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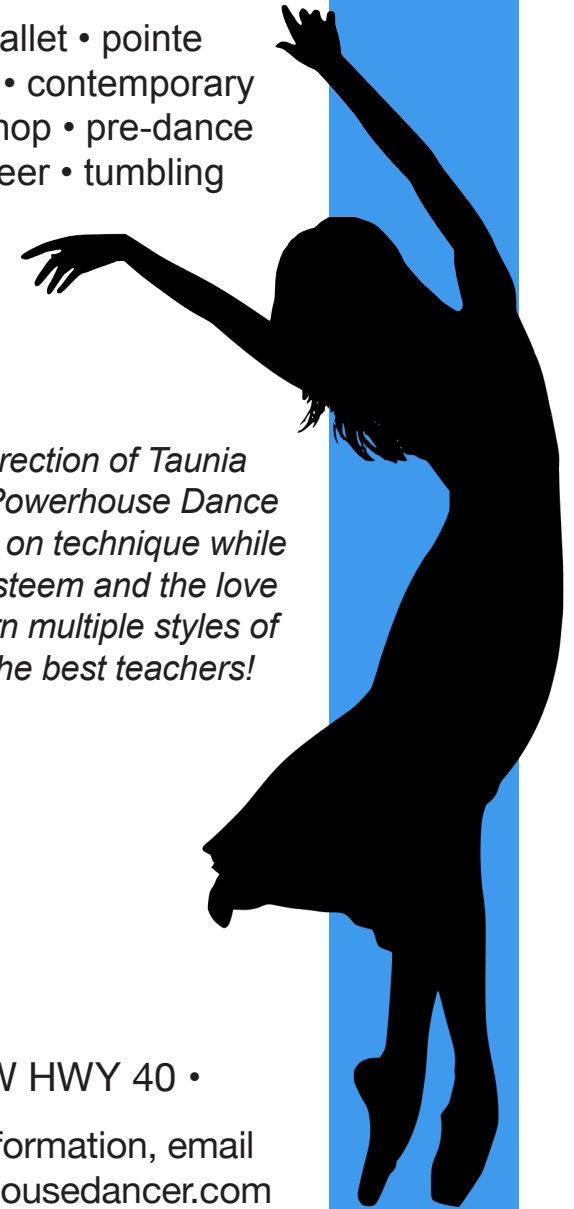


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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

OPENING - ENSEMBLE

LIVE LIKE THIS - WINNIE, MAE, MILES, JESSE,
YELLOW SUIT, ENSEMBLE

GOOD GIRL WINNIE FOSTER - WINNIE, MOTHER, NANA

JOIN THE PARADE - YELLOW SUIT, ENSEMBLE

GOOD GIRL WINNIE FOSTER (REPRISE) - WINNIE, ENSEMBLE

TOP OF THE WORLD - JESSE, WINNIE, ENSEMBLE

HUGO'S FIRST CASE - HUGO

STORY OF THE TUCKS - MAE, MILES, JESSE

MY MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY - MAE, ANGUS

JOIN THE PARADE (REPRISE) - YELLOW SUIT, ENSEMBLE

PARTNER IN CRIME - JESSE, WINNIE, ENSEMBLE

SEVENTEEN - JESSE

END OF ACT I - JESSE, WINNIE, YELLOW SUIT, ENSEMBLE



ACT II

EVERYTHING'S GOLDEN - YELLOW SUIT, CARNIES

SEVENTEEN (REPRISE) - WINNIE

TIME - MILES

TIME (REPRISE) - MAE, JESSE, ANGUS, MILES

EVERYTHING'S GOLDEN (REPRISE) - YELLOW SUIT

YOU CAN'T TRUST A MAN - CONSTABLE JOE, HUGO

THE WHEEL - ANGUS, WINNIE, ENSEMBLE

STORY OF THE MAN IN THE YELLOW SUIT - YELLOW SUIT

THE STORY OF WINNIE FOSTER - ENSEMBLE

THE WHEEL (FINALE) - JESSE, MAE,

MILES, ANGUS, ENSEMBLE

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Danni Harrison
Music Director Megan Pearson
Choreographer Nashelle Jackson
Stage Manager Holly Allred
Assistant Stage Manager Justin Allred
Costume Lead Carly Wilson
Costume Team Rachel Smuin, Aurie Harrison, Sally Nielsen
Props Amber Young
Sound Technician Erin Smith
Light Technician Rachel Wells
Spotlight Technicians Bronson Merrill, Taylee Wells
Dance Captain Emma Curtis
Set Construction Daniel Jackson, TC George,
Justin Allred, Jacob Harrison, Holly Allred,
Brad Mitchell, Brandon Gaskill, Haiden Gaskill,
Lucas Harrison, Megan Pearson, Natacia Bliss
Set Painting Megan Pearson, Danni Harrison,
Caleb Harrison, Holly Allred, Justin Allred,
Nashelle Jackson, Amber Young, Ashley Slaugh,
McKenna Christiansen, Megan Hirschi, Mike Sorenson
Videography Joie Madison
Poster Design Katie Flaniken
Playbill Layout Andrea Wardle



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Domestic Violence support groups: fafv.org/groups

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CAST LIST

WINNIE FOSTER Rozlynn Mitchell
MOTHER Trisha Sorenson
NANA..... Karilynne Pearson
JESSE TUCK..... Tyson Ottley
MILES TUCK Devin Reynolds
MAE TUCK Claire Owens
ANGUS TUCK Isaac Merrick
HUGO Caleb Harrison
CONSTABLE JOE..... Kenzy Anderson
MAN IN THE YELLOW SUIT..... Daniel Jackson
ENSEMBLE

Audrey Young

Emma Curtis

Grayson Cox

Haiden Gaskill

Hannalyn Jackson

Katelyn Sorenson

Kinley Rich

Kristin Meanea

Landyn Anderton

Parry Peacock

Rachel Powell

Sadie Wardle

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When I was asked to direct this show, I had no clue how deeply it would affect me. It has tore my heart open multiple times and I've been able to reflect on what is most important. I am learning that relationships are what we take with us always. Family, friends, and community, we all impact each other. Am I leaving someone better than what I found them? Mistakes are made and learning begins, if allowed. There is hope and dreams and adventures to have. This cast and crew has been a beautiful adventure. I could not love this cast and crew more. They have left a huge imprint on my heart. Thank you so much for being a part of this journey and although we don't live forever, the moments of joy and heartache can teach us for always. I hope your joy is everlasting. P.S. Happy Anniversary to my forever love, Jacob. With me and you, it really is forever.

Danni Harrison

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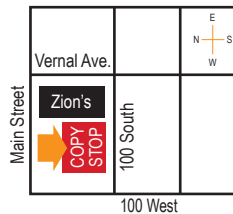
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Josh Goforth

Josh grew up in North Carolina surrounded by the music and stories of his ancestors. He is a highly accomplished storyteller musician playing close to 20 instruments. He has performed in all 50 states and all around the world.



Amy Bluemel

Amy is a member of the Chickasaw Nation. She is an award-winning storyteller and educator, artist, and stomp dancer. Her appreciation for cultural awareness came at an early age. She shares Chickasaw and tribal customs with audiences of all ages.

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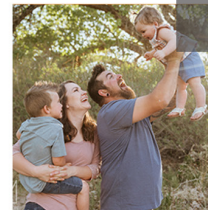
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TRISHA SORENSON *Mother*

Trisha steps into the role of "Mother" in *Tuck Everlasting*, playing the part of a loving, overprotective mom who clearly knows what's best for everyone—whether they agree or not. Playing this part has been easy.... She has had 14 years of rehearsal. She hopes you all enjoy the show.



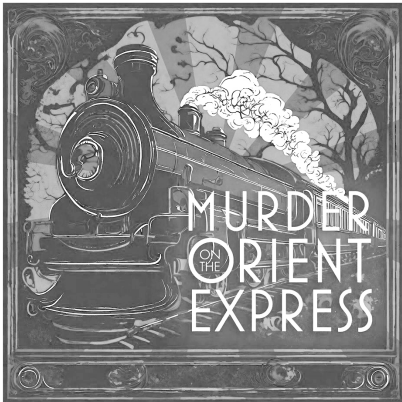
TYSON OTTLEY *Jesse Tuck*

"I am excited for the opportunity to perform for you tonight! I'm thirteen years old, and have been doing theater for four years. In those years I have done two workshops, five years of TaVac, and three plays. I'm a big sports fan, but the thing I love more than anything is making people smile. Thank you to my family for all their love and support! Enjoy the show!"



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CAST BIOS



LANDYN ANDERTON *Ensemble*

"Hi I'm Landyn. This is my third show already this summer. The show I was previously in was *Honk! JR.* as "Bullfrog". I love theater and hope you enjoy the show!"



PARRY PEACOCK *Ensemble*

"This show is about a bunch of old fogies getting buddy buddy with a little girl. I'm a theatre junkie joining in the fun."



RACHEL POWELL *Ensemble*

"Hey I'm Rachel! I love learning new things so I "joined this parade" and I'm so excited for you to see what we have been working so hard on!"



ROZLYNN MITCHELL *Winnie Foster*

"I'm 11 years old and I LOVE being part of Vernal Theatre:LIVE! This is my fifth production. I've been in TaVaci, dance, voice and tumbling since I was four. It's so fun being different characters and getting to "pretend". All the people I get to know through theater are awesome and so much fun! Thanks for coming out to support us!"



SADIE WARDLE *Ensemble*

Sadie has been in many plays all starting with *The Music Man* in 2017. She recently starred as "Ida" in *Honk! JR.* and is very excited to be in this production of *Tuck Everlasting*, her favorite play that has inspired and taught her many lessons.

CAST BIOS



KARILYNNE PEARSON *Nana*

Karilynne is happy to be playing “Nana” onstage and in real life. She loves being onstage and/or helping with music. She has enjoyed doing *Tuck Everlasting* with two of her daughters. Thanks to the production team for this opportunity to share this beautiful show with everyone.



KATELYN SORENSON *Ensemble*

“This is my fourth show and it is probably the most fun! I love acting and being social. I hope you all enjoy this show as much as I have.”



KENZY ANDERSON *Constable Joe*

“I’m honored and excited to be a part of this play. I’ve been helping with and performing in various plays in various theatres in town. From helping with sound, makeup, hair and costumes to performing in small and large casts, telling stories through theatre has been a love of mine. This play is a mixture of amazing music, beautiful story telling, greed, love, loss and redemption. I hope you enjoy it as much as me.”



KINLEY RICH *Ensemble*

“I have been so happy to be in this show and am honored to work with this wonderful cast. When I am not acting or showing my love for the theatre, I play the violin, dance in ballet productions, and sing. Some might recognize me as the third place winner from *Alive After Five* last year. I hope you all love the show!”



KRISTIN MEANEA *Ensemble*

“This story has had a special place in my heart since I read it as a teenager. I am so excited to be able to share this story with you. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do. Thank you to my family for their love and support”

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CAST BIOS



AUDREY YOUNG *Ensemble*

"I am in sixth grade, and I love unicycling and singing. I love to hang out with my friends. I have always loved acting and I am so happy I decided to finally audition for a play and that I made it. This is my third play with Vernal Theatre: LIVE and I love it!"



CALEB HARRISON *Hugo*

"I'm Caleb Harrison, I have been in two other plays, *Annie Jr.* and *South Pacific*, and I have really enjoyed this one. This is my first play in years and it has been a great experience!"



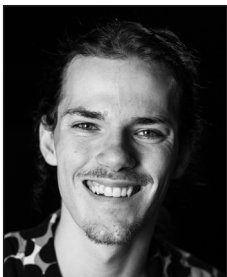
CLAIRE OWENS *Mae Tuck*

Claire's enthusiasm for theatre and reading shines through her choice of favorite shows. She appreciates adaptations of beloved books like *Anne of Green Gables*, *Matilda*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *Tuck Everlasting*. As an elementary librarian, Claire enjoys sharing these stories with her students through read-aloud sessions. Additionally, performing as "Mae Tuck" on stage allows her to bring these cherished stories to life for her community.



DANIEL JACKSON *Man In The Yellow Suit*

"I am a husband, father, and a good guy playing characters on nights and weekends. My bad guy list includes greedy "Stephen Spettigue" (S1 *Charley's Aunt*), authoritarian "Mr. Brocklehurst" (S4 *Jane Eyre*), and proud "Titus Savage" (S6 *Curious Savage*). In spite of my creepy, slimy, or greasy performance I hope you live to the fullest with your families and communities. Let's find a way to live forever! Perform#25 All my Love to N&H!"



DEVIN REYNOLDS *Miles Tuck*

"Theatre has been my passion for the past 8 years. To be in a show after so long has been a blessing in disguise. Thank you to the cast and crew for getting me on the stage after all this time."

CAST BIOS



EMMA CURTIS *Ensemble*

"Hi, I'm Emma! This is my 11th show, I've been doing shows since 2016. I'm so excited for y'all to see our show!"



GRAYSON COX *Ensemble*

Grayson has always loved musical theater since she was little. Ever since she watched *The Phantom of the Opera*, she's been OBSESSED with music. This is Grayson's fifth show at Vernal Theatre: LIVE!



HAI DEN GASKILL *Ensemble*

Haiden has been doing theater for the past three years. He most recently appeared as "Drake" in *Honk! JR.* He loves to be on the stage performing, bringing stories to life and especially making people laugh. He wants to thank his sister Raelynn for her support and all the Junior Show crew members who have helped him grow as an actor (especially Megan and Isaac) and his TaVac teacher Daniel.



HANNALYN JACKSON *Ensemble*

This is Hannalyn's first production and she is so excited to get to share it with so many family members and friends. Hannalyn loves reading, singing and dancing. She looks forward to many more theatre opportunities.



ISAAC MERRICK *Angus Tuck*

"I have wanted to be in *Tuck Everlasting* for the longest time and I'm glad I get to play "Angus" and share this story with you! I hope you enjoy the show and the messages that it shares. I love the theatre and I love performing. To quote a good friend "It is my passion."