

# Flight

**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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# FLIGHT

Opening.....	Company
Part 1.....	Storytellers
<i>What's the Use of Wond'rin'</i> by Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II	
	Vocals: Jaylin Hustedde
	Movement: Javier & Katie Fischer
Part 2.....	Storytellers
<i>She Used to Be Mine</i> by Sara Bareilles	
	Vocals: Lilly Miller
Part 3.....	Storytellers
<i>Flight</i> by Craig Carnelia	
	Vocals: Marie Peterson & Maya Vagle
	Movement: Ava Shively & Katie Fischer
Part 4.....	Storytellers
<i>You'll Never Walk Alone</i> 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.

# CREATIVES



Elise Gibney



C.C. Rode



Adebelle Anderson



Brennen Ohlemann



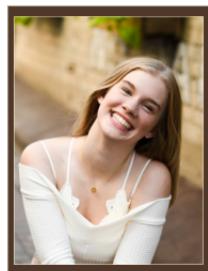
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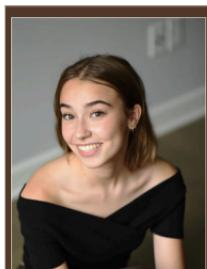
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Javier Fischer



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Jacob Malin



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