

*of Song, Silence & the Abuse of Chocolate*

Starring Jennifer Cooper, with Michael Santana

Written/Directed by LB Hamilton

*If music is the language of the soul then prepare to soar. Goose bumps, tears, laughter, enchantment, nostalgia, compassion, and energy fill this wonderful story of gift, passion, loss, and hope. Go-Diva invites you into the life of a young woman who is graced with an amazing voice, the passion to sing, and the deep desire to share her love affair with music. Skillfully written, and directed by L.B. Hamilton, Go-Diva is the life of Jennifer Cooper, in music...portraying her meteoric rise in the world of opera, the crushing loss of the dream and the career she had given everything to. Jennifer fills the room with the songs that filled her life, on stage and off - together and with others - that tell her story in ways that narrative simply cannot. You will sing with her at times and at others simply sit enraptured by a voice and presence that draws you in, lifts your spirit, and invites you to join hands in a journey of life that doesn't always work as we would like - but continues to open new opportunities.*

Don Z.

*I saw Go-Diva in February at Newtowne Theatre and again this past weekend at Black Box Theatre. Each time I've seen it, I've had scenes, lines, songs, and related reflections running through my mind for days afterward. Your story has the power of touching people in multiple ways. While the path you have followed as an artist and performer is one with which many people are unfamiliar, you still connect directly with your audiences as you share your struggle to be true to yourself and your dream. We are all striving to find a "voice" for who we are. In that endeavor we share a common path. While there are many life lessons embedded in your story, I am particularly grateful for the example you offer of treasuring, protecting, nurturing, and using the gift that fulfills you as a person. I love the image of music being a "bear hug" to you! The feelings that come with a bear hug are some of the most basic and essential feelings in life. You knew from an early age what fulfilled you and what empowered you to touch others. In spite of the obstacles put in your way, you have stayed on a path that allows you to stay true to yourself - even if it wasn't the exact path you originally thought you would take. In life most of us encounter people or circumstances that make us question our direction. Your story accentuates the importance of remaining true to what we value, even if we have to alter our path. Thank you for sharing your story and your AMAZING talent. I could listen to you sing forever. I'm sure I'm simply repeating what many have said before me, you have a BEAUTIFUL voice.*

*You offer others so many gifts through your voice, your life choices, your personal interactions, and your willingness to share your experiences..... THANK YOU!!!!!"*

D. Gilligan

# Go-DIVA!

## Quotes & Reviews

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*I never thought I'd say this - but I'm going to go see an opera.*

Jane F.

*Go-DIVA! is a story [that] is so incredibly personal - yet it resonated to my own history. I guess we've all tried to arm-wrestle Fate at some point. Lucky for us, Jennifer seems to be winning her match!*

Katrina W.

*It was, in a word, "Fantastic" [Jennifer is] funny, moving, energetic, touching, inspirational, endearing and very real. I had to keep reminding myself that this was her experience and the story is not finished, just because the show has ended...We all have been blessed because of it.*

Mary M.

*An extraordinary and delightfully entertaining performance by a performer with wonderful stage presence...A captivating multi-media presentation leaving the audience asking for more...An exceptional night of entertainment.*

Dave B.

*My wife and I went to Go-DIVA expecting to be entertained but we left inspired. Jennifer's story touched our hearts...*

Eric M.

*Go-DIVA and Ms. Cooper are - musically delicious!!! Brava!*

Marsha K.