

BARKSDALE SEASON
HANOVER TAVERN

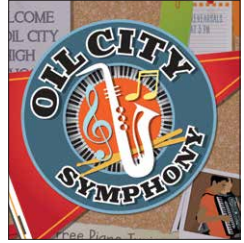
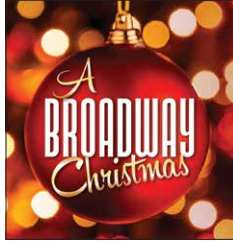
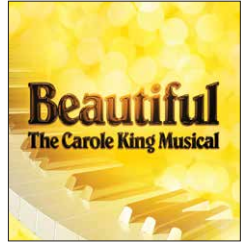
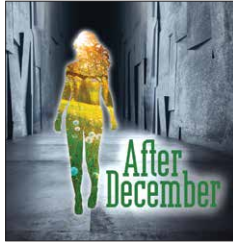
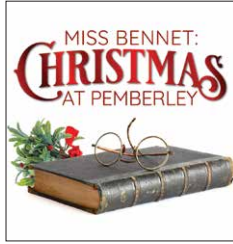
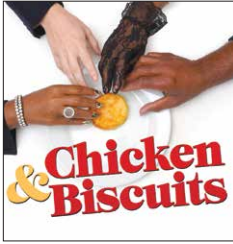
VIRGINIA **rep**

Steel Magnolias

BY
ROBERT HARLING



Subscribe for the **Best Seats** at the **Best Prices**. **Save up to 20%!**



**VIRGINIA
REPERTORY
THEATRE**

2022/2023 SEASON PACKAGES

Signature and Barksdale Seasons

Click or Call: VIRGINIAREP.ORG 804-282-2620



Celebrating
A Beautiful Friendship

ANYTHING GOES
Gala

The Jefferson Hotel
February 25, 2023

Save the Date!

For more information,
visit VirginiaRep.org/AGG



Managing Director Phil Whiteway
Artistic Director of Community Desirée Roots
Artistic Director of Education Todd D. Norris
Artistic Director of Programming Rick Hammerly

VIRGINIA
rep

Steel Magnolias

By
Robert Harling

STEEL MAGNOLIAS is presented
by special arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service Inc., New York

SCENIC DESIGN
Frank Foster

COSTUME DESIGN
**Sue Griffin &
Marcia Hailey**

LIGHTING DESIGN
Matt Landwehr

SOUND DESIGN
**Will Fisher &
Julie Fulcher-Davis**

STAGE MANAGEMENT
Emily Kimoto

DIRECTION
Julie Fulcher-Davis

SEASON SUPPORT



THE SHUBERT
FOUNDATION INC.

NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT **for the ARTS**
arts.gov

E. Rhodes and Leona B.
Carpenter Foundation



CAST

Shelby **Rachel Rose Gilmour**
Clairee **Jan Guarino**
M'Lynn **Stephanie Tippi Hart**
Quiser..... **Kathy Northrop Parker**
Truvy **Lanaya Van Driesen**
Annelle..... **Nakia Young-EL**

FOR THIS PRODUCTION

Assistant Stage Manager **Amber Hooper**
Assistant Lighting Designer **Dennis Cheeks**
Scenic Artist..... **Rowan Sullivan**
Photographers **Aaron Suttten, Tom Topinka**
Videographer **Austin Lewis**

The video or audio recording of this performance by any means is strictly prohibited.

Please be aware that there will be a gunshot sound effect in this production.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Tracy Coogle, Kelly Coogle, Keith Fitzgerald, and Don “SPD” Warren, Jr.

DEDICATION

Jennifer Louise Clevenger

With great affection and respect, we dedicate this production of *Steel Magnolias* to the memory of Jennifer Louise Clevenger, nee Frank, who acted with Virginia Rep in several locations, including here at Hanover Tavern. She and her husband Jeff were/are favorite crowd-pleasers with audiences at almost every theatre in town.

By day, Jennifer thrived as a Senior Business Analyst with the Markel Corporation. By night, she achieved equal success as one of the funniest, quirkiest, most lovable actors to tread the RVA boards. Cherished by her fellow theatre artists, Jennifer left us far too soon. Her warm and energized spirit will be remembered forever.



COMPANY BIOS



Rachel Rose Gilmour, she/her/hers, (Shelby) is thrilled to be back on the Hanover stage after recently playing Corrie Bratter in Virginia Rep's *Barefoot in The Park*. Rachel just spent the Summer in Cape Cod, MA performing in *School of Rock* the musical with Cape Cod Theatre Company. Select favorite Richmond shows include 5th Wall Theatre's *The Toxic Avenger* (Sarah), *Lizzie* (Lizzie), *Murder Ballad* (Narrator); Quill Theatre's *The Great Gatsby* (Daisy); Swift Creek Mill's *Cyrano De Bergerac* (Roxane); RTP's *Sondheim on Sondheim* (Vanessa Williams); and *Forbidden Broadway* at The Dogwood Dell. Rachel can also be seen in commercials as the spokesperson for Loyalty Automotive! www.rachelrosegilmour.com



Jan Guarino (Clairee) feels so happy to be returning to the boards in one of her favorite plays! She was last here in the world premiere of *Bonnie and Claire* written by her favorite playwright, Bo Wilson. She had the privilege to direct *Barefoot in the Park* (the first show back after the shutdown), and before that she was in *The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular* for Virginia Rep at the Tavern. She has also directed (among others) *Where's Charley?*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *They're Playing Our Song* for Virginia Rep. A familiar face and voice in Richmond-area advertising, Jan is perhaps best known as spokesperson for Haynes Furniture. She would like to thank Julie for giving her the chance to work with this amazing cast of women.

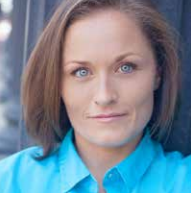


Stephanie "Tippi" Hart, she/her/hers, (M'Lynn) While Tippi has been acting for over 40 years, she is thrilled to be making her Richmond acting debut in this beautiful play about her home state. She grew up in North Louisiana and lived there until she graduated from Louisiana Tech University with her bachelor's in Theatre. After many years living in many places and thinking she could do anything but theatre, she came back to Ruston to get her master's in theatre. After becoming a Ph.D. candidate in theatre at Arizona State University, she moved to Richmond where she teaches at VCU. Her work as a fight/intimacy director has been seen at VCU, Richmond Triangle Players, The Conciliation Lab, and Apple TV's *Swagger*.



Kathy Northrop Parker (Ouiser) is thrilled to be making her debut on the Hanover Tavern stage as Ouiser. Kathy has been acting professionally close to 40 years in the Richmond area having worked with Virginia Rep, Richmond Triangle Players, Swift Creek Mill, and Chamberlayne Actors Theater. Some of her acting credits include L'il (*Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*), LaVonda Jean (*Sordid Lives*), Odette Annette Barnett (*Southern Baptist Sissies*), Charlotte (*Moon Over Buffalo*), Martha (*Arsenic & Old Lace*) and Sister (*Damn Yankees*). Kathy is also a voiceover artist and can be heard on TV and radio. She is a graduate of Shenandoah College & Conservatory (Shenandoah University) where she majored in voice and received her degree in music therapy.

COMPANY BIOS



Lanaya Van Driesen, she/hers/they, (Truvy) couldn't feel more privileged to make her Virginia Rep debut in this "bucket list" show! Local credits primarily include Richmond Triangle Players: *Collective Rage* (Betty 1); *Cabaret* (Frauline Kost & later Sally Bowles); *Musical of Musicals*, *The Musical* (June); *Title of Show* (Susan) (RTCC Best Musical award [tie]); *This Beautiful City* (RTCC Peoples Choice award). Stage B Theatre's: *Baby Makes Seven* (Ruth). Outside of RVA: *Annie Get Your Gun* (Annie Oakley), Niagara, NY; *Frog and Toad* (Toad), Alexandria, VA; *The Imaginators*, Blacksburg, VA; and the collaborative tour between her alma mater, Virginia Tech and Opera Roanoke for *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well* and *Living in Paris*. My love and gratitude to Ashley, my kids, friends, family and EAB for their incredible support!



Nakia Young-EL (Annelle) is no stranger to the stage. A Maryland native, she spent most of her childhood and teenage years performing in community theater and school productions. Some of her favorite productions in which she has performed in include *The Wiz*, *The Lion King*, and *The Diary of Anne Frank*. She is so excited to be making her debut with Virginia Rep.

Frank Foster (Scenic Designer) is a Richmond Designer who holds an M.F.A. in Scenic Design from VCU. He has designed scenery for several original productions, including Barter Theatre's *Huck Finn*, Cumberland County Playhouse's *Funny, You Don't Look Like A Grandmother*, and Playhouse on the Square's production of *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*. Frank's local credits include Virginia Rep's *The Music Man* and *Blues in the Night*; The Production Company's *August Snow*; Riverside Center's *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *Nunsense*, *Camelot*, *Bright Star*, *Annie*, *South Pacific*, *The Color Purple*, *On Golden Pond*, and *OKLAHOMA!*; RTP's *The Inheritance*, *The Normal Heart*, *I Am My Own Wife*, *It Shoulda Been You*, *The Boy from OZ*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Angels In America*, *Psycho Beach Party*, and *Cabaret*; and Swift Creek Mill's *Gaslight*, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, and *Dracula*, and numerous musicals at Dogwood Dell. Other favorite credits include *Barnum*, *Drood*, *Big River*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Footloose*, *Singing in the Rain*, *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*, *Tommy*, *Godspell*, and *Once Upon A Mattress*.

Sue Griffin (Costume Designer) has headed up the Virginia Rep costume department for the last nineteen years. Over this time, the shop has produced costumes for more than 300 shows, from traveling fairy tales to major musicals. With the help of the full time shop, hundreds of costumes, wigs, shoes and hats are sent out on a stage or packed up on tour. Some of the most memorable shows include *1776*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *The Color Purple*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, and *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*.

COMPANY BIOS

Marcia Miller Hailey (Costume Designer) has been working in Richmond theatres for over 30 years, and now currently works in the costume shop at Virginia Rep as a Cutter/Draper. She has also worked for the Richmond Ballet, Virginia and Utah Shakespeare Festivals, and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. She recently designed the world premiere of *Bonnie and Claire* and co-designed *Beehive: The '60s Musical* and *Mamma Mia!* for Virginia Rep. She is very excited to be back at Hanover Tavern where some of the shows she designed include *Forever Plaid*, *Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End*, *Miracle on South Division Street*, *Charitable Sisterhood*, *Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, and *Boeing Boeing*.

Matt Landwehr (Lighting Designer) Is a graduate of Minnesota State University-Mankato with a B.S. in Theatre Technology. After serving as the Associate Lighting Designer for Playhouse on the Square in Memphis, TN and the Lighting Director for the Historic Tibbits Opera House in Coldwater, MI, he moved to Richmond to serve at Theatre IV/Barksdale Theatre as Production Electrician and Lighting Designer. After a multi year run as Technical Director for SPARC's Live Art concert series he now works for Henrico Theatre as Technical Director.

Dennis Cheeks (Assistant Lighting Designer) is originally from Columbia, SC and is now the full-time Lighting Apprentice for Virginia Rep. He attended Furman University in Greenville, SC where he obtained his B.A. in Theatre Arts. While at Furman University, he was the light designer for many shows including *Do You Feel Anger*, *On the Verge*, *LATE*, *A Cowboy Song*, and *Chicago*. He was also the Assistant Lighting Designer for *The Wolves* (The Warehouse in Greenville, SC). He is very grateful to work on this show and collaborate with such amazing people. It has been a real privilege and pleasure to help tell this story!

Will Fisher (Sound Designer) Richmond native Will Fisher is the Audiovisual Supervisor at Virginia Repertory Theatre, Director of Technology and Media at River Road United Methodist Church, owner of Fire At Will Photography, and the proud father of a baby boy named Elliot. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a focus in Audio Engineering and Digital Recording and a minor in Media Studies from Virginia Commonwealth University. *Steel Magnolias* is Will's debut as a sound designer for a theatre production.

Emily Kimoto (Stage Manager) is excited to make her stage managing debut at Virginia Rep this year. She is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz with a B.A. in theatre tech. Some of her most recent show credits are *On Your Feet*, *Something Rotten*, *Singing in the Rain*, and the debut of *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas*, all at the Phoenix Theatre Company. Emily would like to thank her family, friends, and mentors who helped her make her dream come true.

COMPANY BIOS

Amber Hooper (Assistant Stage Manager) studied theater at Eastern Mennonite University where she served as stage manager, costume assistant, and various other backstage roles for many shows during her four years in undergrad. Her recent credits include being Assistant Stage Manager for *Barefoot in the Park*, *Dear Jack Dear Louise*, a member of the deck crew for *Pipeline*, and the light board operator for *Ella and Her Fella Frank* at Virginia Rep.

Julie Fulcher-Davis (Director and Sound Designer) Julie Fulcher-Davis is an award winning actress and director. Julie is also a composer, lyricist, voice-over talent, and drummer. She teaches Acting at the University of Richmond and was the founding Artistic Director of The Illuminated Stage Theatre Company. She attended Shenandoah University to pursue her B.A. in Theatre, then furthered her training in NYC. Her musical scores are heard all over the country with Virginia Rep's national touring company. Her favorite work to date as an actor is crafting sixteen characters in the one woman show *The Search For Signs Of Intelligent Life In The Universe* under the direction of Robert Throckmorton. Her work as director garnered her a RTCC nomination for *Facing East* and a win for *Every Brilliant Thing*. Julie is a member of AEA, BMI and the Dramatist Guild. Julie has a new single release. Check it out here: <https://song.link/WalkingEachOtherHome>.

Robert Harling (Writer) Robert Harling made his directorial debut with *The Evening Star* for Paramount, which he also wrote for the screen based on Larry McMurty's novel. *The Evening Star* reunited Shirley MacLaine and Jack Nicholson and co-stars Juliette Lewis, Bill Paxton, Scott Wolf, Miranda Richardson, and Marion Ross. *The Evening Star* is the continuation of one of the most beloved and acclaimed movies of our time, *Terms of Endearment*. Before launching a successful stage and screenwriting career, Robert graduated from Tulane University School of Law, but instead of taking the bar exam, he opted to become an actor in New York. After years of productive work as an actor in voiceovers and commercials, Harling was inspired to write the highly acclaimed stage play *Steel Magnolias*, which was based on events from his personal life. *Steel Magnolias* continues to thrive in theatrical productions throughout the world. Immediately bridging a career from stage to screen, Harling adapted his original play into the popular film of the same title, which starred Sally Field, Julia Roberts, Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis, Dolly Parton, and Daryl Hannah. Over the years, Mr. Harling has become a much sought-after screenwriter: other credits, to name a few, include *Soapdish*, which was based on Harling's acting experience and starred Sally Field, Whoopi Goldberg, and Robert Downey Jr., and *First Wives Club* for Paramount, starring Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn, and Diane Keaton.



The Supply Room provides quality products to save you money and superior service to save the day.



thesupplyroom.com

THE VALKYRIE

**Dominion
Energy Center**

October 14 October 16
8 PM 2:30 PM

*Virginia
Opera*

Visit vaopera.org or call 866.673.7282 for more information

LEADERSHIP



PHIL WHITEWAY

Managing Director

Phil is a key leader in Virginia's nonprofit arts management community. He co-founded Theatre IV in 1975 as Virginia's first

professional theatre for young audiences. In 2001, he assumed the role of Managing Director of Barksdale Theatre. In 2012, he provided staff leadership as Theatre IV and Barksdale merged to form Virginia Rep, Central Virginia's flagship professional theatre. Under his management, Phil's companies have received the first *Excellence in Instruction Award* from the Virginia Board of Education, the *Dominion Shining Star Award* from Virginians for the Arts, and the *50 for 50 Arts Inspiration Award* from the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Phil was a founding member of the boards of the Richmond Arts Consortium and the Broad Street

Association. Under his staff leadership, Theatre IV purchased and renovated our historic November Theatre, receiving the *Community Builders Award* from the Central Richmond Association for its contribution to downtown revitalization. Phil is a graduate and past board member of Leadership Metro Richmond. He has served on the Governance Board of Partners in the Arts and as treasurer of Virginians for the Arts.

Phil has received the *Voice of the University Award* from his alma mater (University of Richmond), the Theresa Pollak "Lifetime Achievement Award" from *Richmond Magazine*, and the *Governor's Award for the Arts* from Tim Kaine. In 2000, Phil was included by *Style Weekly* among the "100 Most Influential Richmonders of the 20th Century."

Phil consults on arts management both locally and nationally. He is forever grateful for the love and support of his wife, Donna, and their four adult children—PJ, Jennings, Alex, and Gordon.



DESIRÉE ROOTS

Artistic Director of Community

Desirée has showcased her triple threat talent for over 35 years as an active member of the Gospel,

Jazz, and Theatre scenes regionally, nationally, internationally, and in Richmond, VA where she grew up. She started singing in church when she was four, and started her professional theatrical career at age 13. Growing up in a musical family, it was only natural that she follow in her performing parents' footsteps.

Desirée has performed throughout the East Coast with orchestras, jazz ensembles, and as leader of her own ensembles. She's been the opening act for internationally renowned artists including Boney James, Brian McKnight, the late Phyllis Hyman, and B. B. King. She is a Grammy nominated recording artist and has produced shows she wrote including *Ella at 100* in honor of the First Lady of Jazz, Ms. Ella Fitzgerald's 100th birthday. She received the Theresa Pollak award for "Vocal Excellence" in 2014.

Along with performing, Desirée has had a long standing career in the corporate and nonprofit sectors. Upon receiving her B.A. from Virginia Union University, she initially embarked on a teaching path. This quickly evolved into other opportunities such as a Programming Manager for Richmond Jazz Society, Inc., Booking Manager for Downtown Presents (now Venture Richmond), and client liaison for Drake Beam & Morin, a Fortune 500 corporation. She has also been an educator and music facilitator privately and within the Henrico and Richmond Public school systems for over 20 years.

Desirée began her association with Virginia Rep as a high school intern when the company was Theatre IV with the unique mission "to seek national-caliber excellence equally in four areas: the arts, education, children's health, and community leadership."

These four pillars of service are what drew her to become *Artistic Director of Community* — "working with the theatre company I love to serve the community I love."

**RICK HAMMERLY***Artistic Director
of Programming*

Rick has worked as an award-winning, DC-based actor, director, filmmaker, and arts manager for

over three decades.

He received a 2018 Helen Hayes Award for his direction of *Lela & Co.* and a 2020 Helen Hayes Award nomination for his direction of *Agnes of God*, both for Factory 449. Other directing credits include *Dizzy Miss Lizzie's Roadside Revue's The Brontes* (New York Musical Theatre Festival), *Reykjavik* (Rorschach Theatre), *Emilie: La Marquise du Châtelet Defends Her Life Tonight* (WSC Avant Bard), *Driving Miss Daisy* featuring Karen Grassle (Riverside Center for the Performing Arts), *Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook* (Adventure Theatre MTC), *Dead Man Walking* (American University) and *Closet Land* (Factory 449). In 2015/16, he was selected to participate in The Shakespeare Theatre Company's inaugural Directors' Studio program.

As an actor, he has performed Off-Broadway and regionally, receiving a Helen Hayes Award for his turn as Hedwig in Signature Theatre's production

of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, as well as nominations for his work in *Angels in America* (Signature Theatre), *Me and Jezebel* (MetroStage) and *Oliver!* (Adventure Theatre MTC). For ten years, he played Mr. Fezziwig in Ford's Theatre's annual production of *A Christmas Carol* and was most recently seen as Miss Tracy Mills in Round House Theatre's *The Legend of Georgia McBride*.

His debut film, *signage*, which he wrote, directed, and produced, has screened in over 60 film festivals worldwide, receiving 6 film festival awards and was subsequently licensed by MTV's LOGO Channel.

He is a founder and the current Producing Artistic Director of Factory 449, the recipient of multiple Helen Hayes Awards, including the John Aniello Award for Outstanding Emerging Theatre Company, and the Executive Director of the Washington Area Performing Arts Video Archive (WAPAVA).

Rick is a member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC) and Actors' Equity Association (AEA). He received a B.A. in Theatre from the University of Virginia, an M.A. in Film & Video Production from American University, and has completed the coursework for an M.A. in Arts Management, also from AU.

**TODD D. NORRIS***Artistic Director
of Education*

Todd is an American theatre director, educator, writer, and actor. He recently served as president of

the International Museum Theatre Alliance and continues to act as an advisor.

Todd comes to Virginia Rep from the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, IN — the world's largest children's museum — where he worked since 2013, serving as Director of Interpretation and then Associate Vice President of Interpretation and Family Programs. In these roles, he was responsible for fiscal management, artistic direction for its professional children's theatre seasons, coordinating holistic approaches to gallery performances, and overseeing quality for hundreds of daily programs.

From 2003-2013, Todd worked at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, eventually becoming Senior Manager of Performance Interpretation. While at Colonial Williamsburg, he also acted in several episodes of their Emmy-Award winning

Electronic Field Trips and directed and performed in many evening programs and special events.

Favorite previous directing assignments include *Humble Boy*, *Tales of Olympus*, *Eleemosynary*, and *The Santa Clues*.

He has taught and directed at several schools including The College of William and Mary, Christopher Newport University, Alice Lloyd College, and Wright State University.

He was born in Columbus, OH, and received his M.F.A. in Acting from University of Louisville and his B.A. in Theatre Performance, with a minor in music, from the University of Findlay. He is a member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society.

Todd will focus on programs for children, families, and schools including touring programs and arts in education. He and Desirée Roots will co-lead Virginia Rep's award-winning Community Health + Wellness program, which creates, implements and assesses model projects that demonstrate how theatre can be used as an effective tool in addressing critical educational and societal challenges.

VIRGINIA REP STAFF

Artistic Dir. of Community **Desirée Roots**

Artistic Dir. of Education **Todd D. Norris**

Artistic Dir. of Programming **Rick Hammerly**

Director of Production Bruce Rennie
Technical Director.. Thomas Hawfield, Hans Paul
Carpenter Carol-Anne Petit
Carpentry Apprentice McKinley Sprinkle
Custodial Services Tim Bethea

Production Manager Ginnie Willard
SM/Production Apprentice..... Emily Kimoto
Production Electrician..... Al Bittner
Lighting Apprentice..... Dennis Cheeks
Audio Visual Supervisor Will Fisher
Scenic Charge Artist..... Amy Gethins Sullivan
Props Manager..... Tim Snider
Scenic/Props Apprentice..... Alondra Castro

Director of Costumes Sue Griffin
Cutter/Draper Marcia Miller Hailey

Tour Manager..... Gordon Bass
Company Manager..... Donna Warfield
Arts in Education Manager Amber Martinez
Tour Assistant Sarah-Joy Phillips

Education Manager..... Irene Kuykendall
Education Associate Daniel Daigle
Education Apprentice Brianna Allen

Managing Director **Phil Whiteway**

Executive Assistant Jessi Johnson Peterson

Director of Development Emily Cole-Jones
Annual Fund & Grants Coord..... Melissa Haber
Corporate & Major Gifts Mgr Jamie Wilson
Development Assistant..... Austen Weathersby
Events..... Belles and Whistles

Director of Sales..... Mark Persinger
Director of Communications Liz Nance
Graphic Designer Druanne Cummins
Internet Services Mgr.. Jessica Printz Daugherty
Marketing Associate..... Kylee Márquez-Downie
Box Office Manager..... Janine Serresseque
Assistant Box Office Manager .. Shannon Frazier
Box Office Associates..... Sam Cook,
Grace Coté, Erin Dabrowski, Rod Easter,
Emily Stava, Rachel Weatherby
Front of House Manager Janelle Cottman

Controller Regina Rudolph, CPA
Accountant..... Emily Bless
Accounting Associate Sara Heifetz
External Auditor..... Keiter

Human Resources Manager..... Lisa Kotula
Archive and Admin Assoc... Austen Weathersby

Co-Founder **Bruce Miller**

Special Projects Coordinator..... Chris Ruth

Sign up to get our **Enews**.

Visit **VirginiaRep.org** and click **Contact & News**

FOLLOW US ONLINE!



VAREPTHEATRE



VIRGINIAREP



@VAREPTHEATRE

Virginia Repertory Theatre's History of Action in Support of Racial Equity

Since its founding as Barksdale Theatre (1953), Virginia Rep has maintained a steadfast commitment to racial equity. We proudly acknowledge the roles of our audience, artists and Boards in this hard-won legacy of progress toward inclusion, diversity, equity and access.

- 1954** In partnership with VUU, and in open defiance of Virginia's Jim Crow Laws, Barksdale welcomes Virginia's first fully integrated audience since Reconstruction.
- 1968** Barksdale casts Carl Lester as Persil-le-Noir in *Irma La Douce*, marking RVA's first hiring of a Black actor in a major supporting role, not as a servant, in a major theatre.
- 1973** To critical acclaim and sold-out houses, Barksdale stages Lorraine Hansberry's *To Be Young, Gifted and Black* as RVA's first major production focusing on Black experience.
- 1975** Theatre IV's founding mission commits to excellence in "four equal areas: the arts, education, children's health and community leadership," putting EDA front and center.
- 1978** Barksdale welcomes a guest production of *The River Niger*, a realistic family drama firmly rooted in contemporary Black experience — another first.
- 1980** Theatre IV places *A Raisin in the Sun*, staged by Black director Amini Jahari, in its inaugural season — again, a first. In subsequent seasons, we produce 42 additional mainstage shows focusing on Black or Latin experience.
- 1981** Theatre IV produces its first touring instructional play based on Black History, *Bound for Freedom*, casting Tony Cosby, Kelvin Davis and Eloise Libron in its resident touring company. In subsequent years, we create 12 additional Black History instructional titles, touring them to schools statewide and nationally.
- 1986** Theatre IV purchases and renovates the historic Empire Theatre, formerly the Booker T, as our permanent home.
- 1997** Martha Gilbert elected President of the Theatre IV Board of Directors, the first Black Board President of a major nonprofit arts organization in Virginia.
- 2002** Theatre IV presents *Buffalo Soldier* as the first professional theatre production to be staged in the Pentagon, as a morale booster following 9/11.
- 2009** Barksdale and Theatre IV jointly stage Virginia's first Hispanic Theatre Festival.
- 2020** Virginia Rep Board creates IDEA Committee: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access.
- 2021** Katrinah Carol Lewis named Interim Co-Artistic Director, followed by the permanent appointment of Desirée Roots as Artistic Director of Community.

The rest of Virginia Rep's Social Justice efforts, including our Anti-Racism Statement, can be found on our website at va-rep.org/anti-racism.html.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission: To entertain, challenge and uplift our communities through the power of live theatre. To that end, we seek national caliber excellence in the arts, education, and community health and leadership.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Laura Lee Chandler - *Chair*

William H. Carter - *Chair Elect*

Amanda Tornabene - *Corporate Secretary*

Adrienne P. Whitaker - *IDEA Officer*

Ric Arenstein

Brad H. Booker

William S. Cooper, Jr.

Jason De La Cruz

Donna T. Douglas

Mary Butler Eggleston

Trish Forman

Donald B. Garber

Dr. Barbara M. Glenn

Kyle R. Grinnage

Nancy M. Harrison

Michelle F. Johnson

Bruce A. Kay

Dirk D. Lasater

Kathy Messick

Meredith B. Miles

Kendall Baltimore Neely

Carolyn Paulette

Damon W. Pearson, AIA

Martha Quinn

Christopher S. Reina, PhD

Susan Rickman

Juan Santacoloma

Martha Shickle

Yogi H. Singh

Julie Toben

Vivian White

Kimberly J. Wilson

Leanne Yanni

VIRGINIA REPERTORY THEATRE ADVISORY COUNCIL

J.P. Causey, Jr.

Josée Covington

Dr. Monroe E. Harris, Jr.

M. Addison Jones, Jr.

J. Theodore Linhart

Dominic Madigan

Carter M. Reid

Dr. Terrie H. Scheckelhoff

Charlie Whitaker

Steven R. Williams

VIRGINIA REPERTORY THEATRE

114 West Broad Street; Richmond, VA 23220

Administration: 804-783-1688 Box Office: 804-282-2620

VIRGINIAREP.ORG



THANK YOU DONORS!

We thank the many individuals and institutional funders who have made charitable contributions in the past year. The following lists reflect contributions to our annual operating fund between September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022. If you would like to join these supporters by donating to our nonprofit theatre, please visit www.virginiarep.org to **DONATE NOW** or mail your contribution check to Virginia Repertory Theatre, 114 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220. Corrections to this list or questions about donating should be directed to our Development Office at (804) 783-1688 x1263.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

Angels (\$25,000+)

Anonymous
William & Josée Covington
Don & Betsy Garber
The Love Family
Pete Low

Producers (\$15,000 - \$24,999)

Mary Butler Eggleston
Tom & Brenda Eggleston
Gonzalee Ford
George & Cal Jennison
Bill & Carolyn Paultette
Suzanne C. Pollard

Directors (\$10,000 - \$14,999)

Orran & Ellen Brown
Hugh & Nancy Harrison
Frances Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lewis
Perry & Meredith Miles
Bruce & Terrie Powers Miller

Stars (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Betty Ann & Larry Abblitt
Jane Beaver
J. Read, Jr. & Janet Dennis Branch
Mr. & Mrs. James Carreras, Jr.
J.P. Causey, Jr.
Mrs. Jamme Coy
Anne Garland Farrell
Margaret R. Freeman
Jeff Gallagher & Catherine Howard
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Garner, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. William V. Garner
Keith & Barbra Love
Jeff & Mary Ann Markunas
William L. Reinhart
Paul & Nancy Springman
Bill & Sallie Thalhimer
Donna Wheeler
Phil & Donna Whiteway

Stage Managers (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Alexander
Ted & Laura Lee Chandler
Ms. Carrie T. Galeski
Stephen & Cheryl Goddard
Chris & Cheryl Guedri
Jim & Jane Hartough
Gloria Mae Hintz
Bruce & Janet Kay
Betts C. Love

Judith & Mary O'Brien
Jay & Casey Payne
Martha Quinn
Carter & Joe Reid
Dr. Leanne Yanni

Community Builders (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Pete & Marcia Alcorn
Franco & Ruth Ambrogi
Mr. & Mrs. S. Wyndham Anderson
Rev. Vienna Cobb Anderson
Bonnie & Joe Andrews
Ric & Rhona Arenstein
Brad Armstrong & Frazier Millner
Mr. Richard L. Beadles
Roger & Anne Boeve
Brad & Jan Booker
Douglas W. & June M. Burks
James & Gayle Bynum
Dr. John B. H. Caldwell
Elizabeth (Lee) Camp
William H. Carter
Dean & Jewel Caven
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Clary
Bill Cooper
Mary Ann Curtin
Carolyn A. Davis
M. Joe Doran
Donna T. Douglas
Cliff Fleet & Fran Zimmel
Craig & Trish Forman
Paul Galanti
Dr. & Mrs. Gary Garber
Bill & Mary Garrison
Thomas S. Gay
Vernon & Barbara Glenn
Kyle & Kym Grinnage
Sherrie Page Guyer
Gay & Bill Hardy
Catherine C. Harlow
Drs. Monroe E. Harris, Jr. & Jill Bussey Harris
Dr. & Mrs. Gary C. Harrington
Jessie Jennison
Dave & Sharon Johannas
Ethnie Jones
Michael & Bevin Kehoe
James Klaus
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Knox
Ken & Kathy Lemelin
Morris & Jane Logan
David & Valerie Love
Betty Ball Mann
Upton S. & Ann S. Martin III
Gerald & Sharyn Milsky

Chris & Robin Nagle
Allen & Diane Neergaard
Terry & Linda Oggel
Kelly & Christy O'Keefe
Margaret Pence
Dr. Christopher Reina & Tell Carlson
Susan Reed & Robert Walz
Barry & Gail Ridgeway
Ed & Alice Rivas
Alison & Jody Rogish
Robert & Cindy Rolfe
David & Linda Rose
John & Barbara Rose
John Rupp
Joseph & Virginia Sandford
Larry Schwartz & Anne-Marie Irani
Alfred & Meredith Scott
Rob & Tara Seward
Joe & Cindy Shearin
Matilda & Larry Shifflett
Martha V. Singdahlsen
Yogi H. Singh
Ms. Margaret R. Thomas
Mandy & Billy Tornabene
Jim & Bobbie Ukrop
Ted & Katie Ukrop
Roger & Barbara Whiteway
Laura & Howard Willard
S.R. & Amy M. Williams
Irene Aston Ziegler
Wil & Helen Zuelzer

Co-Stars (\$500 - \$999)

Mabel Baldwin
Leola Bedsol
S. Kay Burnett
Keith & Pamela Carney
Emily Cole-Jones & Robb Jones
Mr. Ralph R. Crosby, Jr.
Druanene & Ralph Cummins
Susan & John Davenport
Jason & Paige De La Cruz
Anne M. Dobson & Timothy S. Baird
David Fauri
Mary & David Frediani
Lisa Freeman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Giles
Mike & Susan Gracik
Joann H. Grayson
Patricia Hackler
Shep & Cynthia Haw
Martha & Travis Heeter
Jennifer Holzberg
Michael Hopkins
Rev. & Mrs. Charles Hunt
Brian & Tammy Jackson

Shelly & Chris Kim
Sid & Bev Koerin
Les Lewis & Ron Howard
June & Matt Lehman
Read & Cathy McGehee
Mr. & Mrs. C. Glenn Miller
Ellen A. Moseley
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall N. Morton
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth G. Pankey
Kathleen Patenaude
Julia & Charles Piper
Ervin & Mary Ann Reid
Ronny & Barbara Robertson
Rob & Laurie Shinn
Griff & Cathy Suowka
Richard & Ruth Szucs
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Van Sickle
Mr. Edward Villanueva
Dr. Deborah Waters &
 Rev Dr. E. Allen Coffey
Adrienne Whitaker
Roger C. & Sandra H. Wiley
Tamra & Jeffrey Wilt

Ensemble (\$250 - \$499)

Mr. & Mrs. John G. Adamson
Dr. & Mrs. Robert A. Adler
Carroll & Christopher Andrews
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Artz
Lisa Barker
William H. Bays
Jean T. Bear
Diana & Robert Best
Erika & Eldridge Blanton
Debra Bradshaw
Ben & Zoe Bunnell
Susan Y. Claytor
Rich & Fran Contreras
Jeff & Tracy Coogle
David & Carolyn Crighton
Rebecca Chandler
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Davia
Betty Ann Dillon
Frances Doyle
Larry & Mary Kathryn Eck
Steven Farber & Ann Jewell
Howard & Leigh Ann Feller
Laura Finch & Brian Cassel
Mr. & Mrs. George* Flowers III
Sue Griffin
Hannah Jennison
Claire C. Kaugars
Cristin & Jeff Kelley
Liz Kincaid
Philip W. Klaus, Jr.
Dirk & Grace Lasater
Steven & Marci Linas
Mr. Richard Martin
Kathy Messick
Kraig & Kim Negaard
Ann Nichols-Casebolt
Wade Ogg
Peter Pastore & Ann Bray Pastore
Robert & Beverly Pugh
Bradley A. Ridlehoover
Robert & Lucinda Ritter
Desirée Roots
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Ryan, Jr.
Eileen & Tom Sanders
Brooke & Susan Smith

*Deceased

Jane Sper & Pat Miller
Kathryn Strawn
Joe Teehey & Judy Collins
Eugene & Lois Trani
Howard Twilley
Daniel & Charlene Vallandingham
Patricia Vastano & Dennis
 Lieberman
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Walker, Jr.
Mr. John Walker
Tim Warmath
David C. Whitehead
Ann L. Williams
Mary A. Wilson
Suzanne P. Wiltshire
Marshall & Stephanie Wishnack
Rick & Lane Witthoefft
Robert & Elizabeth Woods
Cheryl Yancey

Curtain Raisers (\$100 - \$249)

Judith T. Abruzese
Anonymous
Carl R. & Darlene Z. Ackerman
Dr. Yolanda Avent
Sally Bagley
Ron Barnett
David & Susan Beach
Katherine Beard
Martin Beekman & Dorothy Tarleton
Dr. Stephen H. Bendheim
Tami Berry
Steven & Claudia Biegler
Peter & Barbara Birch
Dr. Mark Bladergroen &
 Carmella Maurizi
Elizabeth Blair
Jennifer & Bill Blandford
Allen Blessing
Richard & June Bohrer
Ms. Eugenia H. Borum
Mike Bost
Vic Bouril & Joanne Barreca
Doris & Bob Brody
Stuart Broth
Stan & Martha Brown
Scott & Jean Campbell
Mrs. Patricia F. Carrington
Steve Chafin
Becky Clarke
Sam & Dolores Clement
Cynthia Coco
Alan & Frona Colker
Linda Cooke
Mr. David Crank
Blair Curdts
Judith Cutting
Marvin & Cathy Daniel
AJ Dole
Cynthia Donnell
Heather Earl
Craig Enevoldsen
Martin Erb & Hope Armstrong Erb
Lewis & Gena Farinholt
Mary E. Farrell
Drs. Robert & Marcella Fierro
Frederick Fisher
Barbara & Stuart Fleagle
William & Debbie Fleming
Katherine Fogleman

Scott & Jared Forman
Christian Fox
Belinda C. Friday
Margaret Friedenberg
Alison Holt Fuller
Todd E. Gardner
Noopur Garg
Sherwin Ghaphery
Mr. Jan Gheuens &
 Ms. Ilse M. Snoeks
Jocelyne & Ralph Graner
Beverly Graubics
Katharine Gray
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Green
Laura Greer
Bill & Kathy Groves
Steve Haerbig
Karen Halvorsen
Lynne Hartman & David Redinbaugh
Tom & Donna Hennessy
Abhishek Herle
Jeb & Becky Hockman
Elizabeth & Gary Hopper
Walter & Geraldine Howard
Em & Kathy Hughes
Suzette Hutchens
Mary Carter Hyman
Diane Hyra
Lynn Ivey
Gail & Bob Jaspens
Jennings & Matt Jarreau
Marshall Johnson
Addison & Jessica Jones
Dennis & Judy Jones
Ion Jovin
Dr. & Mrs. W. Wayne Key, Jr.
Ms. Barbara Kincaid
Dr. & Mrs. Barry V. Kirkpatrick
Judith E. Knode
Dr. Audrey D. Landers
Dr. Daniel M. Laskin
Justin M. Laughter
Jay & Risa Levine
Dr. Augustine Lewis &
 Elizabeth Christeller
Constance Lewis
Emily Love
Mr. & Mrs. A. John Lucas
Janet Lung &
 Charles Ferneyhough III
Alice & Daniel Lynch
Christine & Dominic Madigan
Paula Makielski
Lee & Peggy Martin
Eric W. May
Tom & Donna McClish
Katie & Wes McElroy
Connie McHale
Anne McLaughlin
Bruce & Margaret Mertens
Susan J. Meyers
Gail Miller
Don & Peg Mohar
Tim & Squig Moore
David Morgan
Sue F. Munro
Liz & Charles Nance
Peter Nelson
Ian A. Nimmo
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Noftsinger, Jr.

Sandi Nogi
Todd D. Norris & Billy Bryan
Ken & Karen Olshansky
Karen & Jeff Omohundro
Vilma Osmalov
Sharon Ott
Arthur Palmer
Melinda F. Parker
Sarah K. Parrish
Damon Pearson
Robert Dean Pope
Bruce & Toni Rennie
Dr. & Mrs. Laurie E. Rennie
Bob & Jan Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Riddell
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory B. Robertson
Eric & Lin Rohr
Patricia Rooney
Jeanie Rule & Sherry Burgess
Krista Scoggins
Mr. & Mrs. R. Strother Scott
Wayne Shields
Dean & Valarie Shostak
Robin & Jeff Skoog
Melinda Sledd
Mary Lou Sommardahl
Tom & Jean Stevens
Claude & Mary Lou Stocky
Ms. Susanne Stone
Barbie Such
David & Georgia Tetrault
Maggie Tinsley
Richard & Paula Troxel
Martha Vannoy*
George Watkins
Alan & Gail Werner
Iliyana & PJ Whiteway
Nanette & Richard Whitt
Max Williams
Mrs. Hugh O. Wrenn
Ann Wynne

Company (\$50 - \$99)

Rick & Liz Albee
Anonymous
Becca Ayers
Elly Bacigalupo
Deborah Ballard
Gini Blostein-Wolf
Susan Boisseau
Donald & Jennifer Bruce
Lisa-Margaret Steven Bryan
P. T. Buntin
Colette J. Christianson
Anne C. & Maurice W. Dickerson
Ruth Doumlele
William J. Ernst III
Jayne Flowers & John Frawner
Cassandra Freeman
Tim Gaudette
Gail L. Gilligan
William Grogan
Hilda Hankins
Ralph & Jackie Harman
Sandra Harris
C. Michael Hawn
Sheldon & Rose Herold
Hannah Hoffart
Wendall Howard

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Hutchinson, Jr.
Jesse H. Kent
Claire Kimberly
Spring & Sam Kirby
Sallie Kirchoff
Lisa & Paul Kotula
John Lester
Robin Mapes
Michelle McGregor
Raquel & Willie McKenney
Mr. & Mrs. C. Q. Meadows
James Mercante
Mr. William L. Motley, Jr.
Gloria Myers
Kendall & Brian Neely
Peggy Norris
Rita L. Nuckols
Leslie Pankey
Walter Parks
Ms. Beth Pruitt
Monica F. Rawles
Rose Reif
Sharon K. Robertson
R. D. Sanders
Cornelia Serota
Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Shapiro
Dick & Sandi Shirey
Lois Sisk
Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Strauss
Rob & Marla Stuebner
Jay Thompson
Bettie Vaughan
Kelly Waldrop
Kristen Welsh
Bruce Willard
Harold & Suzanne Williams
Robert Wodarczyk
Berry Wright, Jr.
Lauren Wright
Jane E. Yanni
Brendan Yerian

INSTITUTIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

Cornerstones (\$50,000+)

Altria Group
E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter
Foundation
National Endowment for the Arts
The Shubert Foundation
Virginia Commission for the Arts
Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation

Angels (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Atlantic Union Bank
The Cameron Foundation
The Community Foundation
for a greater Richmond
CultureWorks & the Arts and
Cultural Funding Consortium
Overton & Katherine Dennis Fund
Dominion Energy
Gay & Erskine Love Foundation
Moses D. Nunnally, Jr.
Charitable Trust B
The Reinhart Foundation
SisterFund

Producers (\$15,000-\$24,999)

Roy E. Burgess II* Fund
CarMax Foundation
Cecil R. & Edna S. Hopkins Family
Foundation
R.E.B. Foundation
TowneBank Richmond Foundation

Directors (\$10,000-\$14,999)

Arenstein Family Fund
Community Foundation for a
Greater Atlanta
Lewis & Butler Foundation
The Supply Room

Stars (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Anonymous
Ruth Camp Campbell Foundation
circle S studio
Covington Travel
PGA Tour Charities
Richard S. Reynolds Foundation
Anne Carter & Walter R.
Robins, Jr. Foundation
The Universal Leaf Foundation

Stage Managers (\$2,500-\$4,999)

C.A.R.E. Charity, Inc.
Estes Foundation
Kjellstrom + Lee Inc.
Lewis Insurance Associates
NewMarket Corporation
St. Catherine's School
Ty's Hauling & Paving, Inc

Community Builders (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Deloitte
Emerge Construction Group LLC
Ernst & Young
Fife Family Foundation
Glave & Holmes Architecture
King & Spalding LLP
Nathalie L. Klaus Charitable Trust
Mutual Assurance Society
of Virginia
Primis Bank
RSM US
Kathryn & W. Harry Schwarzschild
Fund
South State Bank

Co-Stars (\$500-\$999)

Kingsbery W. & Carla C. Gay
Family Fund
Loucks Family Foundation
The M Companies LLC
The Micawber Foundation Inc.

Ensemble (\$250-\$499)

Festival Fare Rentals
Kroger
Network for Good

Curtain Raisers (\$100-\$249)

AmazonSmile Foundation
Virginia A. Arnold* Endowment
Fund
Google Inc.
The Hartford

*Deceased

IN HONOR & MEMORIAM

Sally Bagley *in honor of George & Cal Jennison*
André & Angela Basmajian *in honor of Hannah Jennison*
J.P. Causey, Jr. *in memory of Charlotte McCutcheon*
Rebecca Chandler *in honor of Laura Lee Chandler*
Becky Clarke *in memory of Tim Cates*
Mrs. Jamme Coy *in memory of Stephen C. Coy*
Blair Curdts *in honor of Suzanne Pollard & Scott Wichmann*
Larry & Mary Kathryn Eeck *in memory of Roy E. Burgess II*
Katherine Fogleman *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Gonzalee Ford *in honor of her Barksdale Friends*
Lisa Freeman *in honor of Phil Whiteway*
Ms. Carrie T. Galeski *in memory of Charlotte McCutcheon*
Hilda Hankins *in honor of Laura Lee Chandler*
Ralph & Jackie Harman *in memory of Thomas Wyeth Harman*
Shep & Cynthia Haw *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Lynn Hibbard *in honor of Billy-Christopher Maupin*
Rev. & Mrs. Charles Hunt *in memory of Walt Sherman*

Jennings & Matt Jarreau *in honor of Phil Whiteway & Staff*
Jacqueline Goldberg Jones *in memory of Louis Di Lalla*
Spring & Sam Kirby *in memory of Charlotte McCutcheon*
Betts C. Love *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Emily Love *in honor of Jennings Whiteway Jarreau*
Keith & Barbra Love *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Gay & Erskine Love Foundation *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Pete Low *in memory of Neil & Sara Belle November*
Lee & Peggy Martin *in memory of John & Florence Walters*
Kathy Messick *in honor of Martha Quinn*
Mr. & Mrs. C. Glenn Miller *in memory of Curtis & Amy Miller*
Tim & Squig Moore *in honor of Meredith Miles*
Sandi Nogi *in memory of Dr. Jay Nogi*
Sarah K. Parrish *in honor of Alice Flowers*
Catherine Patterson *in honor of Phil Whiteway*
Carolyn Paulette *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Suzanne Pollard *in honor of Bruce Miller & Phil Whiteway*
Robert Dean Pope *in memory of Elizabeth C. Pope*

Mary Ann Reid *in honor of Tracy Coogle*
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Ryan, Jr. *in honor of Cal & George Jennison*
Roger & Barbara Whiteway *in honor of Phil Whiteway*
Suzanne P. Wiltshire *in memory of Charles F. Wiltshire*

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Gini Blostein-Wolf
M. Joe Doran
Festival Fare Rentals
Jayne Flowers
John Frawner
Hannah Hoffer
Gerald & Sharyn Milsky
Walter Parks
Gail Ridgeway
Susan Scott
The Supply Room
Roger Whiteway

MATCHING GIFTS

Altria Client Services
Dominion Energy
Google Inc.
The Hartford
Mutual Assurance Society
of Virginia
TowneBank

GIVING

Like most professional nonprofit performing arts organizations, Virginia Rep relies on the generosity of our donors for over one-third of our annual operating revenue. Since our founding 70 years ago, donor support each season allows us to produce high-quality theatre productions for Virginia audiences of all ages, while addressing critical community needs through the power of live theatre.

See how donations are used, and please consider giving at virginiarep.org/donate.html or scan this QR code with your phone ►



If you would like more information, contact Emily Cole-Jones, Director of Development, at 804-783-1688, ext. 1238 or ecole-jones@virginiarep.org.



RICHMOND
BALLET

— 22 / 23 —
SEASON

STUDIO ONE

September 20 - 25, 2022

STUDIO TWO

November 1 - 6, 2022

THE NUTCRACKER

December 9 - 23, 2022

FIREBIRD
WITH SERENADE

February 17 - 19, 2023

STUDIO THREE

March 21 - 26, 2023

STUDIO FOUR

May 9 - 14, 2023

LEARN MORE AT:
RICHMONDBALLET.COM
804.344.0906 X224



Photos courtesy of Texas Ballet Theater



JENNIFER KOH
PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY

Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 8pm
Sunday, Oct. 23 @ 3pm



ROMEO & JULIET
SYMPHONY SERIES

Saturday, Nov. 12 @ 8pm
Sunday, Nov. 13 @ 3pm



LET IT SNOW!
FAVORITE HOLIDAY
CLASSICS

Saturday, Nov. 26 @ 8pm
Sunday, Nov. 27 @ 3pm

Carpenter Theatre at Dominion Energy Center

804.788.1212
RichmondSymphony.com

**RICHMOND
SYMPHONY**
VALENTINA PELEGGI, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Virginia Repertory Theatre & Hanover Tavern Creating a Home for History and Art



Welcome to Hanover Tavern, Virginia Rep's ancestral home. Barksdale Theatre was founded here in 1953 when six actors from NYC, two children, a dog, and two pigs moved into Hanover Tavern after purchasing the dilapidated ruin for \$25,000 — every penny they had. Over the next 40 years, they lived here, raised their children here, created RVA's first professional theatre of the modern era here, and worked tirelessly to save and restore this national treasure. In 2012, Barksdale merged with Theatre IV to form Virginia Rep. We remain forever proud of our provenance. We are privileged to continue to bring the joy of live theatre to this beloved historic home.



Top to bottom: Maggie Roop, Irene Kuykendall, and Lexi Langs in *Crimes of the Heart*; Durrón Marquis Tyre and Aly Wepplo in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; Joe Pabst, Steve Boschen, Ford Flannagan, and Levin Valayil in *The Fabulous Lipitones*; CJ Bergin and Tyler Stevens in *Broadway Bound*. Photos by Jay Paul and Aaron Suttén.

Thank you for
your support.