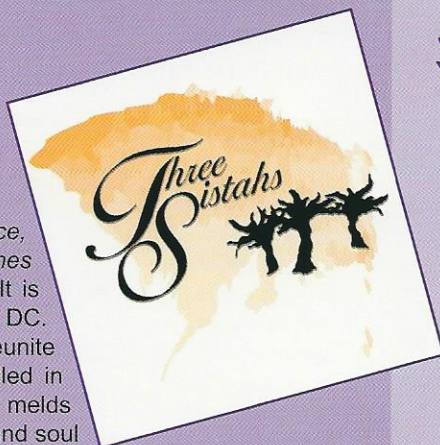


## Three Sistahs

A truly universal gospel and R&B musical filled with optimism, heart and soul...

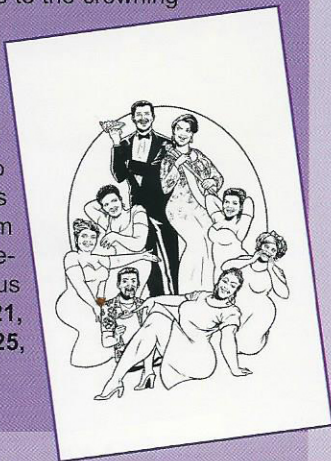
Story and concept by Janet Pryce, book and lyrics by Thomas W. Jones II, Music by William F. Hubbard. It is the fall of 1969 in Washington, DC. Three African-American women reunite to bury their only brother, just killed in Vietnam. This musical tapestry melds blues, gospel, rhythm and blues, and soul with echoes of Chekov's famous play. The Post described *Three Sistahs* as "a soulful evening of music and drama that will be around for a while and that is good news". "Three Sistahs is universal...no matter what your culture may be...a divine score" (Talkin Broadway). **Sept 23, 8pm; Sept 24, 8pm; Sept 25, 1pm; Sept 26, 1pm and 8pm; Sept 29, 8pm, Oct 1, 4.30pm.**



## Pretty Faces

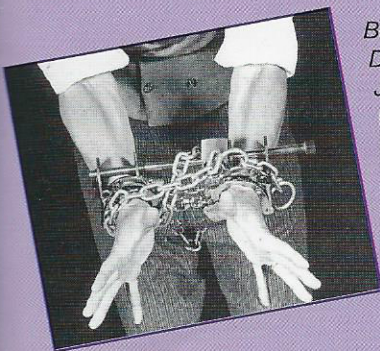
The Large and Lovely musical with an XXL chorus line!

Book, music, and lyrics by Robert W. Cabell. The "other girl next door" finds fame and glamour at a beauty pageant for plus-sized women in this backstage musical. Dubbed "a size XXL Chorus Line" (NY Post), *Pretty Faces* follows each contestant's Cinderella transformation, from day one of rehearsals to the crowning moment of truth. Robert W. Cabell gives voice to the talented actresses perpetually cast in secondary roles because of their ample size. Show Business notes that "Cabell keeps the tunes short 'n' bouncy, winning us over with the amusing 'Too Plump for Prom Night'...and Bobby Joy's star-spangled, baton-twirling song, 'I'm Twirling for Jesus.' Leave the calorie-counter at home and check out this hilarious take on an All-American tradition. **Sept 21, 8pm; Sept 22, 1pm and 8pm; Sept 25, 8pm; Sept 26, 4.30pm; Sept 27, 9pm.**



## Houdini

A love story of magic, mystery and murder.

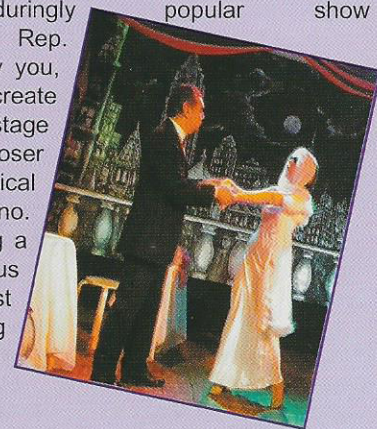


Book by James Racheff, music by William Scott Duffield and lyrics by William Scott Duffield and James Racheff. *Houdini* is an epic tale full of sibling rivalry, love, passion and obsession. Look into Houdini's mind—as complex and mystifying as his legendary acts of illusion, and experience the charismatic power and magic of this same man who promised to speak to the world from beyond the grave. **Sept. 13, 3pm, Sept 14, 3pm; Sept 17, 11am and 3pm.**

## Spontaneous Broadway

You help write this improvised musical.

Spontaneous Broadway, a completely improvised musical theater work, is the most enduringly popular show ever created by Freestyle Rep. With song titles provided by you, the audience, performers create a 45-minute musical on stage before your eyes as composer Ben Toth provides musical inspiration from the piano. "Freestyle [is] close to being a civic treasure. Spontaneous Broadway is worth seeing just to watch these pros strutting their improvised stuff." (Syd Steinhardt, [offonline.com](http://offonline.com)) **Sept 30, 9:30; Oct 2, 11pm.**



## The Great American Trailer Park Musical

Your classic 'stripper and mobile home' musical...

Book by Betsy Kelso, Music and lyrics by David Nehls. What happens when a hot young stripper with an agenda moves into a North Florida mobile home and compromises the married man next door? Lotsa stuff, including: spray cheese, road kill, magic marker huffing and plenty of nostalgia. David Nehls and Betsy Kelso bring together their flair for great music and irreverent comedy to create this musical with a twist. Kelso, founding member of the all-female sketch-comedy team Shirley Chickenpants says, "All the classic elements are in *Trailer Park*—our characters are agoraphobic, hysterically pregnant or into huffing and handguns." Buckle up, it's going to be a bumpy ride...**Sept 28, 8pm; Sept 29, 1pm; Oct 1, 8pm and 11pm; Oct 2, 4.30pm and 8pm; Oct 3, 8pm.**



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