

News Release Virginia Repertory Theatre

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Virginia Repertory Theatre Presents Honky Tonk Laundry

Richmond, VA -- Virginia Repertory Theatre presents *Honky Tonk Laundry* at Hanover Tavern July 21 – Aug 27. This musical features two well-known Richmond actors, Debra Wagoner and Shannon Gibson Brown. They sing an array of popular country songs by female singer/songwriters Carrie Underwood, Trisha Yearwood, Martina McBride, Reba McEntire, Sara Evans, Dixie Chicks, Chely Wright, Dolly Parton, Pam Tillis, Gretchen Wilson, Terri Cark, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, and Patsy Cline!

The plot centers on Lana Mae Hopkins (Debra Wagoner), owner and proprietress of the Wishy Washy Washateria, who hires Katie Lane Murphy (Shannon Gibson Brown) to help out in the laundromat. They soon find themselves up to their elbows in soap, suds, and cheatin' hearts. Watch these two country angels join forces to turn their good ol' laundromat into a bootscootin' honky-tonk and exact a touch of revenge against those that done 'em wrong, all while guaranteeing every customer a good, clean time! Take a ride to Nashville heaven in this new musical from Roger Bean (*The Marvelous Wonderettes, Life Could Be A Dream*).

The full artistic/production team and cast list is below:

Direction & Design

Direction Julie Fulcher-Davis
Music Director Shellie Johnson

Scenic Design Mercedes Schaum
Costume Design Marcia Hailey
Lighting Design Steve Koehler

Stage Management Hope Jewell

Cast

Lana Mae Hopkins - Debra Wagoner

Katie Lane Murphy - Shannon Gibson Brown

Ticket Information

Box Office: 804-282-2620

www.virginiarep.org

Full Price Tickets: \$55

Discounted Group Rates and Rush tickets available.

Run Time: 2 hours and 26 minutes including a 15-minute intermission

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About Virginia Repertory Theatre

Virginia Repertory Theatre is a regional professional theater headquartered in downtown Richmond, and is one of the largest performing arts organizations in Central Virginia. Virginia Rep stages three primary seasons – the Signature Season at the Sara Belle and Neil November Theatre, the Barksdale Season at Hanover Tavern and the Children's Season at Virginia Rep Center for Arts and Education. Virginia Rep also tours children's shows, both virtual and live, and provides educational programming to schools throughout Virginia and to major performing arts centers throughout 32 states.

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