

# Memoirs & Boudoirs

Join emcee Katie Sawyer (Dorothy Leeds) as she and the "cast" of *MEMOIRS & BOUDOIRS* (the first time-travelling television magazine show) take you on an amazing journey through history and directly into the lives, ballrooms, backrooms, and bedrooms of Kings, Queens, Scoundrels, Lovers, and Warriors.



*Intrigue!*

*Gossip!*

This 80-minute one-act play with music and audience interaction offers an exciting ride back in time where you'll hear scintillating stories and titillating tidbits from notables in their own words.



*Passion!*

*Secrets!*

Imagine a world before the internet, smart phones, Facebook, Skype, Twitter, and Selfies. What did people do? How did they survive? How did they communicate? They wrote lengthy letters (tons of them), kept detail-filled diaries, and penned juicy memoirs. *Memoirs & Boudoirs* presents audiences, through the words of these naughty notables themselves, with answers to questions like:

- What was Henri VIII like when he was young, slim and in love?
- How many lovers did Catherine the Great really have? 10? 20? 2000?
- Why did Emperor Napoleon order Empress Josephine not to bathe?
- Who had a better claim to the throne of England, Mary, Queen of Scots, or Elizabeth I of England?

**HOWEVER!**

*"Leeds inspires and entertains!" - New York Times*



**Scored!**

*Leeds has impressive versatility as an actress. For an entertaining and well-performed play, invite Dorothy Leeds. - Liz Cannon, University of Wisconsin*

*"I have never seen such a display of personalities held together by such adhesive talent. My eyes and ears were engaged until the curtain call." - Tron Simpson, KCMN Colorado Springs*

## **Scandal!**

Dorothy Leeds is known not only as a playwright and Broadway performer, but as the Questioning Crusader. Wearing 2 ½ hats, she is the performer of *Good Lessons from Bad Women*, *The Hot Water Club*, *Memoirs and Boudoirs*, and the author of *The 7 Powers of Questions*, *Smart Questions*, *PowerSpeak and Marketing Yourself*. And the ½ hat? Film critic for MSNBC. She has been featured on *The Tonight Show*, *The Today Show*, and *Good Morning America*. She serves on the Board of The League of Professional Theatre Women. Dorothy is an associate producer of the award winning *The Christmas Story*. A member of Actors' Equity Association, SAG/AFTRA, and the Dramatists Guild, Dorothy lives in Manhattan with her husband.