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## Act I

Scene 1: Christmas Tree Vendor  
Scene 2: St. John's Hospital  
Scene 3: Rutherford Home; "Let Him In"  
Scene 4: Flashback  
Scene 5: Cab Ride  
Scene 6: Street Accident Scene; "Homeless"  
Scene 7: Rutherford Home; "He Was Here", "Handel's Dream"  
Scene 8: St. John's Hospital; "Mary Let Me Hold Her Baby"  
Scene 9: Rutherford Home; "Music Box"  
Scene 10: Cab Ride 2  
Scene 11: Flashback 2  
Scene 12: The Funeral

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## Act II

Scene 13: St. John's Hospital  
Scene 14: Rutherford Home; "Joseph", "Three Kings"  
Scene 15: Breaking and Entering  
Scene 16: "I Cry the Day I Take the Tree Down"  
Scene 17: Jail; "Homeless Reprise"  
Scene 18: St. John's Hospital  
Scene 19: Maternity Ward  
Scene 20: "What I Need"



### **Directors Note:**

I have never felt like I know how to put into words the things of my heart. However, as I have had the pleasure of directing "The Forgotten Carols," it feels easy to boldly state how much love I feel for the production team, tech and cast of this show. Each person brings a unique individuality and spark that is essential to the running and inner workings of the show. The joy I have felt as I have watched the persons who are a part of this show, is immense. I needed this! Like John, I hope that you feel what you are meant to feel this night as you listen to our carols. I hope you feel love and peace as you learn about the Savior, Jesus Christ. He sees us the way we are and loves us the way we are, right where we are. That's probably what I learned the most as I've been a part of this show.

Merry Christmas! Enjoy the show!

- Danni Harrison

## CAST LIST

**John**..... Dan Hatch  
**Constance** ..... Ashley Tappana  
**Sarah** ..... Crystal Thomas  
**Dr. Halifax** ..... Grant Stoddard  
**Lillian, Policewoman, Jail Clerk, Meggan** ..... Korinne Peacock  
**Man in Uniform, Cabby, Uncle Ted, Marty** ..... Daniel Jackson

### Choir Members

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Aurora Wallis   | Lucas Harrison |
| Derek Hopper    | Greyson Cox    |
| Jinger Axelson  | Parry Peacock  |
| Kevin Remington | Ruth Ann Ray   |

## PRODUCTION TEAM

**Director/Music Director** ..... Danni Harrison  
**Assistant Director/Music Director** ... Trisha Sorenson  
**Stage Manager** ..... Holly Allred  
**Assistant Stage Manager** ..... Aurie Harrison  
**Costumes** ..... Carly Wilson  
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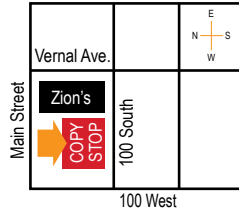
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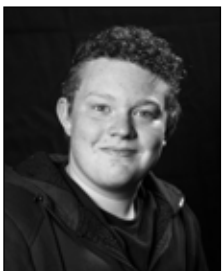
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## CAST BIOS



**Lucas Harrison** — Choir

"I'm Lucas. This my second play at Vernal Theatre: LIVE. I love to sing. I love my family. I am just so happy to be here. Merry Christmas!"



**Greyson Cox** — Choir

"I have always wanted to be in a musical. I'm so glad I got to audition for "The Forgotten Carols". Ever since I was a little kid I have been singing and dancing to musical theater hahaha. I'm so glad to be a part of this show and I hope you enjoy it."



**Parry Peacock** — Choir

"My family has been involved in the theatre for years. This is my third show on stage, and I'm excited to be a part of it. Here's hoping it's a good one."



**Ruth Ann Ray** — Choir

Ruth Ann loves Christmas and singing and theatre and she is so thankful for this opportunity to be in "The Forgotten Carols"! This is her second time being in a show, as she was also in "She Loves Me" last February.

## CAST BIOS

**Aurora Wallis** — Choir



Aurora is no stranger to musical performances; however, this is her first performance with Vernal Theatre: LIVE. She can't think of a better production to be a part of than this beautiful Christmas story full of stunning music, as she is a big fan of the Christmas season.

**Derek Hopper** — Choir



Derek attended the School of Creative and Performing Arts in San Diego, California. He has performed in more than 40 stage productions since the age of eleven. Some of his favorite roles include: *Harold Hill* "The Music Man", *Tommy Albright* "Brigadoon", *Dentist* "Little Shop of Horrors" and *Motel Kamzoi* "Fiddler on the Roof". Derek was also the lead show announcer for "Muscle Beach" at Sea World of San Diego. "I'm so glad you're here and hope you enjoy the spirit this production brings to the holiday season."

**Jinger Axelson** — Choir



As one who has always loved the music of "The Forgotten Carols," Jinger has grown up listening to these special songs each and every year. She even had the chance to perform as a choir member alongside Michael McLean in 2019! Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the carols! She hopes you feel the same and can leave here with a little more Christmas spirit than when you arrived. Happy Holidays!

**Kevin Remington** — Choir



"I took a break from performing for a few years. When "The Forgotten Carols" was announced, I knew I needed theatre back in my life. This opportunity has brought so much joy and hope into my heart. Thank you for sharing this special time with all of us. Come back again soon."



## CAST BIOS



### **Ashley Tappana — Constance**

Ashley married her high school sweetheart. You can often find her folding laundry or cleaning the house. In the evenings, she moonlights as a chauffeur to four demanding clients who don't appreciate her. She drinks too much Diet Coke, watches *The Office* on repeat, and won't turn down a chocolate chip cookie. Would she rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. She wants people to be afraid of how much they love her.



### **Dan Hatch — John**

"As a newcomer to the Vernal Theatre: LIVE stage I am delighted to have the opportunity of playing *John* in "The Forgotten Carols". Having been in several other roles such as *Billy* - "Carousel", *Elder/Wally Kestler* - "Saturday's Warrior/Star Child", *Lt. Cable* - "South Pacific", *Mr. Bumble* - "Oliver", *Anselmo* - "Man of La Mancha", I am not new to theater but having taken a 20+ year hiatus, I am thrilled to be back under the hot lights again."



### **Grant Stoddard — Dr. Halifax**

This is Grant's second show at Vernal Theatre: LIVE, and he's come a long way from running over children as the vile *Marquis St. Evremonde*. Now, as the jovial *Dr. Halifax*, Grant's highest priority is taking care of children and winning over the lovely Constance. His secret weapon? Egg salad! Grant hopes you'll enjoy the show as much as everyone loves his tasty sandwiches!

## CAST BIOS

### **Crystal Thomas — Sarah**

Crystal is so excited to be doing her first show with Vernal Theatre: LIVE! She was last seen as *Mary the Mother of Jesus* in Roosevelt's production of "Lamb of God", and participated in last year's Christmas concert with the Uintah Basin Orchestra and Choir (UBOC). She is the wife of a dancer, and mother to three children here and two in heaven. She is so grateful to her amazing family for letting her be a part of this special show that has had a place in her heart for many years.



### **Korinne Peacock— Lillian, Policewoman, Jail Clerk, Meggan**

"I was going to name my favorite carol...but I forgot it. I'm always grateful for the support of my family. They are the reason I am here. I love them! Enjoy this wonderful show! And Merry Christmas!"



### **Daniel Jackson — Man in Uniform, Cabby, Uncle Ted, Marty**

"I am a child of God, husband, father, and performer. My best friend was once, twice, and three times a stage manager for "The Forgotten Carols" (Snow College), and she helped me see the beauty of it all. Thank you for celebrating Christmas with us. Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God and the Redeemer of my soul. All my Love to N&H."

