***Always, Patsy Cline* Press Release September 12, 2018**

***Always, Patsy Cline* at the Historic Holly Theater in Dahlonega**

This high-powered, entertaining musical is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from

Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and

continued correspondence with Cline until her death. The musical play, complete with down

home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, includes many of

Patsy's unforgettable hits such as “**Crazy”, “I Fall to Pieces”, “Sweet Dreams”**and**“Walking After**

**Midnight”…**27 songs in all**.** The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were

consistently signed "Love ALWAYS… Patsy Cline." The Holly production will again have a six –

piece band including steel guitar, fiddle, guitar, bass, piano and percussion.

Patsy Cline will be played by Kecia Garland, of Gainesville, who packed the Holly starring in *Always,*

*Patsy Cline* in 2014 and 2015. In January 2018, she was honored to share the stage of THE GRAND OLE

OPRY as Patsy Cline with Wynonna, Jerrod Neimann and Eric Paslay.

Kecia is a former Miss Georgia Forestry, and was named twice to the Top Ten in

both Miss Georgia America and Miss Georgia USA. She is a graduate of Brenau

University

In 2001, Kecia released her first Album, WHERE I BELONG, and had two Top

Ten songs on Christian Country Music charts. She was named “Contemporary

Country Artist of the Year” for the Atlanta Society of Entertainers, and nominated

for “Female Vocalist of the Year” and “Entertainer of the Year”. She also received

nominations from The Christian Country Music Association for “New Artist of the

Year” and “Female Vocalist of the Year”.

Kecia has headlined festivals and fairs, and has performed with Vince Gill, Clay

Walker, Diamond Rio, Doug Stone, Trace Adkins, Rascal Flatts, Neal McCoy,

Kenny Rogers, and others. She performed at the Ryman Auditorium with Hank

Williams, Jr, Collin Ray, Tammy Cochran, Marty Raybon, and Dottie Rambo.

The hilarious Linda Thompson is flying back from her new home in California to reprise her role as

Louise from the two prior Holly productions! She just could not miss playing Patsy’s good friend once

again. Linda has already broken into the Southern California theatre scene playing Miss Shields, the

crazed school teacher, in *A Christmas Story*. Linda’s prior roles at the Holly include Miss Hannigan in

*Annie* and Hedy in *How to* *Succeed in Business Without Trying* and Maria in *Lend Me A Tenor*.

The same production team is together again to bring this musical to life: Tim Quigley – Director, Leanne

Kinney – Musical Director, Alan Sibert – Lights, Glenn Whitehead – Sound, David Cheatham- Stage

Manager and added for this show Kailey Steele – Assistant Director

The show runs two weekends, Oct 5-7 and 12-14 at the Holly Theater with shows at 8pm Fridays and

Saturdays and 2pm on Sundays. This special production is a fundraiser to improve the technical

capabilities of this fine old theater, that was originally a movie theater and is listed on the National

Historic Register. Tickets are $20 and $30 and can be purchased on-line at [www.hollytheater.com](http://www.hollytheater.com) or by

calling the Holly box office Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am till 3pm at (706) 530-5162. The box

office at the theater will open one hour before each performance. Free parking is available in the UGA

parking garage behind the theater 69 West Main St, Dahlonega.