



“Louisiana Women: *Originals*” and “Louisiana Women: *Visionaries*”
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Louisiana Women: *Originals* and *Visionaries* Theatre Companies *Louisiana’s History Comes to Life on Stage*

Lake Charles, LA – AlterEgo Productions presents Lake Charles playwright Carolyn Woosley’s one-woman plays in 15 cities throughout the State this fall. Two theatre companies performing separate trios of Woosley’s one-woman plays begin their ten-week tours around the state in September, with highlights to be featured at the New Orleans Fringe Festival in November. The “**Louisiana Women: *Originals*” Company** is produced in association with the Mahogany Ensemble Theatre, and will be touring from their home base in Shreveport, while the “**Louisiana Women: *Visionaries*” Company** will be touring from their home base in Lake Charles.

Carolyn Woosley’s “Louisiana Women” is a series of a dozen plays that turn spotlights on the lives of women of importance to Louisiana’s history. Between them, the “Originals” and “Visionaries” Companies will perform a total of six of Woosley’s “Louisiana Women” plays.

The Companies kick off their separate tours on September 10th with the “***Originals***” opening at the Bayou Playhouse in Lockport, and the “***Visionaries***” debuting at the Cité des Arts in Lafayette. The tours will take the two Companies around the State to perform in different cities each weekend, until they culminate in performances at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art during the New Orleans Fringe Festival in mid-November.

The final performances of the Louisiana Women tours will feature one of the “Originals” women – “Clementine” Hunter – and one of the “Visionaries” women – “Clyde” Connell – whose works of art are on permanent display in the Ogden Museum.

The producers plan to film a documentary about the tours suitable for cable or public television.

For further information about tickets, performance dates, and venues, please contact Producer, Leslie Berman, at 337.515.6479. For additional press releases, and media information including company bios and feature stories, please contact Penny J. Miller, Publicist and Marketing Director, at 337.438.3038.

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