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After a hiatus that was much too long for its devoted fans, **Vertical Player Repertory** has announced a new season beginning with four performances of Puccini's *Il Tabarro* starting on January 27, for which the intimate VPR performance space will be transformed into a barge moored on the banks of the Seine. Soprano and VPR founder **Judith Barnes** will portray the reckless Giorgetta, who spurns her husband Michele, sung by Georgian baritone **Zurab Ninua**.

This summer, *Il Tabarro* moves to a real barge on the Gowanus Canal! Other future plans for VPR include a production of Leoncavallo's *I Pagliacci* in collaboration with a young circus company, **Cirque Boom**.

For ticket information and a performance schedule for *Il Tabarro*, call 212 539-2696 or tap out VPR TICKETS@aol.com. Vertical Player Repertory is at 219 Court Street in Cobble Hill.



Judith Barnes as Giorgetta; Noah Stewart as Luigi in Vertical Player Repertory's production of *Il Tabarro*.

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