

Lucy Vaughn puts memories to music with USO CAMP SHOW

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It's not Broadway. It's not even off-Broadway. But Lucy Vaughn's USO Camp Show will be appreciated by those who choose to drive off Snug Harbor Road to Dinner Theater at Angler's Cove. Especially if they lived through the days of World War II.

Unlike some shows written about the war, this one is authentic. Vaughn spent a year on the USO circuit. The musical is taken from her experiences working with the likes of Bob Hope, Ingrid Bergman and Red Skelton. It features 40 songs, including some by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters and Johnny Mercer.

She remembers fondly her days with the USO.

"We never knew where we were going to play," she said. "It was a secret until we got there." She performed mostly in hospitals in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

"It was a good way to earn a living," she said. "The pay was wonderful." But it was also tough seeing so many people die.

"When it was bad, it was so sad it was a heartbreaker," she said. "It just tore me to pieces. Most of my graduating class



PHOTO BY SUSAN HARRIS

The cast of USO Camp Show, an original musical written and directed by former USO performer Lucy Vaughn, prepares for opening night. The show features great talent and a lit-

tle U.S. history to boot. It runs weekends at Dinner Theater at Angler's Cove through Sept. 9. Reservation information is included at the end of the story.

was being killed or wounded."

Those memories were brought to the surface recently when Vaughn attended her high school class reunion.

Vaughn, also a Broadway veteran, takes the stage herself to do two French numbers, "Lili Marlene" and "Place Pigalle," in the show. Her years in show business are obvious as she holds an audience spellbound.

Vaughn has brought together quite a mix of performers for the show, most with experience in theater in

the Albemarle area. Glee Hammer, Phil McMullan, Rick Durren, Cricket Fox, Theresa Molthen, Anne and Erin Parrish, Gene Webster, John Becker, Chris Boyette, Skip Jones, Ed Morrow, Athena Morris, Russ Rumps and Amy Weber make up the cast. Roy Darnell handles the music on the keyboard.

The show is produced by Julie Feeney and directed by Vaughn.

USO Camp Show is very emotional. At the end of Act I, the entire cast sings "When

the Lights Go On All Over the World," with each performer holding a single flashlight. It is a spellbinding moment, even for those of us who have only studied about World War II in history books. For those who remember the era, it is especially poignant.

One of the most notable performances is presented by Chris Boyette, daughter of Henry and Geri Carney of Angler's Cove. Boyette portrays a Flemish girl, and her two solos are powerful. She should definitely be seen on

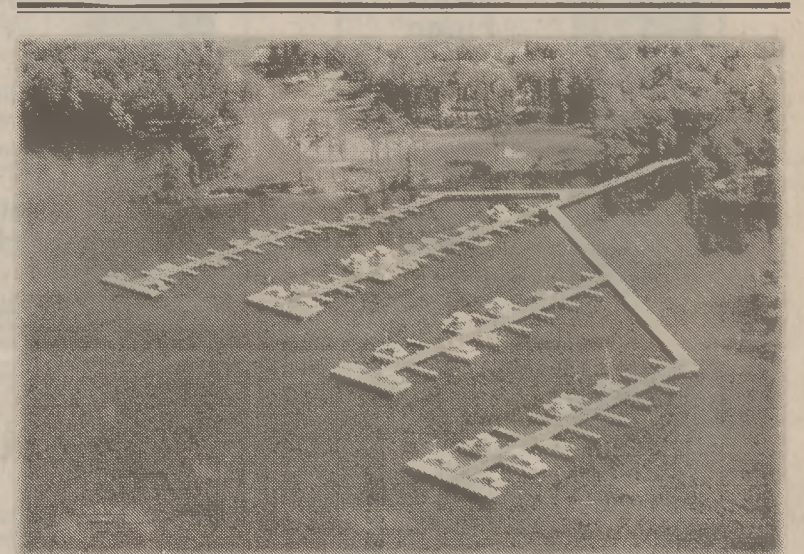
the local stage more often.

The two-hour production takes the theater-goer from laughter to tears and back again.

Whether you were in WWII, lived during those years or have just heard about the experiences of others during that time, the USO Camp Show

is worth taking the time to see.

The show opened Friday and will be performed on Sept. 1, 2, 8 and 9 at Angler's Cove. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with an 8 o'clock curtain. Tickets are \$17.50. For reservations or information, call 426-9295 during the day or 426-7294 at night.



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