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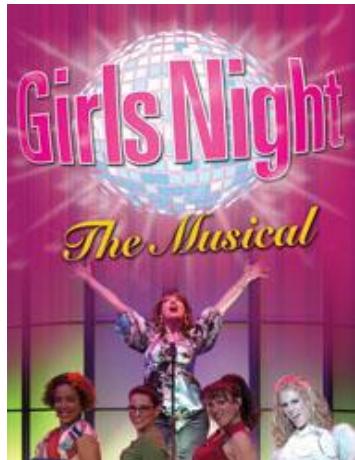
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***"So ladies, get on a train, bus and if you drive, make sure you have a designated driver to see the hit show Girls Night The Musical!" - WCBS Radio***

***"Mix a bit of Desperate Housewives with Sex and the City and Mamma Mia and you've got the hit, Girls Night: The Musical!" - Las Vegas Round the Clock***

## **GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE**



CLEVELAND, OH – Coming to the Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square on June 8, 2024, **GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL!**

Share the fun & laughter at this hilarious, feel-good comedy as five girlfriends go from heartbreak to happiness during a wild night of karaoke. Get your girlfriends together and come sing along, dance along, and sip on cocktails as you take in this party of a show!

**GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL** has been thrilling audiences and earning raves from critics throughout North America since it began touring after its sensational Off-Broadway debut. This touching and hilarious 'tell-it-like-it-is' musical takes audiences on a journey into the lives of a group of female friends. Audience members can't help but laugh, cry, and even find themselves singing and dancing in the aisles as some of the most popular hit songs of the 80s and 90s make this musical a fan favorite! Follow five friends as they re-live their past, celebrate their present, and look to the future on a wild and hilarious karaoke night out ... and you'll recognize a bit yourselves in every one of them! It is described as "Desperate Housewives meets Mamma Mia" (*Applause Magazine*), "A boisterous, bust-out, bawdy musical revue" (*Wisconsin State Journal*), "An infectious, exhilarating sense of intoxication" (*Hollywood Reporter*) and "As funny and outrageous as *Sex in the City!*" (*The Advocate*). **GIRLS NIGHT** is bursting with energy and is packed with hits "Lady Marmalade," "It's Raining Men," "Man I Feel Like A Woman," "I Will Survive," "We are Family" and many more.

British playwright, author and television producer, Louise Roche has written and produced six other plays including *Girls Night* (UK Tours 2003, '04, '06), *Bobby and Johnny* (UK Tour 2005), *Girls Behind* (UK Tour 2005), *Checkout Girls* (Milton Keynes 2005), *Lucky Balls* (Milton Keynes

2002), and *Milton Keynes The Musical* (2002). Her novel, *Glutton for Punishment* is published in paperback, and her television writing includes "Where The Heart Is," and "Doctors."

Director, Sonya Flaherty has been with Entertainment Events, Inc. since 2007. She originally performed the role of Liza in the US premier of *Girls Night: The Musical* in Scottsdale, AZ in May of 2007. After touring for two years in *Girls Night: The Musical* and still working full-time in International Risk Management at American Express, EEI brought Sonya Carter and her 12 years of experience at American Express on board as its production supervisor in 2009. In 2010 she was promoted to Chief Operating Officer. In addition to her responsibilities as the COO of Entertainment Events, Inc., she continues to supervise all production aspects from casting to closing night for all EEI productions. She still performs in *Girls Night: The Musical*. She has played three of the five roles in the show and has amassed over 400 performances on tour and Off-Broadway. Sonya has directed several of the touring companies of *Girls Night: The Musical* and originated the role of co-host Janice and directed the world Premier of *WPMS: The Musical* at the DuPont Theater in Wilmington, DE on June 29, 2010. Sonya Carter directed, co-authored and performed the role of Janice in the Off-Broadway premiere *Dishing With the Divas: The Musical* in January of 2011. *Cuff Me: The Fifty Shades Of Grey Musical Parody* is the third Off- Broadway production she has directed.

***GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL*** will be coming to Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square on June 8, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. are Tickets start at \$52.50. **Tickets are available at [playhousesquare.org](http://playhousesquare.org) or by calling 216-241-6000.**

ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS, INC. (*Producer*) is based in New York City. EEI has made its mark on the theatrical touring industry by offering a variety of new and exciting plays and musicals to an ever-growing list of professional presenting organizations throughout the country. In addition, EEI has performed over 1500 fundraising events for schools, church groups, and private parties. EEI brings all aspects of producing under one roof: sales, production, casting, creative and technical. EEI productions have been produced and presented in all 50 states as well as in Canada, Europe, Australia, and Asia. Since 1999 EEI has produced; *Late Nite Catechism: The Series*, *Maybe Baby, It's You*, *The Yiddish Are Coming*, *The Yiddish Are Coming!*, *Shout! The Mod Musical*, *Tony N Tina's Wedding*, *Defending the Caveman*, *We're Still Hot! The Musical* and are former producers of Jeanie Linders' *Menopause The Musical*. EEI is now proud to present *Girls Night: The Musical*, *'Twas A Girls Night Before Christmas: The Musical*, *Dishing With the Divas*, *Help! My Husband Has gone Missing: My Daughter is Getting Married & I Am Having Hot Flashes!*, *Panties In A Twist*, *Cuff Me: The Fifty Shades of Grey Musical Parody*, *Late Nite Catechism*, *Sister Strikes Again!: Late Nite Catechism 2*, *'Til Death Do Us Part: Late Nite Catechism 3*, *Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold*, *Sister's Easter Catechism: Will My Bunny Go To Heaven?*, *Late Nite Catechism Las Vegas: Sister Rolls the Dice!*, *Sister's Summer School Catechism: God Never Takes a Vacation!*, *Sister's Back to School Catechism: The Holy Ghost and Other Terrifying Tales!*

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