



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 10, 2023





GOLDEN GIRLS U.S. TOUR BRINGS LAUGHS, CHEESECAKE AND A PERFECT NIGHT OUT TO THE LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

Side-Splitting Tribute Show Heads From St. Olaf to LEXINGTON for One Night Only

Tickets on Sale Friday, October 13, 2023 at 10AM at <u>lexingtonoperahouse.com</u>

Lexington, KY (OCTOBER 10, 2023) – Thank you for being a...fan! Following sold out performances and rave reviews across the country in 2023, The Golden Girls are back and better than ever with a brand new stage show that's more exciting than a trip to the Rusty Anchor. *Golden Girls: The Laughs Continue* will head to more than 40 cities in 2024 including a stop at the Lexington Opera House on Sunday, March 10, 2024 for One Night Only.

Tickets are on sale Friday, October 13, start at \$44.50 and can be purchased at <u>lexingtonoperahouse.com</u>. A very special VIP photo experience add-on includes photos with the actors on the Golden Girls set after the show.

Picture it. United States, 2024. *Golden Girls: The Laughs Continue* brings Miami's sassiest seniors to stages around the country for one more hurrah. We find Sophia out on bail after being busted by the DEA for running a drug ring for retirees. Blanche and Rose have founded *CreakN*, a thriving sex app for seniors. And Dorothy is trying to hold it all together with help from a new (much) younger sex-crazed lover. *Golden Girls: The Laughs Continue* allows audiences to relive the heartfelt hilarity of the four ladies who never stopped being best friends.

Golden Girls: The Laughs Continue is a professional stage show unlike any other Golden Girls tribute that you might have experienced. The play is written by **Robert Leleux**, author of *The Memoirs of a Beautiful Boy* and *The Living End*. His work has also appeared in *The New York Times* and *The New York Times Magazine* and his other plays have been produced across the country. The show is directed by **Eric Swanson**, who was the co-founder and Executive Director of The Detroit Actors' Theatre Company. The cast includes **Ryan Bernier** as Dorothy, **Vince Kelley** as Blanche, **Adam Graber** as Rose, **Christopher Kamm** as Sophia, and **Jason Bowen** as Stanley/Burt. The production is produced by **Murray & Peter Present.**

For more information and tour dates visit <u>www.goldengirlstour.com</u>. Follow **Golden Girls: The** *Laughs Continue* on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and TikTok: @goldengirlstour and #GoldenGirlsTheLaughsContinue.

Note to media:

Video B-Roll can be found <u>here</u>. Photos can be found <u>here</u>.

Media Contacts:

Golden Girls Tour: John Tellem TGPR 310-313-3444 x3 Venue Media Contact: Samantha Luse SLuse@centralbankcenter.com

###

About Central Bank Center

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the Lexington Center Corporation (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

The Central Bank Center holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit www.centralbankcenter.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

About OVG360:

OVG360, a division of Oak View Group, is a full-service venue management and hospitality company that helps client-partners reimagine the sports, live entertainment, and convention industries for the betterment of the venue, employees, artists, athletes, and surrounding communities. With a portfolio of more than 240 client-partners spanning arenas, stadiums, convention centers, performing arts centers, cultural institutions, and state fairs around the globe, OVG360 provides a set of services, resources and expertise designed to elevate every aspect of business that matters to venue operators. Service-oriented and driven by social responsibility, OVG360 helps facilities drive value through excellence and innovation in food services, booking and content development, sustainable operations, public health and public safety and more.