Loving v. Virginia
Rental Guide

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Loving v. Virginia – RENTAL INFORMATION
OVERVIEW, COSTS, ROYALTIES, & OTHER FEES

Rental Fee:	$35,000
Damage/Security Deposit Required:	$9,000
Surtitles:	Additional rental from Virginia Opera?
Insurance Coverage Required:	$500,000
Royalties & Production Rights:	
Director (Denyce Graves)	NO first right of refusal
Scenic Designer (Mikiko Suzuki MacAdams)	$2,000 or 10% of total rental fee, whichever is greater
Costume Designer (Jessica Jahn)	$2,000 or 10% of total rental fee, whichever is greater
Lighting Designer (Xavier Pierce)	First right of refusal
Technical & Costume Supervisors & Costs	
Technical Supervisor / Costs	Required for Theater Load-in & Load-Out Daily fee, per diem, and all travel costs responsibility of renter
Costume Supervisor / Costs	Required for Costume Unpack & Load-Out Daily fee, per diem, and all travel costs responsibility of renter
Other Costs	
Approximate Warehouse Costs	$1,000 each way (1k/truck)
Approximate Dry-Cleaning & Laundry Costs	$1,000

Loving v. Virginia is jointly owned by Minnesota Opera and Virginia Opera

Scenery by:
MNOP Scene Shop 2025

Costumes by:
VAO Costume Shop 2025

Shipping Info:
1 – 53’ trailer

Includes Props, Costumes shipped separately. (Costumes can be shipped with scenery if packed in cartons.)

Rail transport not allowed
2 weeks loading notice

Production History:
Virginia Opera 2025

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

Cast

10 Principals	32 Chorus	5 Supers
2 Soprano	8 Soprano	2 Adults
2 Mezzo	8 Mezzo	3 Children
2 Tenor	8 Tenor	
3 Baritone	8 Baritone/Bass	
1 Bass-Baritone		

MUSIC

Composer:	Damien Geter
Librettist:	Jessica Murphy Moo
Language:	English

ORCHESTRA

Size:	44
Banda:	None
Notes:	None
Instrumentation:	8 Violin I, 6 Violin II, 4 Viola, 4 Cello, 2 Bass, 2 Flute, 1 Oboe, 2 Clarinet, 1 Bass Clarinet, 1 Bassoon, 1 English Horn, 3 Horn, 2 Trumpet, 1 Trombone, 1 Bass Trombone, 1 Timpani, 3 Percussion, Acoustic/Electric Guitar

ARTISTIC TEAM

Conductor:	Adam Turner
Director:	Denyce Graves
Scenic Designer:	Mikiko Suzuki MacAdams
Costume Designer:	Jessica Jahn
Lighting Designer:	Xavier Pierce
Wig & Makeup Designer:	Elyse Messick
Choreographer:	Liz Montgomery Craig

RUNNING TIME

Act 1	1 hour 8 minutes
Intermission	25 minutes
Act 2	54 minutes
Total	**2 hours 27 minutes**

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

CREW INFO

Numbers (These numbers do not include MNOP Crew Heads and/or MNOP Production Staff)

Load In	Running	Load Out
8 Carpenters (includes 1 fly and 1 loader)	6 Carpenters (4 Deck, 2 Rail)	8 Carpenters (includes 1 fly and 1 loader)
8 Electrics	3 Electrics (1 Board, 1 Deck, 1 Surtitle)	8 Electrics
2 Sound	2 Props	2 Sound
2 Prop	1 Sound	2 Prop
4 Dressers	4 Dressers & # Laundry	4 Dressers
1 Transfers		1 Transfers

Load-In Length: approx. # hours

Load-out Length: approx. # hours

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SCENIC INFO

- Minimum Depth – 32’
- Minimum Width – 55’
- Original Proscenium Height – 24’x
- Tallest Scenic Piece
  - Flying: Drops 30’
  - Standing: Lamp Post: 13’ 6”
- Largest Flying Unit
  - DC & Virginia Drops: 30’ x 55’
- Stock Goods
  - US White Bounce, Blackout Curtain, 4 to 5 sets of legs with borders
- Offstage Storage Notes
  - SL Bleacher (10’-0” x 9’-0”) “in 3”
  - SR Bleacher (10’-0” x 9’-0”) “in 3”
- Specialty Info
  - Wireless dimmer and battery needed for Traffic light

Included	Not Included
• “Virginia” drop • “D.C.” drop • Bleachers	• Masking (Legs and Borders) • Hard Legs • Scrims/Bounces • Black Out Curtains

ELECTRICS INFO

Included	Not Included
• Practical lamps – Bare bulb on wire, jail cell lamp on pipe, table lamp, law office lamp • Traffic Light LED Tape and Wiring	• Traffic Light Battery and RC 4 Wireless

PROPERTIES INFO

All furniture, hand props, and set dressing are included EXCEPT items listed below:

- Consumables
  - Digital files for printed consumables will be included with rental
- Weapons
- E-Cigarettes

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COSTUME INFO

The following costume looks are provided with rental:	The following costume items are NOT provided with rental:
Principals • (7) Mildred Jeter Loving Looks • (6) Richard Loving Looks • (2) Bernard Cohen Looks • (2) Philip Hirschkop Looks • (1) Sheriff Brooks Look • (1) Judge Leon M. Bazile Look • (2) Raymond Green Looks • (2) Annette Byrd Looks • (4) Theoliver "Jake" Jeter Looks • (4) Musiel Byrd Jeter Looks • (1) Lola Allen Loving Look Soprano Mezzo Chorus, 16 Performers total • (12) Town Looks • (12) Clerk Looks • (14) Office Looks • (13) Protestor Looks • (11) Press Looks • (2) Law Chorus Looks • (10) Drag Strip Looks • (1) Folk Look • (1) Passerby Look • (1) Philip's Wife Look • (1) Bernard's Wife Look • (1) Secretary Tenor/Bass Chorus, 16 Performers total • (10) Town Looks • (10) Clerk Looks • (10) Protestor Looks • (9) Press Looks • (16) Bricklayer Looks • (6) Law Chorus Looks • (10) Drag Strip Looks • (3) Folk Looks • (1) Bernard's Father Look	• Foundation Garments • Hosiery & Socks • Jewelry • Select Accessories • Shoes • Wigs

• (2) Lawyer Looks • (4) Prisoner Looks Supers, 5 Performers total • (2) Deputy Looks • (1) Peggy Look • (1) Mail Carrier Look • (1) Donald Look • (2) Child Looks • (1) Sidney Look • (1) Police Officer Look • (1) Judge Look	

AUDIO INFO (if applicable)

- Sound Effects – Drag race cars, Squealing tires, phone rings
- one USR speaker was mounted on light tree/truss for SFX. Speaker not included.

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PRODUCTION PHOTOS

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