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Barksdale opening with 'Souvenir' on Sept. 25

Story centers on tone deaf society matron

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Debra Wagoner will be portraying the legendary Florence Foster Jenkins in the Barksdale Theatre's performance of "Souvenir," which opens on Sept. 25.

The show will run through Nov. 1 at the Hanover Tavern location at 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road in Hanover.

Also starring in "Souvenir," a play by Stephen Temperley, will be Jonathan Spivey as Jenkins' intrepid accompanist, Cosme McMoon.

Under the direction of Barksdale's former artistic director, John Glenn, "Souvenir" is being co-pro-

duced with Company of Fools of Hailey, Idaho.

"Souvenir" is the true story of a tone deaf New York society matron whose foghorn croonings became the toast of Carnegie Hall.

Single tickets are \$38 and \$35 for seniors and \$10 student tickets with valid student identification. Special group pricing is available. Rush tickets are available for 90 minutes before each performance for \$20.

Barksdale Theatre photo

Debra Wagoner will bring the true story of a tone deaf society matron, Florence Foster Jenkins, to the Barksdale Theatre at Hanover Tavern. The production opens on Sept. 25 and continues through Nov. 1.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.BarksdaleRichmond.org.

For more information, call the box office at 804-282-2620.



Open-air concert featuring Kings of Swing

Hanover Tavern is celebrating 220 years of Hanover history with an open-air concert on Friday, Sept. 18, featuring the Kings of Swing.

The Kings of Swing specialize in beach music, Motown and crowd favorites from the '70s, '80s and '90s.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include food, an open wine bar and the concert, all within one of Hanover's most historical settings.

The party begins at 5 p.m. with wine and food and the concert begins at 6 p.m.

All proceeds support the preservation of Hanover Tavern and the educational programs it provides.

Hanover Tavern is located at 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road (U.S. 301 across from Hanover Courthouse).

To purchase tickets, or for more information, contact Laura Curzi at 804-537-5050, ext. 21, or lcurzi@hanovertavern.org.