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## **Cape May Stage Presents Limited One-Week Engagement of *Love, Loss, and What I Wore***

Cape May, NJ — Cape May Stage invites audiences to experience the heartfelt and humorous play *Love, Loss, and What I Wore* for a special limited run from July 5 through July 11. This celebrated play, written by sisters Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron, is a collection of intimate stories told through the lens of clothing and accessories, weaving together moments that are funny, poignant, and universally relatable.

Based on the bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman, this intimate theatrical memoir unfolds through a series of monologues and ensemble scenes that explore the emotional connection between fashion and identity. From prom dresses and purses to first dates and last goodbyes, the stories are as relatable as they are revealing.

*Love, Loss, and What I Wore* is performed by an all-star ensemble featuring a powerhouse cast of stage veterans and Cape May favorites:

**Karen Ziemba**, Tony Award winner for *Contact* and star of *Chicago*, *Steel Pier*, and *Curtains*, returns to Cape May Stage following standout past performances in *America's Sexiest Couple* and *Steel Magnolias*.

**Kate McCauley Hathaway** returns to her theatrical roots in Cape May. Known for her acclaimed one-woman performance in *Ann*, as well as *Sylvia* and *Steel Magnolias*, she has also starred in *Les Misérables* and *Evita*. Hathaway is a Broadway producer whose credits include *Beautiful*, *On the Town*, and *Southern Comfort*.

**Marlena Lustik** brings decades of experience from Broadway (*Foxy*, *Pousse Café*) and Off-Broadway's most iconic works (*Gamma Rays*, *Cuckoo's Nest*). Cape May audiences know her from *Outside Mullingar*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *Dead Man's Cell Phone*.

**Mary Ann Castagnetta**, a local favorite, returns after her performance in *Mistakes Were Made*, and is beloved for her years of stage work and contributions to children's literature.

**Georgette Reilly Timoney**, seen in *Red Hot Patriot* at Cape May Stage, brings credits from *A Christmas Story*, *Don't Dress for Dinner*, and Netflix's *Secret Magic Control Agency*. She will also star alongside her husband, Bill Timoney, in Cape May Stage's *Sexy Laundry*, opening July 16 and running through August 24.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see a beloved work that has resonated with audiences around the world, brought to life on Cape May Stage's intimate stage for one week only. Tickets are now available for purchase online at [www.capemaystage.org](http://www.capemaystage.org) or by calling the box office at 609-770-8311. Use code "Herald" to receive a \$10 discount off general admission ticket price.

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Since 1989, Cape May Stage has been dedicated to producing compelling and impactful theater that engages audiences and enriches their lives. Located at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse on the corner of Bank and Lafayette Streets in the heart of historic downtown Cape May, NJ, Cape May Stage is dedicated to showcasing diverse, contemporary theater in the nation's oldest seaside resort. For more information, visit [www.capemaystage.org](http://www.capemaystage.org), or contact Cape May Stage at [info@capemaystage.org](mailto:info@capemaystage.org). To stay connected, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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