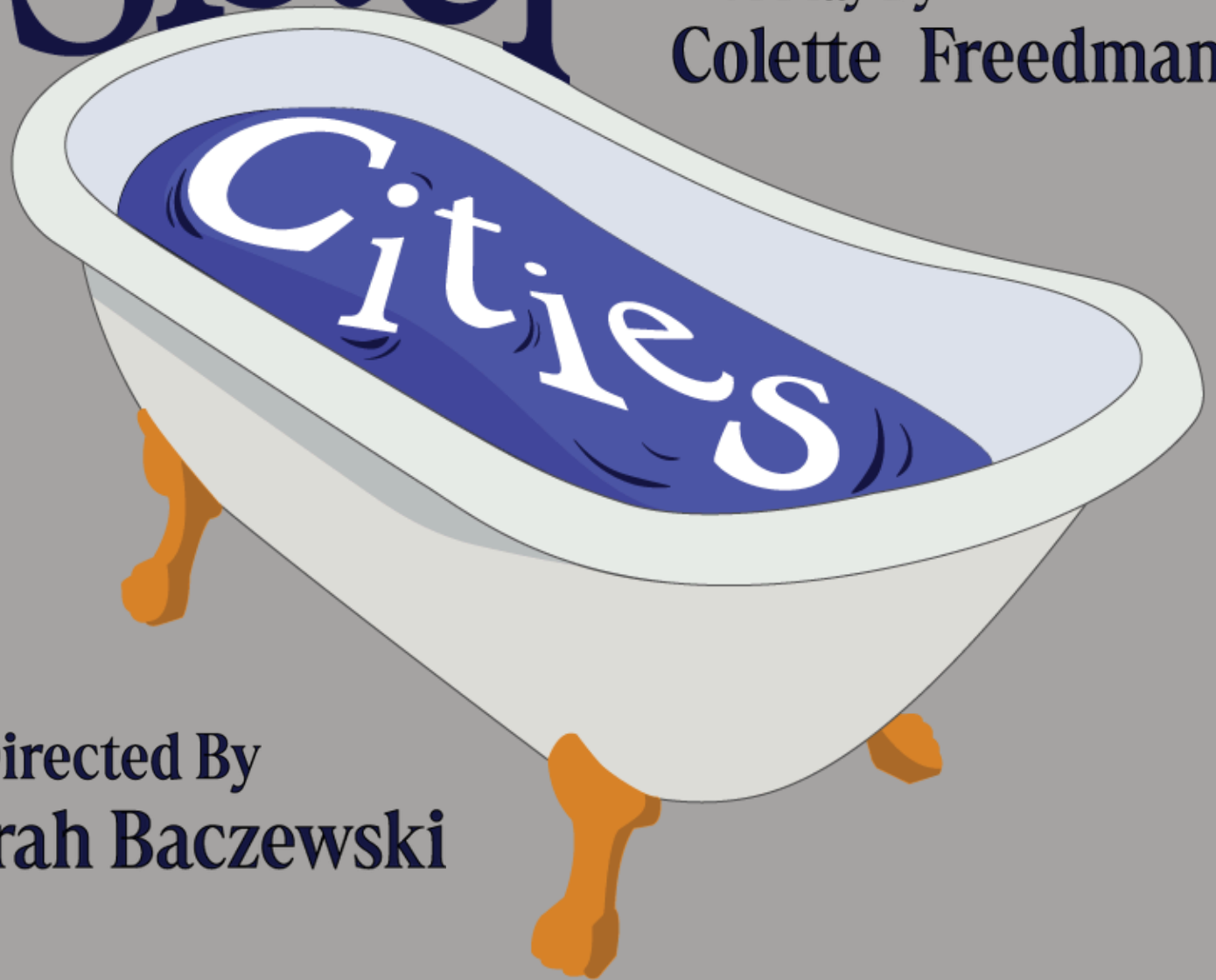


N*VA NIGHTSKY THEATER

PRESENTS

Sister

A Play By
Colette Freedman



Directed By
Sarah Baczewski

September 12th-28th

1057 W Broad St, Suite 216, Falls Church, VA 22046

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

SISTER CITIES has a personal connection for me. After college, I moved to Los Angeles to try to make it in the entertainment industry. My first job was working for a talent and literary manager, and playwright Colette Freedman was our client. I fell in love with SISTER CITIES, seeing the earliest production, reading it numerous times, and working with Colette on a screenplay adaptation (I still have script coverage I wrote in 2010 that went out to Hollywood producers). SISTER CITIES has been on my bucket list ever since.

Fast forward to October 2022: after directing my first show for NOVA Nightsky Theater, Ward, Jaclyn and Adam asked me if there was anything I was interested in doing next. And it finally seemed like the perfect moment to direct SISTER CITIES.

All the things that attracted me to the script were the same reasons it was such a perfect fit for NNS, being an intimate character-driven story with five strong roles for women. I love a show that has something meaningful to say but can do it, not just with drama and gravitas, but with humor and heart. This show is incredibly funny, but it also brings me to tears and grapples with serious issues.

I hope this show resonates with you as much as it has with me. And a big thank you to the small but mighty cast and production team who helped me bring SISTER CITIES to life at long last!

-SARAH BACZEWSKI

“This isn’t the family I signed up for.”
-Dallas

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SETTING

TIME: PRESENT DAY

PLACE: THE HOME OF MARY IN POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

FEATURING

MARY

MARY FETTES

CAROLINA

ELYSE R. SMITH

AUSTIN

ILYANA ROSE DAVILA

DALLAS

JESSI SHULL

BALTIMORE

SOPHIE PAGE





TECH & CREATIVE TEAM

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR &
STAGE MANAGER

Whitney Perez

SOUND DESIGN

Sarah Baczewski

LIGHTING DESIGN

Jaclyn Robertson
Adam Ressa

BOARD OPERATOR

Fosse Thornton

SET DECOR,
SCENIC &
PROPERTY DESIGN

The ensemble of actors

COSTUMES

The ensemble of actors

PHOTOGRAPHY

Sharon Kim

LOGO DESIGN

Raeanna Nicole Larson

PUBLICITY & GRAPHICS

Adam Ressa
Jaclyn Robertson

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Joan Evans

READ CAST AND CREW BIOS ON
ABOUT THE ARTISTS

NOVA NIGHTSKY LEADERSHIP

Artistic Director
WARD KAY

Producing Director
JACLYN ROBERTSON

Administrative
Director
SARAH BACZEWSKI

Design & Technical
Director
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