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## Pulitzer Prize and Academy Award Winning Drama Next at Virginia Stage Company

Virginia Stage Company and UBS Financial Services present Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize and Academy Award winning drama *Driving Miss Daisy* directed by Jane Page. *Driving Miss Daisy* chronicles the 25-year relationship between Daisy, a sharp-tongued widow who has become too old to drive, and Hoke, her black chauffeur, charting their course from mutual disdain to interdependence and affection.

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The production runs from January 16 to February 6. Tickets to *Driving Miss Daisy* range in price from \$8 to \$42.50, with January 16 serving as a Pay-What-You-Can night. *Driving Miss Daisy* will also mark the first VSC production to use the recently announced Best Ticket in Town promotion. All tickets to the preview performances (Jan. 18-20) will be sold for \$8. Tickets may be purchased at the VSC Box Office, by calling (757) 627-1234 or online at [www.vastage.com](http://www.vastage.com).

*Driving Miss Daisy*, Uhry's first play, opened Off-Broadway in 1987 at Playwrights Horizons before moving to the John Houseman Theatre where it ran for more than 1,300 performances. Most audience members will remember *Driving Miss Daisy* from the very popular movie starring Jessica Tandy as Daisy, Morgan Freeman as Hoke and Dan Ackroyd as Boolie. The noted screenplay was adapted by Uhry directly from the play and earned four Academy Awards including Best Picture.

Keith Stava, Managing Director commented, "We are pleased to produce one of America's favorite and most popular dramas. Our fully professional production will not only be the best show in town, but with our \$8 preview performance tickets, it will also be the Best Ticket in Town."

Director Jane Page will be making her Virginia Stage debut with *Driving Miss Daisy*. Noted for her work both nationally and internationally, Ms. Page has directed for some of the nations most respected theater companies including Studio Arena Theater, Denver Center Theater, the Cleveland Playhouse, GeVa Theatre and Capital Repertory Theater Company. Ms. Page also garnered international attention when she directed *Amelia Lives* which received a Fringe First Award at the Edinburgh International Fringe Festival in Scotland.

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