THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB
By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, Jamie Wooten

A "hilarious and touching" Southern Comedy in 2 Acts.
Running time with intermission approximately 2 hours.

**Cast Requirements:**
Five women in their 40's; playing range of 40's to 70's over 2 Acts

**Time:**
The Present; Long weekend in August

**Location:**
A beach cottage in North Carolina's Outer Banks

**Synopsis:**
The action takes place over 4 weekends and spans a period of 33 years.
Five women whose friendship began on their college swim team meet for a long weekend every August at the same beach cottage.
As only true friends can, the women rely on each other for advice to get through the challenges of men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce and aging.

It is a play about relationships and "...friendships that last forever."

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The characters in this play will be portrayed at ages forty-four, forty-nine, fifty-four and seventy-seven.

**Sheree Hollinger**, the perennial team captain, is practical, supportive and a fount of boundless energy. Never without her to-do lists or Pocket Scheduler, her tendency to be hyper-organized occasionally drives her friends a bit crazy. She's the eternal tomboy, a health nut and an all-American mom who lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, with her family.

**Dinah Grayson**, the wise-cracking cynic of the group, has fought her way to the top and relishes the view. A lawyer in the biggest and most prestigious law firm in Atlanta, Dinah excels at everything...except romance. Armed with a dry martini and an even drier sense of humor, Dinah seldom reveals her softer side as she tackles life head-on.
Lexie Richards, a true Southern belle who lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is the vain, youth-obsessed event planner for a chain of four-star hotels. She has never shied away from the occasional nip or tuck and keeps her cosmetic surgeon on speed dial. Always one to revel in her status as a man-magnet, Lexie can be counted on to share wild and hilarious tales of her romantic exploits.

Jeri Neal McFeeley is the ditzy ray of sunshine of the group. She’s perky and naïve and always sees the positive side of everything. Having been a nun for many years, Jeri Neal has been protected from life’s seamier side. Even though she appears to be predictable on the surface, Jeri Neal, recently relocated to Charlottesville, Virginia, continually makes life choices that surprise and amaze her friends.

Vernadette Simms is a hard luck case if there ever was one. Marriage and motherhood came shortly after college, a dark cloud has hovered above her ever since. A public school teacher, with limited finances and a problematic home life in Spivey’s Corner, North Carolina, Vernadette is self-deprecating by necessity. She faces her tribulations with gallows humor and the unwavering support of these lifelong friends.