



News Release

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Virginia Repertory Theatre
Presents Richmond Premiere of *9 to 5: The Musical*
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Richmond, VA – Virginia Repertory Theatre brings **Dolly Parton’s** hit show ***9 to 5: The Musical*** to the Richmond community for the first time. Running from June 21 – Aug 4 at the November Theatre downtown, the show features a book by Patricia Resnick, based on the screenplay by Resnick and Colin Higgins.

Dolly Parton’s hilarious musical celebrates female friendship, and the ultimate revenge three friends take on their male boss. Pushed to the boiling point, three female co-workers take control of their office and learn there’s nothing they can’t do, even in a man’s world. Violet, Judy and Doralee concoct a plan to get even with their sexist-egotistical-lying-hypocritical-bigot of a boss and live out their wildest fantasy. The women give their workplace a dream makeover, stepping up to run the company that had always kept them down.

9 to 5: The Musical premiered in Los Angeles in September 2008, and opened on Broadway in April 2009. It received 15 Drama Desk Award nominations, the most received by a production in a single year, as well as four Tony Awards nominations. The regional theatre premiere was held at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA from February 23 to May 12, 2012.

Playing the three female leads in Virginia Rep’s production are Susan Sanford as Violet, Katie Goffman as Doralee and Alia Bisharat Glidden as Judy. The domineering boss, Franklin, is played by Devon Goffman. Debra Clinton, who has recently directed *Zero Hour*, *Torch Song* and *Cabaret* this past year in Richmond, will direct the show.

The creative team and cast list is below:

Direction & Design

Director

Debra Clinton

Music Director	Leilani Fenick
Choreographer	Pam Turner
Scenic Designer	Chris Raintree
Assistant Scenic Designer	Sarah Cooke
Costume Designer	Sue Griffin
Wig Designer	Danna Rosedahl
Lighting Designer	Joe Doran+
Sound Designer	Jacob Mishler
Stage Management	Justin Jahnke*

Cast

Susan Sanford*	Violet Newstead
Katie Goffman*	Doralee Rhodes / Dance Captain
Alia Bisharat Glidden	Judy Bernly
Devon Goffman*	Franklin Hart / Fight Captain
Canter O'May*	Ensemble/Roz Keith
Durron Marquis Tyre-Gholson	Ensemble/Joe
Taylor Witt	Ensemble/Dwayne, U/S Joe
Eddie Webster	Ensemble/Dick/Tinsworthy
Jan Guarino	Ensemble/Margaret
Chelsea Majors	Ensemble/Maria
Jared Martin	Ensemble/Josh
Garrett Reese	Ensemble/Bob Enright
Chandler James Pettus	Ensemble/Cop, U/S Josh
Mason Jett	Ensemble/Doctor, US Dwayne
Calvin Malone	Ensemble/Security Guard, U/S Hart
Rachel Marrs	Ensemble/Missy Hart, U/S Doralee
Jennifer Lent	Ensemble, U/S Roz
Mallory Keene	Ensemble/Kathy, U/S Violet
Jessica Cruz	Ensemble, U/S Judy
Jianna Hurt	Ensemble/Candy Striper/New Employee
David Ramirez	Ensemble/Detective
Soren Corbett	Swing/Ensemble
Ally Dods	Swing/Ensemble

* Member of Actors' Equity Association

+ Member of USA, United Scenic Artists

Ticket Information

Box Office: 804-282-2620

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Tickets range from \$39 - \$69 (Discounted Group Rates and Rush tickets available.)

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