

## TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

■ The world premiere of “Bombshells – A Musical Explosion of Life, Love and Telling It All!” opens at the Actors’ Playhouse Jan. 16, offering an entertaining glimpse into the lives of six successful businesswomen and how they balance their personal and professional roles.

Based on the book, “Dish & Tell” by Patricia San Pedro, Tammi Leader Fuller, Sara Rosenberg, Lydia Sacasa, Annie San Roman and Mercedes Soler-Martinez, the play is a series of vignettes reflective of the authors’ gab sessions in which one or another often dropped a “bombshell.” The stories reveal the characters’ secrets and deepest feelings, revealing their strengths as they expose their flaws. Some stories are funny, some sad and some outrageous, but taken together they illustrate not only each character’s experiences, but also the issues that unite women everywhere.

The script, music and lyrics were written by local playwright and composer Jeanette Hopkins, who worked with Los Angeles-based musical arranger Artie Butler. Actors’ Playhouse artistic director David Arisco collaborated with choreographer David Campbell of Canadian Idol TV in the creative aspects of the production.

A talkback session with the cast takes place following the Jan. 23 performance, focusing on creative decisions, motivations and issues surrounding the show. “Bombshells” runs through Feb. 8. For tickets and information, call 305-444-9293 or visit [actorsplayhouse.org](http://actorsplayhouse.org).

