

March 13-21, 2026

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Production Team

Stephanie Young Director
Brighton Shea Assistant Director / Stage Manager
Liz Kennington (Surfaces) Set Design / Decor
Joiya Fishburn Costume Design
Wendy Roberts Prop Design
Karla Fishburn Sound Design
Bill Fishburn Lighting Design
Tanner Presswood Production Manager

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A Note from the Director...

When I first read the script for Paint Night, I knew immediately that I wanted to be a part of bringing this story to life. The characters in this show and the stories they tell are real, raw, and relevant. Paint Night takes us down the ever-winding road of the human experience and gives us a peek behind the curtain to see the extraordinary things that ordinary women do every day.

Centered around a wedding shower held at paint and sip studio Creativity with a Cocktail, six women gather to celebrate and as the conversations (and beverages) flow they begin to learn what it really takes to face the issues in their lives. Exploring the everyday intricacies of balancing work and home life, and interweaving the complexities of mental health, racism, sexuality, gender identity, and old-fashioned family dynamics.

As we began production of this show, written for six women, I decided to take things a step further and put together an all-female production crew. March is Women's History Month, and I can't think of a better way to honor the contributions of women throughout history than by making a contribution of our own.

For the past several weeks, our cast and crew have been rehearsing, building, and bonding over shared experiences both with each other and their characters. We've spent time digging deep into character work to ensure that we really know these women and their stories. With character exercises, games, and an excursion to visit our show Art and Set Sponsor Surfaces, we have been able back the layers to uncover the true vulnerability it takes to find your strength.

We all know these women. They're our friends, sisters, wives, mothers, and daughters. We have been them. We have loved them. And we can't wait to tell you their stories!

Stephanie Young
Director



Special Thanks

Thank you to the talented artists that shared their works with us for the set.

Andrea Russell, Joani Callighan, Aria Davis, Laura Oblinger
Tanner Presswood, Rico Bastian, Eric Ranke, Alexandra Smith,
Christina Whittaker, Kathy Verstraete, Grace Hockin, Noah Hockin,
Owen Hoxsie, Grace Oblinger, Elizabeth Wheeler, Delaney Leach,
Caroline Schaefer-Hills, Noelle Riley, Joelle Mabey, Susan Averkirr,
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Betsie Hammerberg, Cathy Louis, Dustin Schaub, Charlie Coohon,
Violet Young, Alex Warren, Kelly Curtis

Cast



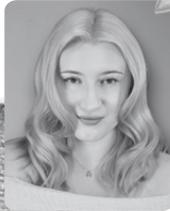
Joani
Lackie-Callighan



Delaney
Leach



Cathy
Louis



Grace
Oblinger



Elizabeth
Wheeler



Christina
Whittaker

Cast Biographies

Joani Lackie-Callighan (Fern) Occupation: Retired Early Childhood Educator / Imaginative toymaker developing products for small children. Previously at OTP: *The Addams Family* (Grandma), *Love, Loss, and What I Wore* (Ensemble), *The Kitchen Witches* (Dolly Biddle), *Hay Fever* (Myra Arundel).

It was 54 years ago when Joani first set foot on stage at The Old Town Playhouse. "I was playing a bikini clad teenager in *The Impossible Years*. Throughout the years, when time allowed, I have been on stage, backstage, in the Box Office, sewing costumes or working the front of house. The laughter, tears and friendships (and meeting my husband during *Peter Pan*) are treasured memories. Come make some yourself...you won't regret it!" Joani would like to give a shout out to all the amazing women involved in bringing *Paint Night* to fruition. TTP

Delaney Leach she/her (Bree) Occupation: Retail. Previously at OTP: *The Rocky Horror Show* (Assistant Director), *The Prince of Egypt* (Props), *The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon* (Assistant Director). Delaney is thrilled to be making her acting debut at Old Town Playhouse in *Paint Night*! She has spent the past several years working behind the scenes. In her free time (when she's not at the Playhouse) she enjoys reading, crafting, and drinking too much coffee. She's grateful to Stephanie for the opportunity, and the entire *Paint Night* cast and crew for a wonderful experience!

Cast Biographies

Cathy Louis *she/her* (Vera) Occupation: Retired Manager of a fine imported linen boutique in Tampa, Florida. Previously at OTP: *Sam Shovel! Private Eye* (Director), *Sister Act* (Mother Superior), *The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon* (Holly), *Radium Girls* (Jack Youngwood/Dr. Frederick Flinn), *The Christmas Schooner* (Oskar), and many backstage gigs! Cathy is so fortunate to have been in nine productions (counting *Paint Night*) since retiring to Traverse City and ending her 50 year hiatus from acting in 2020! She is grateful, to the directors who have given her a role, for the support of her husband, her family (who have been known to travel cross country to see her), and her friends.

Grace Oblinger *she/her* (Lolly) Occupation: Actress. OTP Debut! Grace Oblinger is a 20 year old actress from Traverse city Michigan. Her passion for cinema began early, and through the years shows dedication of focused preparation. Grace started in front of the camera at only six years old, modeling for local brands before transitioning to acting at sixteen. She trained in high school theater, local acting classes, and commercial performance, building a strong foundation in storytelling. At eighteen, she booked her first on screen lead in 20 Short Films About Smoking directed by Chris Chan confirming her desire to pursue acting full time. She currently studies at The Screen Acting Studio in Los Angeles, California and is thrilled to make her stage debut in *Paint Night* directed by Stephanie Young at OTP while continuing her career.

Elizabeth Wheeler *she/her* (Miriam) Occupation: Licensed Mental Health and Substance Abuse Therapist at Munson Behavioral Health. Previously at OTP: *The Father* (Ann). Elizabeth studied Theatre and Music in college, then studied for a year in Berkeley, California at the Drama Studio London at Berkeley's Intensive program many years ago. Afterwards, she moved to San Francisco where she worked in various theatre companies before relocating to NYC where she continued to study with several excellent acting and voice teachers. During this time, Elizabeth also sang in cabaret night clubs and played several roles in productions such as *Crimes of The Heart*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *Sorry Wrong Number*, as well as musicals such as *Company* and *The Music Man*. "I still love acting and being a part of the theatre, and I'm thrilled to be doing this again. I also like to incorporate the expressive and creative therapies into my work with patients when they're open to it."

Christina Whittaker (Gwen) Occupation: Server. Previously at OTP: *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Ensemble), *Annie* (Ensemble). Being a part of two musicals at OTP as a teen made Christina realize she had crippling stage fright. So, she put her love for theater aside, pursuing other fields; traveling, and having a family. "It has been a goal to be a part of something at OTP again. I decided this was the year, and I'm ABSOLUTELY ECSTATIC with this right place, right time, made-for-me role!" Christina is thrilled to share the stage with her wonderful costars!

Creative Team Biographies

Stephanie Young *she/her* (Director) is originally from the Metro Detroit area but has lived in the Traverse City area for over 20 years. She has a beautiful 11-year-old daughter named Violet. Stephanie has been involved with performing arts, in some capacity, for her entire life. She is a founding member of local improv troupe Good on Paper and has performed with them for 15 seasons. Stephanie is also a Functional Wellness Coach and owner of Magnolia Wellness. She has most recently been in seen in the OTP productions of *The Rocky Horror Show* (Ensemble), *The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon* (Joy), *As Is* (Ensemble), and *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure* (Madge) When she's not at the theatre, Stephanie can be found volunteering, singing karaoke, or hanging out with her favorite kid.

Brighton Shea (Assistant Director / Stage Manager) is thrilled to be in her second season at OTP! She is currently studying Organizational Leadership and Project Management; however, her heart has always lived on the stage. Most recently at OTP, Brighton has been featured in *The Minutes* (Ms. Johnson), *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* (Evangeline Barley, Ensemble), and *The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon* (Carol). Some of her roles prior to being involved at OTP include *Sunday in the Park with George* (Louise), and a short play titled *Stuck with Lemons* (Jill). She is very grateful for the compassionate, cheerful OTP community and for the opportunity to be involved in the backstage elements of the theater.



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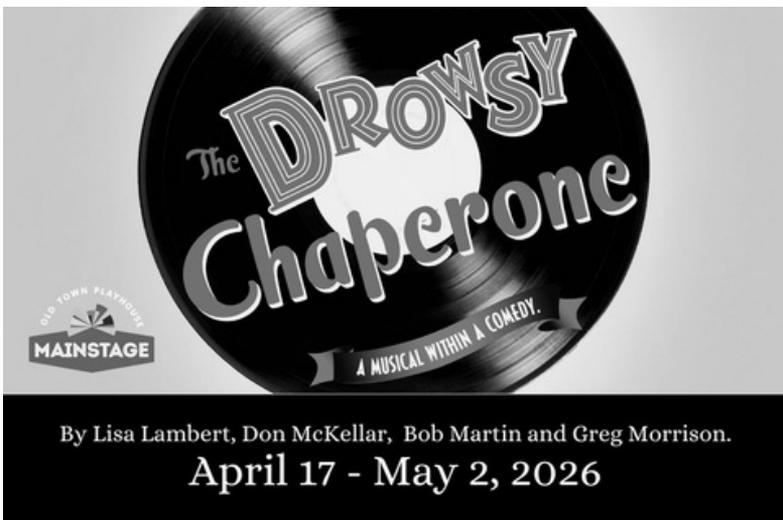
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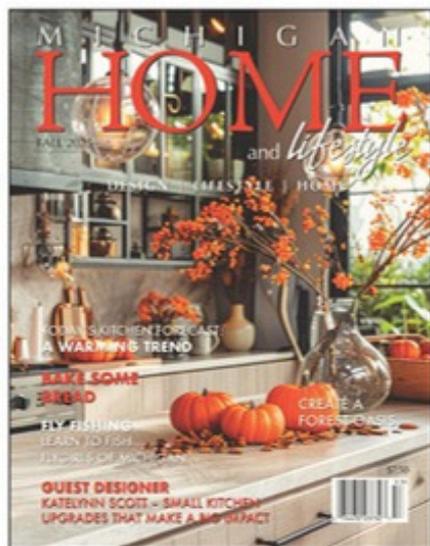
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