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CAPA PRESENTS SHELLY GARRETT'S NEW MUSICAL COMEDY  
***BEAUTY SHOP 2009***

America's most successful African-American, musical play is all new for 2009 as the curling irons get hotter, the gossip gets juicier, and the backstabbing goes deeper in *Beauty Shop 2009*. Theatre goers will laugh and sing along with dynamic vocalists as the cast of hysterical characters and wacky customers navigate the uncontrollable drama of the local gathering place for gossip.

CAPA presents *Beauty Shop* at the **Palace Theatre** (34 W. Broad St.) on **Sunday, November 15, at 3pm. Tickets** are \$57.50, \$44.50, \$30.50, \$26.50, and \$20.50 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Palace Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance. Students between the ages of 13-19 can purchase \$5 High Five tickets while available. This Spectrum Series performance is made possible through the generous support of series sponsors David and Mo Meuse.

In Shelly Garrett's 2009 installment of *Beauty Shop*, Christopher Rich is the new owner of the shop and has changed the name from "The Pamper Me Beauty Shop" to "Divas Unleashed!" and staffed it with a hilarious cast of characters.

Receptionist Shameka can't be trusted around anyone's man. Tyrone is the big, burly manicurist who was recently released from prison and hates being teased about his job. Then, there's the hair stylists — Mercedes, the battered girlfriend who won't leave her man; Brazil who pretends to love everyone in the shop, but doesn't; and Champagne who continues to live in the past as an ex-model. Combine this staff with a new array of off-the-wall customers in an out of control beauty shop, and drama and laughter ensues.

**About Shelly Garrett**

Shelly Garrett is known as the “Godfather of Black Theatre.” He first became known in 1989 when his successful stage play *Beauty Shop* toured the US for three years, touring 62 cities and selling out every performance at NYC’s Beacon Theatre during a 13-week run. Since that time, Garrett has written, produced, and directed 16 stage plays and is now touring the 17<sup>th</sup>.

[www.shellygarrettentertainment.com](http://www.shellygarrettentertainment.com)

### **CALENDAR LISTING**

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