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Civic's *Calendar Girls* may be just your cup of tea!

How far would you go for a good cause?

A funny, sincere, poignant comedy that's just a wee bit naughty, *Calendar Girls* is based on the true tale of a Yorkshire women's club that earned money for its village hospital and cancer research by having members pose nude for an annual calendar. The story, which made for a popular 2003 film starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters, opens on the Civic Auditorium stage February 9th.

But the play is not about nudity, it's about friendship, female bonding, and working together for a common goal. Written by Tim Firth, who co-wrote the movie, the Civic's production will take the audience on a journey of laughs and tears where boundaries will be broken and friendships tested.

Calendar Girls became the fastest selling play in British theatre history. First produced in London in 2009, *Calendar Girls* bypassed Broadway, and has been introduced to North American audiences through productions like the Civic's.

The cast of the Civic's production posed for their very own calendar, which is available during the production. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the West Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Calendar Girls plays in the Civic Auditorium February 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 7:30 pm and Sundays February 11 and 18 at 2:00 pm. Ticket prices range from \$15 - \$25. For more information call 269-343-1313 or visit the Civic's website at www.kazoocivic.com.