



Theatre & Dance

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
THEATRE & DANCE PROGRAMS

present

The Annual Spotlight Series Showcase 2025: Change

Musical Theatre Track Senior Students assisted by Ethan Ray Parker, piano

Friday, May 2, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Sawyer Theatre, VSU

PROGRAM

“Want” from *Stupid F#%king Bird* by Aaron Posner

Megs Cullen*, Shy’Tavian Jenkins*, Jameila Fulton*, Adanna Moore*, Candice Pace*, Jamie Aaliyah Springer*

“Beautiful” from *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, Music and Lyrics by Carole King

Cabaret Ensemble

Mattis Ahlgrimm, Madeline Allen*, Tiyrari Anderson, Ryan Blaumueller, Tiah Carthers, David Cooper, Malaysia Dorsey*, Elinor Fenimore, Trey Harrell*, Lauren Jacobs*, Arianna Mangus, Donavon Martin*, Ulysses Martinez, Cody Ortega, Lillabeth Pendley*, Rosemarie Perez, Annabelle Rose*, Emma Treece, Mia Washington*, Demetria Wright*

“The New World” from *Songs for a New World*, Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

Cabaret Ensemble

***In the Continuum* by Danaï Gurira, Nikkole Salter**

Candice Pace*

“Grow for Me” from *Little Shop of Horrors*, Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman

Donavon Martin*

“I’m Not” from *Little by Little*, Music by Brad Ross, Lyrics by Ellen Greenfield

Lillabeth Pendley*

“Random Black Girl” from the album *Out of Our Heads: The Music of Kooman & Dimond*, Music and Lyrics by Michael Kooman, Christopher Dimond

Malaysia Dorsey*

“Rappin’” from *Single Black Female* by Lisa B. Thompson

Jamie Aaliyah Springer*, Adanna Moore*, Jameila Fulton*

“A Soft Place to Land” from *Waitress*, Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles

Madeline Allen*, Mia Washington*, Demetria Wright*

***Picasso Reincarnated: Ultimate Jackass* by Joseph Arnone**

Shy’Tavian Jenkins*

“I’m Breaking Down” from *Falsettos*, Music and Lyrics by William Finn

Annabelle Rose*

“Last Midnight” from *Into the Woods*, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Demetria Wright*

“Surabaya Santa” from *Songs for a New World*, Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

Madeline Allen*

“The I Love You Song” from *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Music and Lyrics by William Finn

Elinor Fenimore, Cody Ortega, Emma Treece

***Sunset Baby* by Dominique Morisseau**

Jamie Aaliyah Springer*

“The Late, Late Show”, Music by Murray Berlin, Lyrics by Roy Alfred

Mia Washington*

“I’m Going Back” from *Bells Are Ringing*, Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Betty Comden, Adolph Green

Lauren Jacobs*

***The Dutch Courtesan* by John Marston**

Megs Cullen*

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The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare
Adanna Moore*

"Man in the Mirror" from *MJ the Musical*, Written by Siedah Garrett and Glen Ballard
Cabaret Ensemble

"Defying Gravity" from *Wicked*, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, as performed by Third Reprise, Arranged by Dan Rudin
Cabaret Ensemble
Choreography by Malaysia Dorsey*, Annabelle Rose*

~ INTERMISSION ~

"Seasons of Love" from *Rent*, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson
Cabaret Ensemble

"AIDS" from *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow is Enuf* by Ntozake Shange
Jameila Fulton*, Adanna Moore*, Candice Pace*, Jamie Aaliyah Springer*

"Easy to Be Hard" from *Hair*, Music by Galt MacDermot, Lyrics by Gerome Ragni, James Rado
Madeline Allen*

"Your Daddy's Son" from *Ragtime*, Music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Malaysia Dorsey*

"Soldier with a Secret" from *The Colored Museum* by George C. Wolfe
Jameila Fulton*

"You There in the Back Row" from *13 Days to Broadway*, Music by Cy Coleman, Lyrics by Barbara Fried
Lillabeth Pendley*

"Boundaries" from *A Strange Loop*, Music and Lyrics by Michael R. Jackson
Donavon Martin*

Mascots by Ian McWethy, Carrie McCrossen
Megs Cullen*, Shy'Tavian Jenkins*

"Being Alive" from *Company*, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Lauren Jacobs*

"A New Life" from *Jekyll & Hyde*, Music by Frank Wildhorn, Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse
Annabelle Rose*

Black & Blue by Terrance Jackson
Shy'Tavian Jenkins*

"Miss Celie's Pants" from *The Color Purple*, Music and Lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, Stephen Bray
Tiah Carthers, Malaysia Dorsey*, Mia Washington*, Demetria Wright*
Choreography by Malaysia Dorsey*

"I'm Here" from *The Color Purple*, Music and Lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, Stephen Bray
Demetria Wright*

"I Am Changing" from *Dreamgirls*, Music by Henry Krieger, Lyrics by Tom Eyan
Mia Washington*

"All of My Stuff" from *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow is Enuf* by Ntozake Shange
Jameila Fulton*, Adanna Moore*, Candice Pace*, Jamie Aaliyah Springer*

"A Little More Homework" from *13: The Musical*, Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown
Cabaret Ensemble
Choreography by Elinor Fenimore

"Empire State of Mind" from *Hell's Kitchen*, Written by Shawn Carter, Alexander Shuckburgh, Janet Sewell-Uleplic, Angela Hunte, Alicia Keys, Sylvia Robinson, Bert Keyes
Cabaret Ensemble
Choreography by Carol Bertho, based on original choreography by Camille A. Brown

"That's Entertainment!" from the MGM musical film *The Band Wagon*, Music by Arthur Schwartz, Lyrics by Howard Dietz
Cabaret Ensemble

VSU Theatre & Dance Faculty and Staff:

Blair Andersen, Ian Andersen, Sarah Wildes Arnett, Carol Bertho, Dr. Susan Boddie, Madison Grant, H. Duke Guthrie, Danielle Kimble, Chalise Ludlow, Katie Ludlow, Joe Mason, Ethan Ray Parker, Melissa Pihos, Dr. Melissa Rynn Porterfield, Hank Rion, Ally Wood, Kathy Raess-Young

* Denotes a senior in the Theatre & Dance Programs

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