



The Savannah Sipping Society opens at Altarena Playhouse

WHAT: Altarena Playhouse presents **The Savannah Sipping Society**, a comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten. Directed by Katina Letheule.

WHEN: August 11 – September 10, Fridays & Saturdays 8pm, Sundays 2pm
Special Thursday performance September 7. ASL-Interpreted performance Friday, August 18.

WHERE: Altarena Playhouse, 1409 High St., Alameda, convenient to public transit

TICKET PRICES: \$30 / \$27 for students and seniors. Tickets available at www.altarena.org, (510) 523-1553

Altarena Playhouse is excited to present the next show of their 2017 season, the Bay Area premiere of **The Savannah Sipping Society**. This delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women are drawn together by Fate – and an impromptu happy hour – and decide it's high time to reclaim their lives. Over the course of six months filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jump start their new lives and realize it's never too late to make new old friends.

"I am delighted to be directing this play that has an over 40, all female cast," says director **Katina Letheule**. "Each of these characters has their own distinct personality and has had their share of life's experiences. They are strong, smart, funny and complicated. In bringing these characters to life, I couldn't be more pleased with the enthusiasm and professionalism of the talented actresses in this show. This show has a lot of laughs, warmth and heart."

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For press tickets, interviews with the director and/or cast members, and more information please contact: Jaime Ciabattone at publicity@altarena.org.