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## TV parents debut at Bucks Playhouse in “Love Letters”



Meredith Baxter and Michael Gross

Meredith Baxter and Michael Gross, the parents from the five-time Emmy-winning NBC comedy “Family Ties,” will make their Bucks County Playhouse debut, as part of the Visiting Artists Series, in A.R. Gurney’s “Love Letters.”

Running from April 4 to 8, “Love Letters” is an especially meaningful show for Baxter and Gross, who have continued as friends and colleagues since working together on “Family Ties” 30 years ago.

In “Love Letters,” when Andrew (Gross) accepts an invitation to Melissa’s (Baxter’s) birthday party, and Melissa writes a thank-you note, a romantic friendship and correspondence is born that will last more than 50 years.

Though their relationship constantly changes, these pen pals remain each other's most trusted confidantes. "Love Letters" is a funny and emotional portrait about the powerful connection of love.

Baxter has starred in four series, including the long-running "Family Ties." She's been nominated for four Emmys, made approximately 60 movies for television, been in a smattering of plays and about 30 different productions of "Love Letters."

Her New York Times bestselling book, "Untied, a Memoir of Fame, Family and Floundering," was published in 2011.

Aside from "Family Ties," Gross has had recurring TV roles on "The Drew Carey Show," "ER," "How I Met Your Mother," "Suits," and "Grace and Frankie." He was a series regular on "The Young and the Restless."

Gross was survivalist Burt Gummer in the film "Tremors," its five sequels, and its Sci-Fi Channel series. He has appeared in additional movies and the award-winning short film, "Our Father." He has a recurring role on Showtime's "The Affair," and a guest star role on television's "AP Bio."

Tickets to "Love Letters" are \$40 and \$55, with special rates for groups of 10 or more. Visit [bcptheater.org](http://bcptheater.org).