

F^{light}

**AN EXPLORATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
THROUGH WORD, MUSIC, AND MOVEMENT**



January 15-18, 2026
Elision Playhouse



January 23, 2026
Zion Lutheran Church



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I have been thinking a lot about what it means to be a minister of reconciliation in a world full of division. People frequently comment on the name of our organization, saying it's way too long or impossible to spell, but for me there is no other word that more fully captures the heartbeat of our work. We choose to participate in restoring broken things: broken people, broken relationships, broken systems, a broken world. The work of *Flight* has brought us into relationship with incredible individuals and organizations who inspire us with their courage to pursue healing and peace in the face of violence of the most personal nature. As I consider how I might follow their example, I am brought back to the Prayer for Peace attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.
Where there is discord, let me bring union.
Where there is error, let me bring truth.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.
O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love,
for it is in giving that one receives,
it is in self-forgetting that one finds,
it is in forgiving that one is forgiven,
it is in dying that one awakens to eternal life.*

With love,

Katie Fischer

Executive & Artistic Director



MISSION



We are artists dedicated to raising awareness of social challenges through performance, education, and action, inspiring support for the work of reconciliation, restoration, and healing.

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Opening.....Company

Part 1.....Storytellers

What's the Use of Wond'rin' by Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II

Vocals: Jaylin Hustedde

Movement: Javier & Katie Fischer

Part 2.....Storytellers

She Used to Be Mine by Sara Bareilles

Vocals: Lilly Miller

Part 3.....Storytellers

Flight by Craig Carnelia

Vocals: Marie Peterson & Maya Vagle

Movement: Ava Shively & Katie Fischer

Part 4.....Storytellers

You'll Never Walk Alone by Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II

Vocals: Kirsten Hoiseth Thayer & Company



Storytellers.....C.C. Rode

Elise Gibney

Adebelle Anderson

Brennen Ohleman

Piano.....Melissa Warhol

Cello.....Lena Cicha

Lights.....Laina Grendle

Sound.....Jacob Malin

Videography.....Tim Dagoberg



Please join us for a post-show discussion facilitated by
The Dwelling Place.

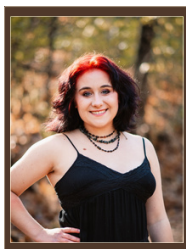
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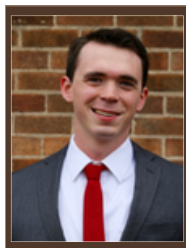
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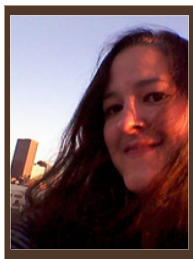
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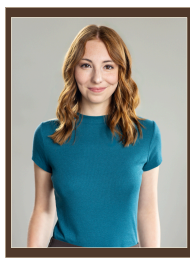
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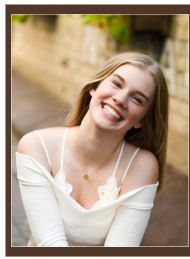
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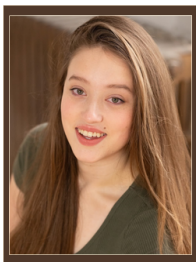
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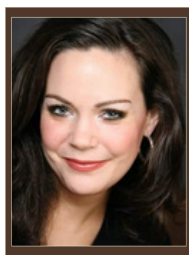
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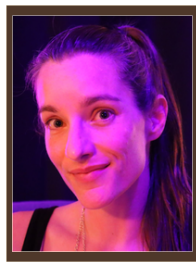
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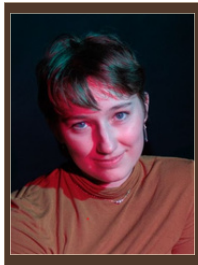
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