

# RUTH ECKERD HALL

RICHARD B. BAUMGARDNER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

## PRESS RELEASE

**Contact:** Katie Pedretty 727.712.2774  
Public Relations Manager  
[Kpedretty@rutherfordhall.net](mailto:Kpedretty@rutherfordhall.net)

***Off-Broadway's Hilarious  
Dixie's Tupperware Party***  
**Starring**  
**Dixie Longate**  
**Returns to Clearwater for 8 performances beginning March 30**  
**in the intimate Murray Studio Theater at**  
**Ruth Eckerd Hall**

**"Not your grandmother's Tupperware Party!"---NBC *Today Show*.**

**Tickets are on sale now!**

---

**February 16, 2010, Clearwater, FL - *Dixie's Tupperware Party***, the hilarious show starring Dixie Longate which turned Off-Broadway into a Tupperware-mania celebration and garnered the prestigious 2008 Drama Desk Award Nomination returns to the intimate Murray Studio theater at Ruth Eckerd Hall for a strictly limited engagement of 8 performances beginning Tuesday, March 30 at 8 pm. Written by Kris Andersson, the production is playing Clearwater as part of a 20-city national tour. Tickets are on sale now.

*Dixie's Tupperware Party* stars Dixie Longate, as the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, who has packed up her catalogues, and left her children in an Alabama trailer park to journey across America. Critics and audiences have howled with laughter as Dixie throws a good ol' fashioned Tupperware Party filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, FREE giveaways, audience participation and the most fabulous assortment of Tupperware ever sold on a theater stage! Loaded with the most up-to-date products available for purchase, Ms. Longate will share how she became the number one Tupperware seller in the world, as she educates her guests on the many alternative uses she has discovered for her plastic products.

Produced by Down South LLC and directed by Patrick Richwood, *Dixie's Tupperware Party* will feature costumes designed by Miss Longate and lighting designed by Richard Winkler.

Tickets for *Dixie's Tupperware Party*, priced at \$35.00 are on sale now at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office located at 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater, by calling 727.791.7400 or by logging onto [www.rutherfordhall.com](http://www.rutherfordhall.com). The Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday, from noon to 6 pm and one hour prior to showtime. Tickets will also available by logging onto [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). The production will play the following performance schedule: Tuesday, March 30 through Saturday, April 3 at 8 pm with matinees on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, April 1 through 3, at 2 pm. For more information about *Dixie's Tupperware Party* log onto: [www.dixiestupperwareparty.com](http://www.dixiestupperwareparty.com).

*Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall is known for its 2,180-seat, acoustically perfect auditorium. Artists from America and around the world, ranging from classical, rock, opera, Broadway, jazz, pop and more are included in the stellar lineup of more than 200 performances a year. Ruth Eckerd Hall and the Ruth Eckerd Hall Foundation are 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations.*

####

