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**Aurora Theatre to present Southeastern regional premiere of *Women in Jeopardy!*, September 29–October 23!**

*“Thelma and Louise” meets “The First Wives Club” in uproarious comedy coming to the stage this fall*

**LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (September 12, 2016)** – Fun, flirtatious and filled with adventure, ***Women in Jeopardy!*** invites Atlanta audiences to play detective during its run at **Aurora Theatre, September 29- October 23!** Imaginations run wild in the Southeastern premiere of this lively tale of two divorcees on a mission to uncover hidden truths of their friend’s new peculiar dentist boyfriend when his assistant mysteriously goes missing. Does a dark past actually exist or will suspicions lead them on a wild goose chase? To “save” their best friend Liz, Mary and Jo trade in their wine glasses for a pair of spyglasses in this side-splitting comedy written by award-winning playwright Wendy MacLeod!

“One of the great things about *Women in Jeopardy* is its zany, relatable content,” said Kelly Criss, director. “At its foundation, it’s a story of three divorcees whose lives get turned upside-down when one of them finds companionship, albeit with an extremely eccentric dentist, which sets off a chain of events that result in hysterical antics. When watching the show, you can’t help but envision a neighbor, colleague or even family member who would do something crazy like Mary and Jo, which brings even more hilarity to the production, if that’s even possible.”

Under the direction of Criss, ***Women in Jeopardy!*** is brought to life by the innovative design team of Isabel and Moriah Curley-Clay (Set and Costumes), Sarah Thomson (Scenic Artist), Mary Parker (Lights), Ryan Bradburn (Props) and Thom Jenkins (Sound). The cast is led by top regional actors Andrew Benator (Jackson/Sgt. Kirk Sponsullar), Kerrie Seymour (Mary), Drea Lewis (Jo), Lala Cochran (Liz), Caroline Arapoglou (Amanda) and Justin Walker (Trenner).

***Women in Jeopardy!*** is presented **September 29 –October 23** on Aurora’s Metro Waterproofing Strickland Family Mainstage. There will be a **Wednesday Discount Matinee on October 19 at 10 a.m.** with tickets starting at **\$16**. Regular show tickets range from **\$20-\$55** and are available online at [bit.ly/jeopardytickets](http://bit.ly/jeopardytickets) or by calling the Box Office at 678.226.6222.

Regular show times are as follows:

- Tuesday-Friday: 8 p.m.
- Saturday: 2:30 and 8 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:30 p.m.

For more information on ***Women in Jeopardy*** or Aurora Theatre’s 2016-17 season, visit [auroratheatre.com](http://auroratheatre.com).

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*Under the artistic leadership of Co-Founders and Artistic Directors Anthony Rodriguez and Ann-Carol Pence, now in its 21st Season, Aurora Theatre produces professional live entertainment to suit everyone’s taste. Aurora Theatre is home to over 650 events each year. Two series of theatrical productions, the Peach State Federal Credit Union Signature Series and the GGC Harvel Lab Series, are comprised of the biggest Broadway plays and musicals alongside exciting contemporary theatre. Additionally, Aurora produces concerts, stand-up comedy, children’s programs, metro Atlanta’s top haunted attraction Lawrenceville Ghost Tours, as well as Atlanta’s only professional Spanish language theatre, Teatro Aurora. Aurora Theatre is a world class theatrical facility with two performance venues. Nestled on the square in historic downtown Lawrenceville, Aurora has FREE attached covered parking and is surrounded by restaurants and shops. Aurora Theatre has garnered numerous accolades highlighted by recent achievements that include winner of five 2015 Suzi Bass Awards, Creative Loafing’s “2010 Best Theatre Company,” Georgia Trend Magazine’s “2011 Best Places to Work in Georgia,” Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “2012 Best Places to Work”, Atlanta Magazine’s “Best of Atlanta 2013”, Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s 2014 President and CEO Award for Excellence in Arts, and Gwinnett Chamber’s 2015 IMPACT Regional Business Award for Hospitality.*