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by margaret edson

directed by seth rodivich

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1000 Monroe St. Jackson, MS

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cast

Anna Fanning	Vivian Bearing, Ph.D
Ben Williams	Harvey Kelekian, M.D.
Tarvorius House	Jason Posner, M.D.
Hannah Beth Rollman	Susie Monahan, R.N., B.S.N.
Michaela Williams	E.M. Ashford, D.Phil
Anne Baker Fulton	Young Vivian

Ensemble	Allyn Dilly
	Michaela Williams
	Wyatt Wilson

Understudies

Michaela Williams	Vivian Bearing, Ph.D
Wyatt Wilson	Harvey Kelekian, M.D.
	E.M. Ashford, D.Phil
Allyn Dilly	Susie Monahan, R.N., B.S.N.

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Anna Fanning

Anna Fanning is a native of Huntsville, AL and received her BA in English from the University of Alabama in 2021, as well as her MFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2025. After graduating from USM, she joined the team at Wells PAC as a theatre teacher, where she gets to live her dreams every day teaching students about the joys of theatre and acting. Previous Unframed credits include *Lost Girl* (Slightly/Boy) and *Tambo & Bone*s (X-Bot 1). Other favorite roles include: *Sense and Sensibility* (Elinor Dashwood), *Into the Woods* (Baker's Wife), *The Addams Family* (Uncle Fester). She would like to thank her parents, her sister Rachel, and her fiancé Faith for all of their love and support. She dedicates this performance to her mother-in-law, Grant Jones, one of the strongest women she has ever met.



Ben Williams

Ben Williams is a Professor of Music Composition at Mississippi College where he is the Chair of the Department of Music. Raised in Northeast Ohio, Williams earned degrees from The University of Akron (B.M and M.M.) and The Ohio State University (D.M.A.). He has previously performed with New Stage Theatre in *Elf the Musical* (Mr. Greenway) and a reading of *Pass Over* (Mister) on the Unframed Series. Other performances include *Our Town* (Simon Stimson) and *Guys & Dolls* (Angie the Ox/Joey Biltmore) with the Lyric Stage at Mississippi College and *Mamma Mia!* (Harry Bright) and *The Addams Family* (Mal Beinecke) with the Pearl Community Theatre.



Tarvorius House

Tarvorius House is an actor, singer, and director from Lowndes County, Alabama. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in theatre arts with a concentration in performance from Alabama State University. While at ASU, Tarvorius performed in several mainstage productions, including *Dreamgirls* (C.C. White), *The Wiz* (Tin Man), and *Blues for an Alabama Sky* (Sam Thomas). Expanding his artistry beyond the stage, he served as musical director for *Little Shop of Horrors* at Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, director of the short play *Smoke Scenes* by Nick Zagone, and stage manager for *Vonnie*, an original work by Michaela "Mikki" McKenzie. Tarvorius is honored to continue sharing his passion for storytelling with his new artistic home at New Stage Theatre.



Hannah Beth Rollman

Hannah Beth Rollman is a graduate of Belhaven University, where she earned her BA in theatre performance and her BS in biology. Her favorite roles from Belhaven include Susy in *Glimpses of the Moon*, Gwendolen in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and Guard in *The Burial at Thebes*. She has also previously performed at New Stage in *Little Women* (Troll/Amy U.S.) as well as in the Unframed shows *The Grown-Ups* (Maeve) and *Fairview* (Suze). Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, Hannah Beth finds joy outside of the theater in creating digital collages, curating playlists, and playing D&D. She has cherished this quick yet impactful process with such wonderful peers.
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Michaela Williams

Michaela Williams is an actor from Columbus, Georgia, with a passion for fashion & a flair for the dramatic! She is a graduate of Auburn University with a BFA in musical theatre. Her previous roles include *Ordinary Days* (Deb), *Natasha Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812* (Fedya Dolokhov), *Barbecue* (Marie), *The Wolves* (#00), *Violet* (Lula Buffington), & more! Michaela's artistry also includes draping in the costume shop, writing new works, & exploring various styles of dance. When she's not performing, she enjoys reading and relaxing with a cup of coffee. She is so excited to begin her professional career at New Stage, & to embrace all of the opportunities yet to come!



Wyatt Wilson

Wyatt Wilson graduated from the University of Mississippi in 2023 with a B.A. in Theater Arts. Some of his favorite roles include The Father in *The Trail To Oregon* (New Stage Unframed), Wilbur Turnblad in *Hairspray* (Center Players Community Theater), Wino/Audrey II Puppeteer in *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ole Miss Theater), and ensemble in *Frozen* (New Stage). He would also like to thank his family, friends, and castmates for their continued support.



Allyn Dilly

Allyn is very excited to return to Unframed at New Stage Theatre. Allyn fell in love with the stage after portraying the titular role of *Annie* in middle school. Her favorite roles since she took to the stage have included Estelle (*No Exit*), Ernestine (*Cheaper by the Dozen*), Anne Frank (*Anne and Emmett*), Margaret (*9 to 5*), and Rapunzel (*Into the Woods*) at Brick Street Players in Clinton. Allyn graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in Communications, with an emphasis in Theatre. She thanks her husband for his unwavering support while he's stuck at home taking care of three dogs while she's at rehearsals.



Anne Baker Fulton

Anne Baker Fulton is a third grade student at First Presbyterian Day School. Her performance credits include *The Lion King Jr.* (Banzai), *Finding Nemo Kids* (Baby Jellyfish), *Wicked* (Ensemble) and *Kid Flix* (Ensemble). Anne Baker is also an active participant in New Stage Theatre's Kids Studio where, in addition to performing, she also engages in script writing and other creative processes to develop the performance materials.

creative team



Seth Rodivich—Director, Scenic Designer, Lighting Designer

Seth Rodivich is a graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi with a B.F.A. in theatre performance. He was born and raised in southern Louisiana. Seth recently assistant-directed *Wait Until Dark* at New Stage Theatre. He is pursuing a career in directing and arts management and is looking forward to the upcoming Unframed season. Seth would like to thank all friends and family for their continued support.



Kymbrianna Griggs—Stage Manager, Hair & Makeup Designer

Kymbrianna Griggs, a Jackson native, holds a BFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Southern Mississippi. Recently, they served as Assistant Director for The *Play That Goes Wrong* at New Stage. They are passionate about pursuing a career in hair and makeup design and direction, and are thrilled for the opportunities ahead at New Stage. Kymbrianna would like to thank their family for their unwavering love and support!

Michaela Williams



Costume Designer

Hannah Beth Rollman



Sound Designer

Wyatt Wilson



Scenic Assistant

Tarvorius House



Prop Designer

new stage staff

Francine Thomas-Reynolds—New Stage Artistic Director
Xerron Mingo—New Stage Education Director
Casey Nelms—Production Manager
Richard Lawrence—Technical Director
Antonio Juarez—Assistant Technical Director

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