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by JOHN CARIANI

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CAST

PETE / MAN Brian Smith
GINETTE / MARVALYN Barbara Dwyer
EAST / STEVE Isaac Merrick
GLORY / WAITRESS..... Ashley Slaugh
JIMMY / EAST U/S..... Woodrow Snow
SANDRINE / RHONDA..... Sydnie Hanberg
GAYLE / HOPE.....Erin Watkins Smith
LENDALL / DAVE Derek Meanea
PHIL / MAN U/S TC George
MARCI / GLORY U/S.....Kristin Meanea

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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director..... Emily Walker
Stage Manager..... Rachel Fuchs
Assistant Stage Manager..... Michael North
Costumes.....Karen Laub
PropsHeather Bascom
Sound TechnicianJessica Evans
Light TechnicianAmber Harrison
Set Construction.....Daniel Jackson, Justin Allred,
Holly Allred, Parry Peacock,
TC George, Woodrow Snow
Headshots Joie Madison
Cover Design.....Katie Flaniken
Playbill Layout..... Jen Curtis

SETTING

PLACE: *Various locales in Almost, Maine
a small town in Northern Maine that doesn't quite exist.*

TIME: *The present.
Everything takes place at nine o'clock on a cold,
clear, moonless, slightly surreal Friday night in the middle of the
deepest part of a Northern Maine winter.*

SCENE BREAKDOWN

PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

SCENE 1 - *Her Heart*
SCENE 2 - *Sad and Glad*
SCENE 3 - *This Hurts*
SCENE 4 - *Getting It Back*

INTERLOGUE

ACT TWO

SCENE 1 - *Where It Went*
SCENE 2 - *Story of Hope*
SCENE 3 - *Seeing the Thing*

EPILOGUE

Director's Note: _____

Directing *Almost, Maine* has been such a delight! When I read the script for the first time, I knew that this show was something special. The stories told are so real, and yet there's a magic to each of them. The cast has blown me away with the way they brought these characters to life! I can't wait for you to experience this enchanting glimpse into life and love in the town of *Almost, Maine*.

- Emily Walker

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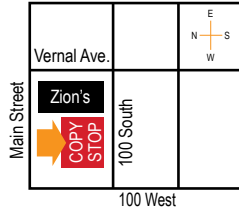
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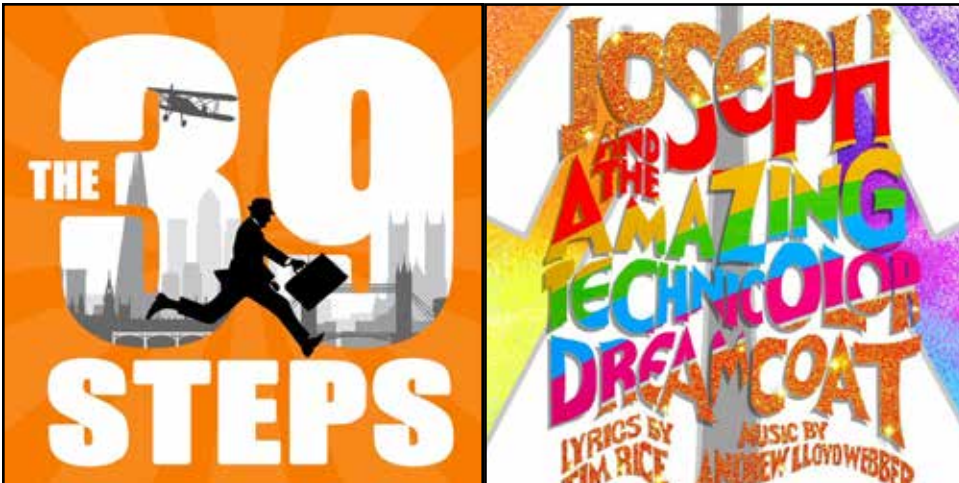
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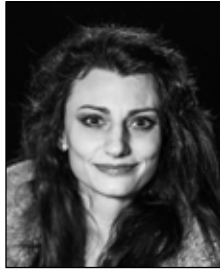
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CAST BIOS



Ashley Slaugh — Glory/Waitress

“I am so excited to be a part of this show. I am so grateful to this amazing cast that has made it so fun and magical.” “Life isn’t meant to be lived perfectly...but merely to be LIVED. Boldly, wildly, beautifully, uncertainly, imperfectly, magically LIVED.” -Mandy Hale



Barbara Dwyer — Ginette/Marvalyn

This is Barbara’s first theatre performance. She has recently discovered a love for theatre and is super excited to be here!



Brian Smith — Pete/Man

Brian loves performing for Vernal Theatre: LIVE. He is extremely excited to be in this amazing show with his beautiful wife.



Derek Meanea —Lendall/Dave

You see, Derek is a man of many feets (if you count two as a lot). Just like you can’t judge a book by its cover, you can’t judge Derek either. Until you’ve met him, then you can make fun of him all you want. This show has been a personal challenge, but he’s proud of it. “If it’s your birthday today, happy birthday! This one’s for you ;)”



Erin Watkins Smith — Gayle/Hope

Erin loves being involved in theatre in any capacity from watching, performing, tech, and production teams. This has been one of her favorite shows that she’s performed in because of the story telling, love, and magic. Most of all, she has loved getting to do this show with many friends and with her husband. She is grateful for their first baby due this summer whose impending arrival convinced her husband to do at least one more show together before their next grand adventure.

CAST BIOS

Isaac Merrick — East/Steve

Isaac is excited to be involved with *Almost, Maine!* This show is full of fun and heart and he hopes that is portrayed in the performance tonight. This is Isaac’s 27th show he’s been a part of and his 18th here at Vernal Theatre: LIVE! “Thanks for coming to the show.”



Kristin Meanea— Marci/Glory U/S

Kristin is thrilled to be a part of this amazing production. It has been a wonderful experience and she has enjoyed spending time with old friends and making new ones. She would like to thank her family for their love and support.



Sydney Hanberg — Sandrine/Rhonda

This is Sydney’s 14th theatre performance, she is so excited to be in this show with her friends and anxious for everyone to come see how amazing this show is. She plans to do many more shows from Vernal Theatre: LIVE and hopes to inspire new actors to join in upcoming shows as well!



TC George — Phil/Man U/S

“Well hi there! Thank you so much for coming out to our show. I’ve had the pleasure of doing many, many shows here at Vernal Theatre: LIVE, both on stage and behind the scenes, and every show gets better and better. A big thank you to my family and friends who support me through my crazy adventures. Again thank you for coming, please enjoy!”



Woodrow Snow — Jimmy/East U/S

“The living tell the dying not to leave, and the dying do not listen. The dying tell us not to be sad for them, and we do not listen. The dialogue between the living and the dead is full of misunderstanding and silence. If it’s your birthday, Happy Birthday.”

