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Moments to treasure: Most memorable arts events of 2021

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"Dreamgirls"

Oct. 8-17, Theatre Tulsa

Theatre Tulsa has not in recent years lacked for ambition, but its production of "Dreamgirls," the Faustian tale of a trio of young women dreaming of show-biz success who fall under the control of a smooth-talking huckster, was a show in which the ambition was not a matter of scale, but of quality. The musical requires an almost entirely Black cast, and director Kelli McLoud-Schingen assembled an exceptional array of extremely talented performers, led by Majeste Pearson, Kubbi and De'Von Douglass, who more than lived up to their characters' collective name, The Dreams.