

5 WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS, a play penned by Alan Ball before he won an Academy Award for *American Beauty* and created the hit HBO series *Six Feet Under*, is sassy, irreverent, and funny. It is a play about problems from the personal issues of love, sex, and marriage to societal maladies like gender inequality, homophobia and religion.

Metro Theatre is proud to present **5 WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS** on stage **February 20 to March 12.**

Set in Tennessee, in a fancy, over-the-top, Southern wedding, the play's premise is simple. Throw together a mixed and mostly bitter party of five bridesmaids (in hideous dresses) and let them steal away from the reception to repeatedly dish the shallow bride and guests. With the help of a little booze and a little pot, initial venting about their current situation soon develops into tales of malaise about where they are in life and then more potent social commentary. As the afternoon wears on, these five very different women joyously discover a common bond and lifelong friendships have been forged.

Director **Don Briard** explains *"The familiar issues and flaws Ball examines are insightfully written. At times it seems like nothing is really happening and yet these random events provide catalysts through which each woman's desire for change in themselves may be realized. May we all see the truth that lies behind the costume; convention too often demands we wear."*

5 WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS is directed by **Don Briard**, co-produced by **Alison Schamberger & Don Briard**, stage managed by **Anthony Stonechild** and stars: **Yvette Benson** (FRANCES), **Michelle Weinbom** (MEREDITH), **Christine Reinfort** (TRISHA), **Melanie Preston** (GEORGEANNE), **Laura Luongo** (MINDY) and **Devon Oakande** (TRIPP)

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5 WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS is best enjoyed by those 16+ years.

Tickets are \$24 Adult or \$21 Senior/Student with a special 2 for \$35 every Thursday.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the Box Office **604 266 7191** or purchased on line [TICKETS](#)

