

THEATER NEWS

Reimagined *I Remember Mama* Returns to the Stage at Two River Theater

The Transport Theatre Company production is remounted in New Jersey.



The cast of Transport Group's 2014 production of *I Remember Mama*, directed by Jack Cummings III, at the Gym at Judson. (© Carol Rosegg)

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I Remember Mama begins performances tonight at Red Bank, New Jersey's Two River Theater. The production, featuring a cast of 10 veteran actresses all over the age of 60, was originally produced in New York by Transport Group Theatre Company. Jack Cummings III reprises his direction.

I Remember Mama, written by John Van Druten and based on *Mama's Bank Account* by Kathryn Forbes, follows a working-class Norwegian family in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. The ensemble includes Barbara Andres (Drama Desk nomination for the Transport Group's *I Remember Mama*), Alice Cannon (*James Joyce's The Dead*), Lynn Cohen (*Sex and the City*), Rita Gardner (*The Fantasticks*), Marjorie Johnson (*Dot*), Mia Katigbak (*Awake and Sing!*), Susan Lehman (*70, Girls, 70*), Heather MacRae (*Falsettos*), Louise Sorel (*Days of Our Lives*), and Dale Soules (*Orange Is the New Black*).

The creative team includes scenic designer Dane Laffrey, costume designer Kathryn Rohe, and lighting designer R. Lee Kennedy.

Performances run through June 26 with a June 10 press opening.