

# Ladies NIGHT





**THREE RIVERS MUSIC THEATRE  
and  
EMBASSY THEATRE  
present**



# *Ladies* **NIGHT**

**DIRECTED & MUSIC DIRECTED BY  
Jodi Cotton-Street**

**FEATURING**

**SOCIAL BUBBLE 1:** April Cotton, Kathleen Fox, Kat Hickey, Holly Lofland,  
Alayna Thornton, Lydia Tremaine, Chrissy Weadick, and Alyssa Wellington

**SOCIAL BUBBLE 2:** Bobbi Jo Carroll, Tegan Dostal, Amanda Gilbert, Renee Gonzales,  
Nefy Hathaway, Kayley Alissa Hinen, Kristin Hormann, Lauren Nusbaum, Emma Pillie,  
and Madeline Steck

**SOUND DESIGNER**  
Tera Woolley

**LIGHTING DESIGNER**  
Luke Holliger

**BAND**

Martha Foster (Guitar), Amanda Mendoza Mena (Drums), Monika Stidham (Bass)

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## MUSICAL NUMBERS

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"If I Could Turn Back Time" - CHER.....BUBBLE 2  
Kayley Alissa Hinen, soloist

### 1940s - 1950s

"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" - ANDREWS SISTERS.....Chrissy Weadick, Kat Hickey, Alayna Thornton

"It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing" - ELLA FITZGERALD.....BUBBLE 1  
Holly Lofland & Kathleen Fox, soloists

"Get Happy" - JUDY GARLAND.....Alyssa Wellington

#### GIRLS ROCK THE FIFTIES

"Lollipop" - THE CHORDETTES.....BUBBLE 2  
Tegan Dostal, soloist

"Mr. Lee" - THE BOBBETTES.....BUBBLE 2

"Sincerely" - THE MCGUIRE SISTERS.....BUBBLE 2

"Why Do Fools Fall in Love" - THE TEENAGERS.....BUBBLE 2  
Lauren Nusbaum & Kristin Hormann, soloists

### 1960s - 1970s

#### SIXTIES REWIND GIRL GROUPS

"Stop in the name of Love" - THE SUPREMES.....BUBBLE 1  
Kat Hickey, soloist

"Baby Love" - THE SUPREMES.....BUBBLE 1  
Chrissy Weadick, soloist

"My Guy" - MARY WELLS.....BUBBLE 1  
Alyssa Wellington, soloist

"Chapel of Love" - THE DIXIE CUPS.....BUBBLE 1

"Sing a Song" - KAREN CARPENTER.....Tegan Dostal

"Crazy" - PATSY CLINE.....Emma Pillie

"Landside" - STEVIE NICKS.....Amanda Gilbert

"You've Got a Friend" - CAROLE KING.....Madeline Steck

"I'm a Woman" - PEGGY LEE.....Holly Lofland, Lydia Tremaine, Alayna Thornton, Kathleen Fox

"These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" - NANCY SINATRA.....Bobbi Jo Carroll

"I Will Survive" - GLORIA GAYNOR.....BUBBLE 2  
Amanda Gilbert, Lauren Nusbaum, Emma Pillie, Kristin Hormann & Madeline Steck, soloists

"Piece of My Heart" - JANIS JOPLIN.....Nefy Hathaway

"No More Tears" - BARBRA STREISAND & DONNA SUMMER.....Kayley Alissa Hinen & Renee Gonzales

"Respect" - ARETHA FRANKLIN.....BUBBLE 1  
April Cotton, soloist

## 1980s - 1990s

### EIGHTIES DANCE PARTY

"Flashdance...What a Feeling" - IRENE CARA.....	BUBBLE 2 Bobbi Jo Carroll, soloist
"I Wanna Dance With Somebody" - WHITNEY HOUSTON.....	BUBBLE 2 Renee Gonzales, soloist
"I Love Rock & Roll" - JOAN JETT.....	BUBBLE 2 Nefy Hathaway, soloist
"Let's Hear It for the Boy" - DENIECE WILLIAMS.....	BUBBLE 2 Madeline Steck, soloist
"Material Girl" - MADONNA.....	BUBBLE 2 Emma Pillie, soloist
"9 to 5" - DOLLY PARTON.....	Chrissy Weadick, Kat Hickey, Lydia Tremaine, Kathleen Fox, Alyssa Wellington, Holly Lofland
"Hit Me With Your Best Shot/ One Way or Another" - PAT BENETAR/BLONDIE.....	Renee Gonzales, Amanda Gilbert, Bobbi Jo Carroll, Kristin Hormann, Nefy Hathaway, Lauren Nusbaum
"One Moment in Time" - WHITNEY HOUSTON.....	April Cotton
"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" - CYNDI LAUPER.....	Madeline Steck, Emma Pillie, Tegan Dostal
"Proud Mary" - TINA TURNER.....	BUBBLE 1 Holly Lofland, soloist
"Alone" - HEART.....	Lydia Tremaine & Alayna Thornton
"Hero" - MARIAH CAREY.....	Kayley Alissa Hinen
"Man! I Feel Like a Woman" - SHANIA TWAIN.....	BUBBLE 2 Nefy Hathaway, soloist

## 2000s - NOW

"Run the World" - BEYONCE.....	BUBBLE 1
"Stronger" - KELLY CLARKSON.....	BUBBLE 2 Kayley Alissa Hinen & Amanda Gilbert, soloists
"Rolling in the Deep" - ADELE.....	Lauren Nusbaum & Kristin Hormann
"Rise Up" - ANDRA DAY.....	April Cotton
"Wings" - LITTLE MIX.....	BUBBLE 1 Lydia Tremaine & April Cotton, soloists
GIRL POWER MEDLEY	
"Girl on Fire" - ALICIA KEYS.....	BUBBLE 2 Renee Gonzales, soloist
"Fight Song" - RACHEL PLATTON.....	BUBBLE 2 Tegan Dostal, soloist
"Roar" - KATY PERRY.....	BUBBLE 2 Bobbi Jo Carroll, soloist
"Brave" - SARA BAREILLES.....	BUBBLE 1 Alayna Thornton, Alyssa Wellington & Kathleen Fox, soloists

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# WHO'S WHO

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## BOBBI JO CARROLL

is grateful to be among this insanely talented group of Ladies. Proud BSU grad. She loves sharing her passion as Music Teacher at Shambaugh Elementary & Musical Theatre Instructor at TTPAA. Selected FW Civic credits: 1776 (Richard Henry Lee), CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (Baroness Bomburst), SHREK (Fairy Godmother), CINDERELLA (Joy). TRMT credits: THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA (Ensemble), THE WILD PARTY, FUN HOME, DOGFIGHT, SPRING AWAKENING, NEXT TO NORMAL (Production Team), and many Cabarets. Admiration & thanks to Jodi. Endless love to God, Mom, Andy, 5000TextsintheWind, Sarah, Henry, Dot, Michele & Annie.



## APRIL COTTON (MELANIN SOULEST)

is back with TRMT after her portrayal of Papa Ge in ONCE ON THIS ISLAND. At 4 years old she began singing in church, and has been singing ever since. She's performed in many local groups, gaining the chance to accompany major artists, including singing backing vocals for Michael McDonald, Vashawn Mitchell, and Zebulon Ellis. She released her first album, The Art of Love, in 2015, featuring the single "Caged." Soulest is now creating new music with her band Majestic, has recently opened for the world-renowned group S.O.S. Band, and is establishing her own Music Entertainment and Fine Arts organization, Melanin Majesty.



## TEGAN DOSTAL

This is Tegan's 4th production with TRMT. She was last seen in their 2019 Christmas Spectacular. Tegan is in her 4th year of training with Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy. She has performed in 2 Christmas Spectacular's and in FUN HOME as young Allison. She has also performed with Civic Theater in MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET as Hendrika and in MATILDA as Amanda Tripp. Tegan is in 6th grade at Towles New Tech Intermediate School and has 5 sisters and 2 brothers. When she is not singing or acting she can be found with her head buried in a book, playing chess or practicing yoga with her momma.



## KATHLEEN FOX

is a recent theatre graduate from Ball State University and is very excited to be a part of this monumental cabaret at The Embassy. Recent Fort Wayne credits include DOGFIGHT (Rose) and THE WILD PARTY (Kate US/Phil) with TRMT as well as LEGALLY BLONDE (Vivienne) with FWCT. Other credits include GYPSY (Mazepa US), YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN (Elizabeth), HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (Martha) and SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL (Gertrude). She wants to thank you all so much for coming, and for all the inspiring women involved in this production.

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## AMANDA GILBERT

can't wait to perform in another cabaret with TRMT. Previous shows include the Big Gay Cabaret, Ladies Night Cabaret, and the At The Movies Cabaret. She recently appeared as Dolores in THE WILD PARTY with TRMT at The Philmore on Broadway . Between shows, she helps stamp out heart disease in Fort Wayne as a nurse practitioner. I wholeheartedly thank my people for always showing up.



## RENEE GONZALES

Renee recently performed at Foellinger Theatre as Edward Rutledge in FW Civic's all-female production of 1776. She was last seen at the Embassy in "Tchaikovsky: Revealed" with the FW Philharmonic and was a featured soloist for their "Holiday Pops" tours for two seasons. Renee's TRMT credits include THE WILD PARTY, A NEW BRAIN, THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA, HAIR and lots of cabarets! She is a music educator with a Bachelor's in Musical Theatre from Ball State University. Special thanks to Jodi, Andy and this wonderful "Bubble" of empowering ladies!



## NEFY HATHAWAY

is excited to be making her debut with TRMT. She enjoys guitar playing, song writing, and singing/performing on stage. Nefy is the lead vocalist for the acoustic trio, Adam & Nefy and previously sang lead for the pop/rock cover band, Paradise. She has a degree in Montessori education and has worked as an educator at Oak Farm Montessori School for 15 years. She would like to thank her family, friends and colleagues for encouraging her talents. Thanks to Jodi and Andy for the opportunity to be a part of the TRMT community.



## KAT HICKEY

Kat Hickey is thrilled to be performing with TRMT again! TRMT credits: FUN HOME (Alison Bechdel), NEXT TO NORMAL (Diana), HAIR (Sheila), A NEW BRAIN (Mimi) and multiple cabarets and Living Room Sessions. Summit City MT credits: LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS (Audrey). Kat also plays the Tooth Fairy in McMillen Health's "I Need My Teeth" educational show. She dedicates this performance to her moon sisters: Parker and Bella, her mother, and to all the amazing women who have supported her through the past few months.

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### KAYLEY ALISSA HINEN (SLAYLEY)

is ecstatic to be performing on the Embassy Stage with Three Rivers Music Theatre! Favorite on stage credits include URINETOWN, HAIR, LES MISÉRABLES, THE WILD PARTY, and RENT. Kayley is obsessed with the color blue, a cat mom, a body positivity advocate, and lover of all things Parks and Rec. "Huge thank you to Lynn and Larry Hinen, Liz, Alayna, 5,000 crew, gammy, and my boys Miggy, Lil' Sebastian and Hopper." Find Kayley on TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube @kayleyalissa



### KRISTIN HORMANN

is thrilled to be a part of her third cabaret with TRMT! Singing on the Embassy stage is a dream come true! She has also been on stage at Arena Dinner Theatre in their production of SHE LOVES ME. She spends most of her time working as a labor and delivery nurse, and she is forever grateful to her coworkers for covering rehearsal times for her and supporting her. She also loves being an auntie and thanks her family for all of their support. Enjoy the show!



### HOLLY LOFLAND

is so thrilled to once again be a part of Ladies Night! Her past stage credits include TRMT's productions of NEXT TO NORMAL, A NEW BRAIN, ONCE ON THIS ISLAND and several TRMT Cabarets. Singing on the Embassy stage has been a long time goal, thank you Andy for making it happen! Holly would also like to thank the fabulous QUEENS she shares this stage with tonight, ALL of her friends = the loves of her life, and her amazing sister, Heather! Musical Mafia represent!



### LAUREN NUSBAUM

is delighted to join Three Rivers Music Theatre for her second Ladies Night Cabaret. Lauren has been performing with regional theatre from a young age and was a 4 year member of Norwell Show Choir. Upon graduating in 2007 she chose to pursue a career in healthcare as a dental hygienist, but always kept her desire and passion for performing. She is so thankful Three Rivers Music Theatre has afforded her the opportunity to continue to perform and share her love of musical theatre!

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### EMMA PILLIE

This is Emma's first live performance with TRMT and she could not be more ecstatic. She has participated in some of their live streams throughout the year, and even helped stage manage last year's production of CARRIE. She would love to thank Andy and Jodi for blessing her with this amazing opportunity as well as her cast mates for being such lovely human beings. She hopes you enjoy this powerhouse of a show.



### MADELINE STECK

is a current junior at DeKalb High School. She is a part of the TDS competition dance team, Classic Connection show choir, and takes lessons at Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy. She hopes to pursue a BFA in Musical Theatre upon graduating.



### ALAYNA THORNTON

is so excited to perform on the Embassy stage for the first time! Alayna has her B.A. in Musical Theatre and Acting from Purdue Univ. FW and has been performing since she was little. Most recently she played Paulette in FW Civic Theatre's production of LEGALLY BLONDE. Some of her favorite theatre credits include Princess Winnifred (ONCE UPON A MATTRESS), Mae (THE WILD PARTY), Ronnette (LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS). She hopes everyone is staying safe and she thanks her friends and family for their support.



### LYDIA TREMAINE

has performed in theatre for many years and is thrilled to be back on stage with TRMT. She performed in Kendallville for many years where she developed a love for theatre. This love of theatre helped her discover the Miss America Organization where she went on to win Miss Indiana 2018. She represented our state at Miss America where she won talent and placed in the Top 15. Most recently, Lydia played Kate in TRMT's production of THE WILD PARTY. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through this exciting new chapter.



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### CHRISSY WEADICK

is thrilled to be onstage at the Embassy representing TRMT! Chrissy is a veteran local performer, most recently seen in FW Civic's Matilda, Arena Dinner Theatre's Disaster Relief, and online hosting TRMT's LIVE Living Room Sessions. During quarantine, she picked up roller skating and needlepoint. Love and thanks to Marshall, Mom, Gam, Quarantinix, and Skate Gang. Please Vote.



### ALYSSA WELLINGTON

is proud to be working with TRMT in person once again. After participating in a couple of Live Streams during quarantine, she is ready to take the stage with some of her TRMT Family. Alyssa is a Michigan native, where she had performed in musical theatre and was the lead vocalist for a Jazz band. In which, she won multiple Blue Water Music Awards for her renditions and original compositions. Alyssa would also like to thank her husband Jack for being so supportive of her urge to sing during these strange times.

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## DIRECTOR

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### JODI COTTON - DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR

holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education and a Master of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from Ball State University. Throughout the summers, Jodi performed as a singer, dancer, and pianist for several theme parks across the United States including Cedar Point and Busch Gardens Williamsburg.

Jodi has taught in different capacities for the Ball State Department of Theater and Dance. Jodi currently teaches Voice Lessons and Singing Actor for the Musical Theatre BFA students as well as an Intro to Singing Actor course, and she accompanied the Senior Cabaret and Chicago and New York Showcases. Jodi has served as the Musical Director for several productions at Ball State including: LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, COMPANY, URINETOWN, INTO THE WOODS, LITTLE WOMEN, BABY, SWING, and A CHORUS LINE. She has also served as the rehearsal pianist and accompanist for several other productions.

In addition to teaching at Ball State, Jodi continues to work as a freelance clinician, adjudicator, accompanist, and music director. For The Legacy Theatre in Tyrone, Georgia, Jodi has music directed HAIRSPRAY, MATILDA, BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, DADDY LONGLEGS, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, JANE EYRE, 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 1 & 2, THE WIZARD OF OZ, and several others. She has spent the last several summers as a vocal and instrumental music director of shows for the Live Entertainment Department at Cedar Point Amusement Park. Recently, Jodi has been helping to coach college auditions for the Legacy Dream Performing Arts Academy in Tyrone, Georgia and the Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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