



Press Release

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FIVE WOMEN IN THE SAME ROOM AND THE SAME DRESS!

Utica, NY – Have you ever wondered what would happen when you get a group of women together in the same room and put them in the same dress? Find out this November as Players of Utica presents Allan Ball’s 1993 comedy **FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS** at the Players of Utica Black Box Theatre in Utica.

The play is a comedy (intended for mature audiences) set at the home of the bride in Knoxville, Tennessee during the newly married couple’s overdone wedding reception. The five bridesmaids have found refuge in the room of Meredith, the sister of the bride. The women come to realize, among other things, that they, despite their differences, have more in common with each other than any of them do with the bride.

The production will be a totally new experience for area theatre-goers as this production will be presented as theatre-in-the-round. “We wanted to give our audiences something different with this show,” says Vince Scalise, Players President. “The director and set designer worked tirelessly to construct something unique in the black box theatre. The action takes place in the center of the room with audience members surrounding the performance space,” Scalise stated. “This will be a seldom seen experience that we have not been able to provide since we lost the old Oxford road theatre to fire in 1999.”

This production is the second installment of the Players of Utica 2010-2011 Subscription Season. The show is directed by former SUNY Oswego Professor and local veteran director, Ron Medici. Medici’s Assistant Director is Eric Almleaf. The cast consists of a very talented group of women and one man who each use their talents to bring the characters to life in this intimate setting as they make stage entrances through the audience.

FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS runs November 11-13 & 18-20 at 7:30 pm with a matinee on November 21st at 2:30 pm. Experience it live! For tickets and reservations, call 315-724-4000 or visit www.playersofutica.org. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly encouraged.

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About Players of Utica: Players of Utica, a non-profit community theatre, has been continuously producing shows in Central NY since 1913. We have entertained more than 1 million individuals with first-class community theatre. Players of Utica is an equal opportunity community theatre organization.

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