISA MAY ALCOTT**, as portrayed by your truly.

The program runs from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call **727.864.8834** or email aspecsvp@eckerd.edu to reserve your spot and get directions. Seating is limited. Free and open to the public. <https://www.eckerd.edu/aspec/events/>



COFFEE TALKS at the Museum of Fine Arts **November 13th** program is entitled: ***Crystal Moments***. Sit and listen to a selection of short stories as I conjure tales that allow us to communicate our love of the arts – and to share the beauty of the art world. Refreshments are served at 10:00 am, followed by the performance at 10:30 am.

FREE for MFA members. The program is included in your museum admission. Complementary Valet Parking is available for attendees from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on the day of the performance. Enjoy lunch in the MFA Café following the performance and make a day of it! Call (727) 896-2667 or <https://mfastpete.org/event/coffee-talk-with-nan-colton-crystal-moments/>