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SOUTHERN REP AND RUNNING WITH SCISSORS INVITE YOU TO SPEND THIS HOLIDAY ON THE POLE WITH SNOW GIRLS

New Orleans — Southern Rep has teamed up with New Orleans' favorites to bring audiences the world premiere of a brand new Running with Scissors play **SNOW GIRLS**. In this parody of the film "ShowGirls" the Running with Scissors cast will take us on a journey through the North Pole, laughing all the way. **SNOW GIRLS** follows one brave, ambitious woman on her quest for fame, fortune, and an igloo to call her own.

If movies were meat products, SHOWGIRLS would be a turducken: one part VALLEY OF THE DOLLS, one part ALL ABOUT EVE, and one part turkey. For our parody called SNOW GIRLS, we've added a side of ICE CASTLES and a generous helping of ham. Dig in.

- Richard Read, Running with Scissors Company Member

SNOW GIRLS stars **Bob Edes Jr., Kyle Daigrepoint, Armando Leduc, Jack Long, Lisa Picone, Dorian Rush, with Brian Peterson** as Nomey. Running with Scissors recently entertained New Orleans with their productions of **GOLDEN GIRLS** and **THE REAL DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES OF STEPFORD COUNTY**.

The holidays are a time for gratitude and peace. SNOW GIRLS makes us grateful for bad movies that need to be parodied, holiday traditions that could use a tweak, and men in drag with something to say about modern love and ambition. Maybe with show Running with Scissors' SNOW GIRLS will bring peace in our times. Get thee to Southern Rep--it's ho-ho-ho-Hot!

- Aimée Hayes, Artistic Director

First Preview: Friday, December 3rd, Opening Night: Saturday, December 4th, Runs through December 19th. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8pm; Sundays at 6pm. Tickets for preview are just \$20, with regular prices of **Fridays and Saturdays at \$25, Sundays at \$20**. Southern Rep also has Student Rush tickets available for \$10 at the door, 15 minutes in advance of each performance. Southern Rep is pleased to offer **FAMILY DAY on December 19th**. Parents can enjoy the show while children ages 5-13 play and learn with our experienced theatre arts educator. Reservations are required. Spots are limited so reserve now! Only \$10 per child! www.SouthernRep.com or 504-522-6545.

What's the Opening Night Experience? Give your night out an upgrade! Join us for our not-to-be-missed gala receptions with plentiful food and drink on hand, the chance to mingle with the artists, enjoy live music and get great deals on prix-fixe dinner options. Tickets for Opening Night are available for \$50.

Running With Scissors is a New Orleans-based theatre troupe that's fast become a city-wide favorite! With dozens of productions under its belt--and many more in the works--Running With Scissors aims to present a diverse array of entertainment for Crescent City theatergoers.

Southern Rep continues its 24th season as the region's premiere professional theatre, producing bold world and regional premieres under the leadership of Artistic Director Aimée Hayes and Managing Director, Marieke Gaboury. In addition to an exciting Mainstage season that takes us on a journey from the dining room table to a 19th Century doctor's examining table to a magical realm inhabited by mythical creatures, Southern Rep @ Le Chat Noir offers a second stage season of eclectic, smart, silly and audacious theatrical fare. Southern Rep continues to offer educational programs such as free student matinees, \$10 student rush tickets and Academy SRT; as well as providing an artistic home to new works in development in the annual *New Play Bacchanal*. In Fall 2010, Southern Rep launched a new play award for women of color playwrights, The Ruby Prize, named in honor of civil rights advocate Ruby Bridges.

Southern Rep is the most important driving force in contemporary drama in the Gulf South. - Theodore P. Mahne, *The Times-Picayune Lagniappe*

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