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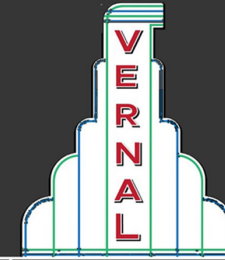
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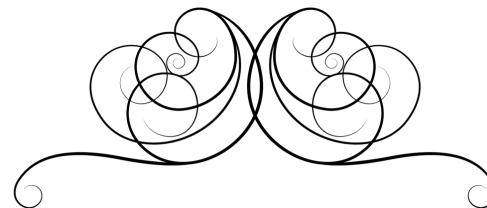
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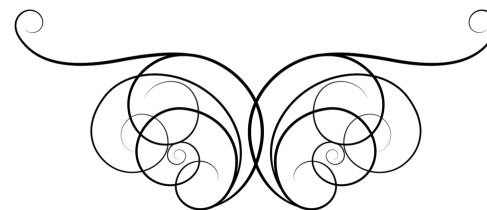


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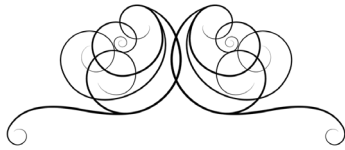
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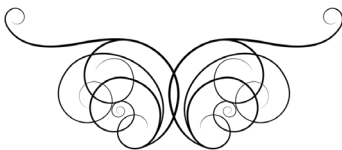
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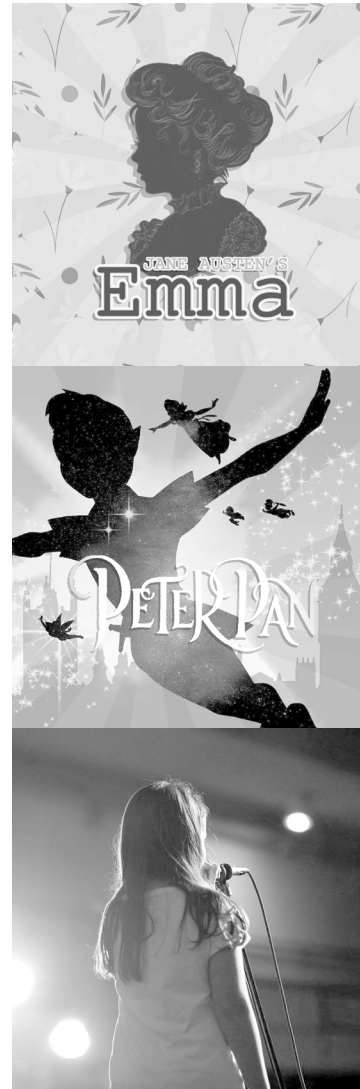
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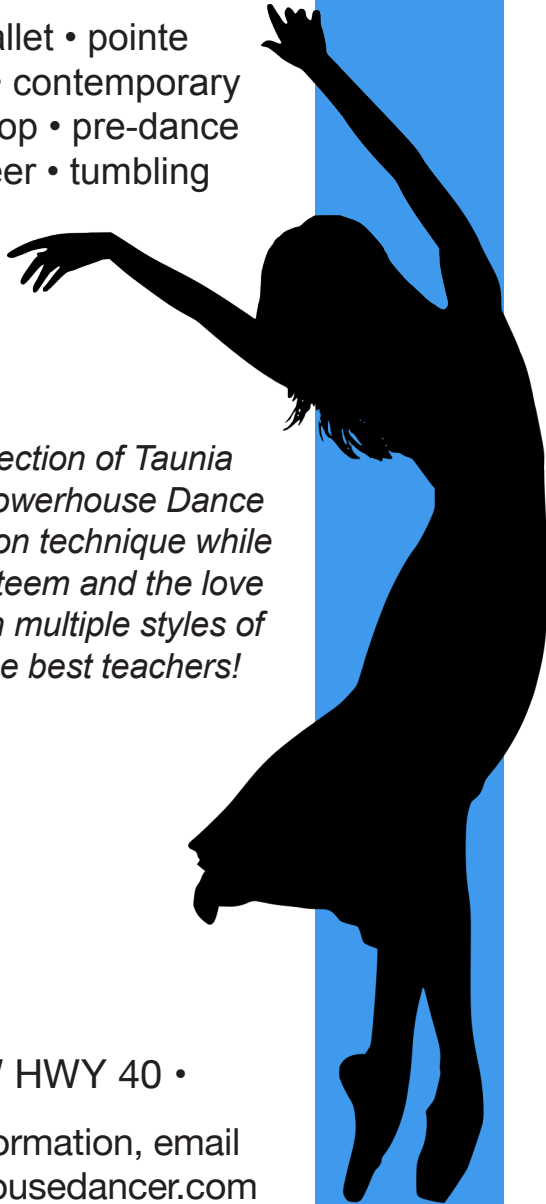
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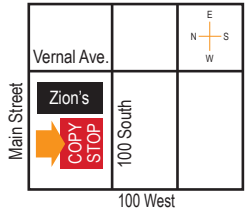
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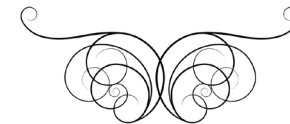
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Director Korinne Peacock
Advising Director Taunia Wheeler
Stage Manager Ashley Slaugh
Assistant Stage Manager Sydnie Hanberg
Costumes Stacey Stamper
Props Sundrina Barlow
Sound Technician Aurora Wallis
Light Technician..... Jodi Kelsey
Spotlight Midge Spaulding
Dance Instructor Jon Thomas
Stage Crew Isaac Merrick, Britlyn Kelsey
Set Construction Daniel Jackson, TC George, Megan Pearson
Korinne Peacock, Anina Peacock, Derek Meanea
Set Painting Megan Pearson, Rachel Fuchs, Nashelle Jackson
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Director's Note

In a time when everything seems to change so rapidly, I think about how important it is to hold to what remains constant, such as the truths we learn, the lives we touch, and the light we share. When the world seems to fracture around us, it is those unbreakable constants that strengthen us to brave every change, good or bad.

Women in pants and the sciences may have been shocking changes for those in the early 1900s, but the pursuit of purpose and the desire to know who we are (or, for Henrietta, “where we are”) are things that have strived constantly with human-kind since the beginning. They are what connect us, like gravity holding together the stars. And they allow us to change, or shift, without losing sight of what brought us here in the first place.

Korinne Peacock

CAST BIOS



CRYSTAL THOMAS *Williamina*

Crystal is so excited to be back at Vernal Theatre: LIVE! She was last seen as “Madame” in Vernal Theatre: LIVE’s production of *Cinderella*, and “Theodora Barracuda” in Outlaw Trail’s production of *Tied to the Tracks*. She is the wife of the most amazing and talented man, 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 will have a place in her heart for many years to come.



HOLLY ALLRED *Margaret*

“I have been so excited to be part of *Silent Sky*. Since the moment I read through the script in August, I knew I needed to be part of the show. Fate allowed things to happen and I am pleased to be a part of this amazing cast. Everyone has worked so hard to make this show come to life. I hope you enjoy the journey we share with you. I’m so grateful for the theater giving us a space to share, learn, and heal.”



RACHEL WELLS *Ann*

“I’m grateful and humbled to be part of *Silent Sky*. God has plans for each of us, and currently, He wanted this amazing group of people to tell this inspiring story. I hope that as you watch this show, you will remember: 1- God places us where we are because other people need us. We can be the light that shows them where they belong, and that they already matter. 2- You’re close. Don’t give up! You may just be in the middle of your chance! 3- Each of us will leave behind a legacy. You have some amazing things to contribute! 4- Even when you feel lost, alone or afraid, God knows where you are! I’d like to thank my wonderful husband and children for the love and support they give me, in all the aspects of my life.”

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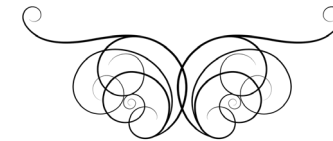
TAYLOR LAWSON *Henrietta*

Taylor is thrilled to join the Vernal theater scene, marking a new chapter in her performing arts journey. Having portrayed characters such as “Tracy Turnblad” in *Hairspray* and “Ruth” in *Pirates of Penzance*, her path has been enriched with diverse theatrical credits. Her role as “Henrietta Leavitt” stands out as a defining moment in her career, offering a deeply meaningful and resonant experience. A newcomer to Vernal, Taylor looks forward to connecting with the audience and fellow artists, cherishing each opportunity to share her love for theater. She would like to thank her family for instilling her deep love of the arts, and her husband for his endless support.



TC GEORGE *Peter Shaw*

“If there were no night, we would not appreciate the day, nor could we see the stars and the vastness of the heavens.” James E. Faust. “I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful cast and stellar crew! Of all the shows I’ve done I think *Silent Sky* will go down as my all time favorite. Thank you for coming tonight and sharing this amazing journey with us! I want to give a huge thank you to those who had the faith in me to break from my normal roles and embrace a whole new character! Thank you!”



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