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**“Sometimes their stories go with them or are forgotten, but I remember Mama...hold on to them all of you, because they are priceless, and part of your heart and soul”.**

August 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Toronto – Three women, born in different countries, but destined to be joined together in a common cause: moulding the life of Julia DeSotto, the creator and star of *I Remember Mama*. Julia plays all three extraordinary women ...her mother [from Estonia], her grandmother [from Italy], and her mother-in-law [from Scotland] in this heart-warming and funny tribute ... telling their stories and revealing their strength, their insight, and their courage. *I Remember Mama* is about families and their legacies.

Julia was last seen at the Toronto Fringe Festival to great reviews in *I Remember Mama* as Violetta, Emilia and Nancy in 2011. Favourite plays include *Les Belles Soeurs* and *Deathtrap* at the Toronto Centre of the Performing Arts, *Bedful of Foreigners* at Harbourside Playhouse, *Nunsense 1 and 2* with Theatre Unlimited and *Mona* in *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. Julia keeps busy with character roles for television and film and lots of commercials. Recently she did a voiceover for a radio commercial channelling her Italian nona. She’s also a fitness specialist for seniors.

*I Remember Mama* is directed by Anne Wootten, a veteran director and choreographer of theatre, television, and film. She was Resident Director of the CanStage productions of *Larry’s Party* and *Urinetown*. She also directed the world premiere of *On Albert Street* at Theatre Aquarius and the revival of *Colette: the Colour of Love* at TIFT and CBC Radio. Anne spent eight seasons at the Stratford Festival as Consulting Director/Choreographer on such productions as *The Mikado*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Gypsy*, and *Guys and Dolls*. She has also choreographed films for Bette Midler, Patrick Dempsey, Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick, Chris Farley and Brian Dennehy.

Don’t miss *I Remember Mama*. You’ll remember Mama the rest of your life.

Lulubelle Productions presents:

***I Remember Mama***

Written by and Starring: **Julia DeSotto**

Directed by: **Anne Wootten**

**Wychwood Theatre**

76 Wychwood Avenue (in the Wychwood Barns, near Christie & St. Clair West)

Friday, September 7th at 8 PM

Saturday, September 8th at 8 PM

Sunday, September 9th at 2 PM