



Little Theatre of
VIRGINIA BEACH
The Beach's Playhouse since 1948

StageNOTES

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Calendar Girls opens May 12th!



Calendar Girls, the story of six women who step out of their comfort zone to raise money in memory of a beloved friend and husband, holds a special place in my heart. I've always been the quiet, shy type. In fact, my high school teachers told my mother that I would never be able to teach (my choice of a profession) because I was so shy. But, like the women in this show, I stepped out of my comfort zone and taught for ten years before changing careers. Each year, standing in front of my students for the first time, was terrifying, but I did it. I've spent most of my life pushing myself to be brave and do things I was afraid to do or thought I couldn't do.

And so I was drawn to this play and these brave women - women of an age where their bodies are no longer young and firm in a society that yearns for youth to be eternal. They throw the concerns of their friends' reactions, saggy arms and middle-age spread away to face an uncertain reception, all for the love they shared for one man who touched their hearts with his humor, courage and love of life in all its stages. In the play he says, "The flowers of Yorkshire are like the women of Yorkshire. Every stage of their growth has its own beauty, but the last phase is always the most glorious."

Now that I'm a woman of a certain age, I hope, like these women, that I can be as brave as they were and stop worrying about what others think and "Just Do It," as a certain company says. And I hope that each woman of a certain age (as well as those younger) realizes her beauty and turns a deaf ear and blind eye to those critics who would belittle her - whatever the reason.

May we all be as brave as these women. It's something I will strive for each day of my life.

Director
Kay Burcher

Opening Weekend Special Pricing

For the performances on May 12-14, all tickets are just \$13! What a great treat for Mother's Day! Come be among the first to see this delightful show, and save up to \$5!



Women of LTVB Act Out against Cancer!

LTVB joins the *Calendar Girls* in supporting the American Cancer Society. The women involved with the production have put together a special July 2017 - June 2018 calendar, titled *Women of LTVB Acting Out Against Cancer*, which features many of the actresses from the show, plus the Director and Assistant Director. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Cost is just \$10. Calendars will be available while supplies last at the box office.

Calendar Girls runs May 12th through June 4th.

2017-18 Season Passes Now on Sale!

Season Passes for LTVB's 70th season are now available online and via our box office. Each Pass Package will include five passes for LTVB shows, one pass each to the Little Theatre of Norfolk and Peninsula Community Theatre, and one pass for a \$10 ticket to the Generic Theater. LTVB show passes can be used in any combination, one for each of the five season shows, or five for one performance. You pick your dates for each show and redeem your passes via our Web site LTVB.com, or via our box office, 757-428-9233.

The 2017-18 Season Brochure will be mailed to current pass holders and those who have requested one in May. Season Pass Packets, with instructions on redeeming your passes will be mailed in July or August, in plenty of time for the start of the season in September.

Season passes are a great deal: the cost (\$70 adults, \$50 for seniors age 60+, full time students, and active duty military) includes passes for seven shows plus one discounted ticket. We hope you will join us for this outstanding upcoming season!

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Side Show

2017 Summer Show

July 14 - August 6

Audition Dates: May 15 and 16, 2017

(see Website for details)

LTVB is proud to present *Side Show*, opening July 14th Based on the true story of conjoined twins, Violet and Daisy Hilton, who became stars during the Depression, *Side Show* is a moving portrait of two women joined at the hip whose extraordinary bondage brings them fame but denies them love. Told almost entirely in song, the show follows their progression from England to America, around the vaudeville circuit and to Hollywood on the eve of their appearance in the 1932 movie *Freaks*. Tickets are on sale now! **NOTE: The summer show is not a part of the season pass package.**

Season 70 Announcement!

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ADULT SEASON PASS I WANT @ \$70 EACH

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TOTAL PASSES AND PRICE \$

NOTE:

YOUR DONATION (PLEASE SEE OUR DONATIONS PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF \$ FOR THE LITTLE THEATRE OF VIRGINIA BEACH ENDOWMENT FUND. PLEASE LIST MY NAME IN YOUR PROGRAM AS:

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Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

By Christopher Durang

September 15 - October 8, 2017

Side by Side by Sondheim

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Music by Leonard Bernstein, Mary Rodgers,
Richard Rodgers, and Jule Styne

November 17 - December 17, 2017

And Then There Were None

By Agatha Christie

January 19 - February 11, 2018

Boy Gets Girl

By Rebecca Gilman

March 16 - April 8, 2018

Don't Dress For Dinner

By Marc Camoletti

Adapted by Robin Hawdon

May 18 - June 10, 2018

Hairspray

(Not part of the Season Pass)

Book by Thomas Meehan Mark O'Donnell

Music by Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by Marc Shaiman Scott Wittman

July 13 - August 3, 2018

DONATIONS THANK YOU!

Virginia Bloom for donated clothing and hangers.

Mary Lee Hardcastle for donated vintage clothing, tools, and household items.

Ellie Cesario for donation of wigs.

For more information about our upcoming season, including show descriptions and audition dates, please visit:
<http://www.ltvb.com/>

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UPCOMING LOCAL PRODUCTIONS:

The Little
Theatre of Norfolk



CHICAGO
MAY 19 - JUNE 11, 2017

THE WHALE
APRIL 14 - MAY 14, 2017

THE WEDDING SINGER
JUNE 23 - JULY 16, 2017



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for volunteers for stage crew, set build, ushers, and committee members! If interested, please send an email to contact@ltvb.com

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