

Funny, sincere, and just a wee bit naughty,  
CALENDAR GIRLS combines cheeky comedy with heart touching realism



**Metro Theatre** is delighted to present **CALENDAR GIRLS** adapted by Tim Firth from his smash hit film of the same name and directed by Alison Schamberger for an extended run on our stage **October 28 to November 25, 2017**

When Annie's husband John dies of leukemia, her best friend Chris comes up with a scheme to raise funds to make the waiting space in the cancer ward a little more comfortable, as a memorial to him. Based on true events, *Calendar Girls* lifts up the often hilarious, sometimes tense, story of members of the Women's Institute in Yorkshire who rally around their grieving friend by baring their torsos for a cheeky nude calendar. Interest in the project snowballs and the *Calendar Girls* find themselves revealing more than they'd ever planned. Coping with the ensuing media frenzy proves even more challenging for their relationships than shedding their clothes

Director Alison Schamberger explains that "*All the jam-making and knitting (done by the Women's Institute) is basically an excuse for a load of respectable middle-aged women to get together and go nuts.*"

These *Calendar Girls* are not what you may think. There is no actual nudity in this production, but there is the carefully staged *appearance of nudity*. The play is about sisterhood, doing something brave, being real, and building community. Revealing and fun, *Calendar Girls*, is one of the best-selling plays in British theatre history.



**CALENDAR GIRLS stars:**

**Rebecca Walters**(Chris),  
**Peg Keenleyside** (Annie),  
**Judy McLellan**( Cora),

**Joan Koebel** (Jessie),  
**Yasmin Tayob**(Celia), and  
**Helen Martin**(Ruth)

The show is directed by **Alison Schamberger**, produced by **Val Bingley** and stage managed by **Al Zylstra**.

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[Full Listing CALENDAR GIRLS Cast & Production Team](#)

Tickets are \$25 Adult or \$22 Senior/Student with a **special 2 for \$38 every Thursday**.

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

**Metro Theatre is a non-profit theatre company**, dedicated to promoting and developing theatre arts. This is our **55th continuous season** of bringing laughter, intrigue and surprise to live audiences. **CALENDAR GIRLS** is our **506<sup>th</sup>** show.