



**News Release**  
**Virginia Repertory Theatre**

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**Virginia Repertory Theatre Presents**  
***Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad***

**Book and Lyrics by Douglas Jones**  
**Music by Ron Barnett**  
**Developed by Virginia Rep**

**Richmond, VA --** Virginia Repertory Theatre is thrilled to welcome audiences back to the November Theatre with socially-distanced performances of ***Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad***, beginning Saturday, October 3, 2020. Developed at Virginia Rep, this vital story will be told at the historic November Theatre, 114 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA, 23220, through Sunday, October 11, 2020.

This stirring drama with music shares in the joys, sorrows, and challenges Harriet Tubman faced while courageously freeing herself and hundreds of others from the bonds of slavery. As Harriet and her friend, Sarah Bradford, narrate her adventurous life, we get a closer look at this brave woman whose determination changed the world.

**Taking Precautions to Protect Your Health**

This production will be socially distanced. Only 121 of the 553 seats at the November Theatre are for sale - less than 25% of capacity - to allow for ample distance between patrons. Face masks are mandatory for staff and audience members (ages 2 and up) while inside the theatre. Virginia Rep will be following all regulations established by the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Phase 3 guidelines for performing arts venues. We will offer touchless ticketing and playbills, hand sanitizer stations throughout the lobby, and other safety protocols, to ensure

the safety of both the audience and performers. Tickets are ONLY available by calling the Box Office at (804) 282-2620.

The full company is listed below.

### **Direction & Design**

Direction	<b>Katrinah Carol Lewis</b>
Music Direction	<b>Anthony Smith</b>
Scenic Design	<b>Terrie Powers</b>
Costume Design	<b>Sarah Grady</b>
Stage Management	<b>Gordon Bass</b>

### **Cast**

Harriet Tubman	<b>Marjie Southerland</b>
First Woman	<b>Meghan Norwood Beck</b>
First Man	<b>William Anderson</b>
Second Woman	<b>Sydnee Graves</b>
Second Man	<b>Mackenzie Edwards</b>

### **Ticket Information**

Box Office: (804) 282-2620

Online Sales will not be available, in order to accomplish appropriate social distancing protocols.

Full Price Tickets: \$16

### **Box Office Hours**

Monday 12:00-4:00pm

Tuesday 12:00-4:00pm

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 12:00-4:00pm

Friday 12:00-4:00pm

All messages will be answered within 24 hours on business days.

### **Performance Schedule**

Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm

Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm

Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm

Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm

### **Sponsors**

The Shubert Foundation, The Virginia Commission for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, Virginia Credit Union.

