



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

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**Virginia Repertory Theatre at Hanover Tavern Presents**  
***Always... Patsy Cline***  
**Created and Originally Directed by Ted Swindley - Based on a True Story**  
**Featuring the Music of Patsy Cline**  
**Licensed by the Family and Estate of Patsy Cline**  
**Original Cast Album Available on MCA Records**

**Richmond, VA --** Virginia Repertory Theatre announces the company of the first production of the 2019/2020 Hanover Season, ***Always... Patsy Cline***, opening Friday, November 15, 2019, at the Hanover Tavern. Enjoy the down home country humor, and some of the finest songs ever written: *Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams, Just a Closer Walk with Thee, How Great Thou Art*, and more. More than a tribute to the legendary country singer, this heartfelt musical is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with Louise Seger, a fan from Houston. Louise befriended Patsy in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death.

Director **Joe Pabst** returns to the Tavern, having directed the previous production of *Always... Patsy Cline* in 2012. Other Hanover directing credits include *The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular* and *The Odd Couple*. Pabst was recently seen on the Tavern stage in *The Game's Afoot: Holmes for the Holidays* and at the November Theatre in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. Music Director **Jeff Lindquist** returns to Virginia Rep, after recently providing musical direction for *Pinocchio* at the Children's Theatre at Willow Lawn.

For this Patsy Cline tribute, Pabst has reassembled the same cast of two from the 2012 staging. **Debra Wagoner** returns to the stage, after most recently appearing in *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* and *Atlantis* at the November Theatre. **Terri Moore** also re-joins the cast as

Louise, last seen on a Virginia Rep stage in *Hay Fever* and *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

Set Design is by **Terrie Powers** (*Forever Plaid, Broadway Bound*), Costume Design is by **Marcia Miller Hailey** (*Forever Plaid, Pinocchio*), Lighting Design is by **Skyler Broughman** (*Huck and Tom and the Mighty Mississippi, Songs from the Soul*), and Sound Design is by **Derek Dumais** (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Forever Plaid*).

### **Ticket Information**

**Box Office:** 804-282-2620

[www.virginiarep.org](http://www.virginiarep.org)

**Full Price Tickets:** \$44

Discounted Group Rates available.

The **Performance Schedule** includes evening performances at 8:00 p.m. on select Wednesdays and every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and matinee performances at 2:00 p.m. on select Wednesdays and Saturdays and every Sunday.

**Press Kits** will be available at <http://va-rep.org/press.html>.

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### **Direction & Design**

Direction	<b>Joe Pabst</b>
Musical Direction	<b>Jeff Lindquist</b>
Set Design	<b>Terrie Powers</b>
Costume Design	<b>Marcia Miller Hailey</b>
Lighting Design	<b>Skyler Broughman</b>
Sound Design	<b>Derek Dumais</b>
Stage Management	<b>Ellie McDade-Nelson</b>
Hanover Technical Director	<b>Tommy Hawfield</b>

### **Cast List**

Patsy Cline	<b>Debra Wagoner</b>
Louise Seger	<b>Terri Moore</b>

### **About Virginia Repertory Theatre**

Virginia Repertory Theatre is a nonprofit, regional professional theatre in Richmond, Virginia. With a budget of \$5.5 million, four unique venues, an educational touring arm, and an annual audience over 530,000, Virginia Rep is one of the largest performing arts organizations in

Central Virginia. Virginia Rep stages four seasons annually: the Signature Season at the Sara Belle and Neil November Theatre, Theatre Gym Season in partnership with Cadence Theatre Company, Virginia Rep's Children's Season at Willow Lawn, and the Hanover Tavern Season.

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