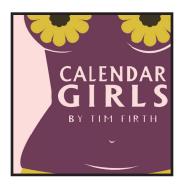


# December 2-4

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#### Lake Worth Playhouse

Presents



#### CALENDAR GIRLS

Based on the Miramax motion picture by JULIETTE TOWHIDI and TIM FIRTH

## Director TRISH WEAVER-RHODES

Stage Manager
OLGA KARK

Costume and Props Designer TRISH WEAVER-RHODES

Lighting Designer
AUBREY SEEGER

Technical Director JAMES R. CARTEE

"CALENDAR GIRLS" was first presented by David Pugh Ltd at Chichester Festival Theatre on 5th September 2008. "CALENDAR GIRLS" transferred to the Noel Coward Theatre, London on 4th April 2009. Associate Producer: Stoneface Ltd.

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#### CAST:

CORA	
CHRIS	DIANE MILES
ANNIE	
JESSIE	
	ELATIVE ERIVIOLOVICH
CELIA	NAINCY DICKENSON
RUTH	<u>LISA MOSS</u>
MARIE	BETSY BITTAR
BRENDA HULSE	CECE DARATANY
JOHN	RICHARD FORBES
ROD	CARL VANDYKE
LADY CRAVENSHIRE	FLISE LEVINE
LAWRENCE	TFD LUXANA
ELAINE	AMANDA ROSSI
LEAH	MAYA SUCHY

#### PRODUCTION TEAM AND CREW:

DIRECTOR	TRISH WEAVER-RHODES
STAGE MANAGER	OLGA KARK
COSTUME AND PROPS DESIGNER	TRISH WEAVER-RHODES
LIGHTING DESIGNER	AUBREY SEEGER
PROPS ASSISTANT	ABBY RHODES
LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR	KEN MOSHER
SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR	EMMA PITOT
CREW HEATHER FORTNI	ER, ANTUANETTE CAMACHO
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	
SHOW CARPENTERSJAMES R. C.	
DRAIN, AL MACHADO, MA KNOKE, NEL	SON STONE, BOB SHARKY

#### Under The Playhouse Lights



Linda Osborn (Cora): Having enjoyed a successful career as a pianist and opera casting director/vocal coach, Linda Osborn has more recently pursued acting. She has performed at the Stonzek Theater, the Delray Beach Playhouse, and the Palm Beach Institute for the Entertainment Arts. This season she looks forward to making her theater debut at the Lake Worth Playhouse in "Calendar Girls", and the West Boca Theater Company in "Admissions".



**Diane Miles** (Chris): This is Diane's third performance at the Lake Worth Playhouse since moving to Florida from the Philadelphia area in 2021. Last year she played Mom in "True West" in the Stonzek and Charmaine Beauregard in "Sex Please We're Sixty" on the Main Stage. Diane is thrilled to be involved in community theater again after many years, she enjoys supporting other Playhouse productions by assisting with costuming, set painting, and ushering whenever she can.

#### Under The Playhouse Lights



Jill Williams (Annie) is honored for the opportunity to portray one of the brave WI women! Other favorite roles at LWPH include Mother Superior/"Sister Act", Electra/"Gypsy", Glinda/"Wizard of Oz" and Tracey/"Sweat". Jill has also had the opportunity to costume design many of the shows in the past several seasons. Thank- you LWPH, Trish, Olga, cast/crew, and you awesome women willing to abandon your "kits" to share this fantastic story! For M,B,L,C!



Elaine Ermolovich (Jessie) is thrilled to be back at Lake Worth Playhouse stage with such an amazing cast and crew. Her Florida debut was at LWPH in 2019 in "Inspecting Carol". Elaine is a founding member of the Lexington Players, performed with Odin Entertainment Dinner Theatre, and enjoyed working with different theatre groups west and south of Boston. She thanks her husband, Tom, and Trish Weaver-Rhodes for their support and encouragement.



Nancy Dickenson (Celia) is thrilled to be treading the boards of the Main Stage at the Lake Worth Playhouse for the very first time. She has had the pleasure of appearing in shows at the Stonzek Blackbox: Emily Penrose in "The Lifespan of a Fact", Alex Klein in "Church & State" as well as various mixed nuts in sketch comedy showcases. She thanks the cast and crew, especially Trish and Olga, for the opportunity to star in something so special. Cheers!



**Lisa Moss** (Ruth) returns to the stage for the first time since her days at Twin Lakes High School. She has enjoyed every part of the journey to bring "Calendar Girls" to life. She feels so blessed to be a part of such a welcoming, generous group of people. Her relationship with the Playhouse dates back to the 90s when her sons attended classes. Lisa loves supporting South Florida arts and music. Her greatest joy is her beautiful family.



**Betsy Bittar** (Marie): This is Betsy's first show at the Lake Worth Playhouse, having moved from Buffalo, NY, where she had been active in their vibrant theatre community. Having acted in a variety of roles at theatres there, most recently, Betsy was Managing Director at the New Phoenix Theatre, where she acted, directed, and costumed. Betsy is thoroughly enjoying working with Trish and the marvelous cast, while exploring all South Florida has to offer!

#### Under The Playhouse Lights



Cece Daratany (Brenda Hulse) is an educator and actress whose acting career has taken her from Florida to Georgia, New York, New Jersey, and back again. She's delighted to return to the stage after a long hiatus and pleased as punch to join the cast of "Calendar Girls". Favorite previous roles include Dull Gret ("Top Girls"), Charlotte Corday ("Marat/Sade"), and The Factory Worker ("Adult Orgasm Escapes from the Zoo"). This one's for Jim, who also loved sunflowers.



**Richard Forbes** (John) began acting and singing in the early '70s performing in stock, cabarets, Off-Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, and Way Off Broadway. At Lake Worth Playhouse Richard has performed in "Evita", "Young Frankenstein", "Inherit the Wind", "Bent", and "Sex Please We're 60". Richard is a film actor as well. You might be able to currently see him in the William Devane Medicare Hotline commercial.



Carl VanDyke (Rod): Having enjoyed the film in 2003, Carl VanDyke is happy to play Rod in this production of "Calendar Girls". Carl graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Music, where he was active in the University Symphony, Opera, and the FSU Gospel Choir. He was recently Fester in "The Addams Family Musical" and Pulitzer in "Newsies". Nominated for an award here at LWPH for last season's "Wizard of Oz", he would like to thank the audience for making live theatre possible in South Florida.



Elise Levine (Lady Cravenshire) is very happy to be returning to the Main Stage at the Lake Worth Playhouse after appearing here last year in "Sex Please We're Sixty". She made her Black Box debut in "Mr. Burns". She wishes to thank her husband Harvey and all their family and friends for their continued support and encouragement. She would also like to thank their dog Winnie for her warm greeting every evening at the front door.



**Ted Luxana** (Lawrence) is a student at Palm Beach State College. He enjoys playing basketball and watching movies. Ted is very excited to be starring in his first production at the Lake Worth Playhouse.

#### Under The Playhouse Lights



Amanda Rossi (Elaine) is very excited to be on the Lake Worth Playhouse stage for the very first time! This is the first official show she has ever been cast in, and she is so honored for her first acting experience to be with such wonderful people! She would like to thank Trish for giving her this opportunity, as well as the fantastic cast and crew, and of course her incredible family and friends for their love and support!



Maya Suchy (Leah) has been involved in theatre and the performance arts for quite some time now. She has directed, produced, and performed in several Main Stage productions. Maya's passion for the performance arts has driven her to run her own theatre company, Creative Minds Theatre Co.

#### Behind The Playhouse Curtains



**Trish Weaver-Rhodes** (Director) is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music with a BFA in Acting. She has appeared and directed on both the LWPH's Main Stage and Stonzek Black Box Theatres, where she last directed "The Lifespan of a Fact". She is beyond grateful to Artistic Director, Daniel Eilola, for the guidance and opportunity to produce this fantastic show. She would like to especially thank her girls, Emily and Abby, for their constant love, support, and patience of all the crazy adventures of their Mama Llama Drama. XO



**Olga Kark** (Stage Manager) is very thankful for an opportunity to be a part of this fantastic cast and crew. She worked with over 20 productions at Stonzek's Black Box Series, including "4000 Miles", "Reckless", "Kimberly Akimbo" and "Blackbird". She looks forward to many more.





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Performances by:

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