

# PLAYBILL

Gatehouse

A woman in a white, strapless, floor-length dress stands against a dark, starry night sky. She is holding a large, glowing pink crescent moon. Her hair is styled in an updo with white flowers. The overall mood is ethereal and celebratory.

## pink moon *cabaret*

celebrating  
the divine feminine  
& helping  
sisters in need

directed by  
jessica king,  
katie cox,  
&  
li blanchard

## Directors' Notes:

One night in February, the three of us sat in Katie & Li's dorm listening to our favorite female/femme artists and talking about how greatly they've influenced us. We went on for hours about how legends like Dolly Parton, Aretha Franklin, Joni Mitchell, and countless others have captured the feminine experience in both it's beauty, and it's tragedy. The next day, we met with Work in Progress, and our lovely little show was born. From audition day through tonight, Pink Moon has been the most positive and fulfilling experience we could have asked for. Through tears shed about the women in our life that we love, and laughs shared while learning disco choreography, Pink Moon has given an outlet to embrace our femininity and the strength within it. While our show discusses themes of the female experience, the true intention of Pink Moon is to highlight the power of femininity within all. Tonight is the Pink Moon- a point in the lunar cycle representing reflection, renewal, and rebirth. Because of our wonderful cast and crew, and all of our friends who help made our show possible, we know this next phase will be starting on the most positive and loving note.

**WORK IN PROGRESS PRESENTS...**

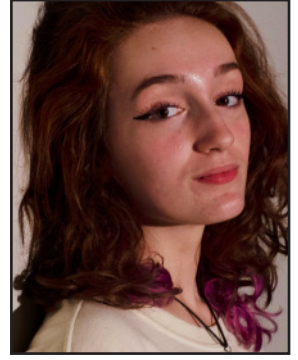
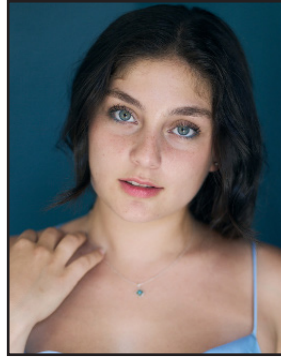
# Pink Moon Cabaret

Keri Adolfson   Emma Casertano   Sophia Constantino   Bridget Corsaro  
Sydney Cox   Emily Durkin   Julia Francis   Joanna Geraldles  
Grace Klebine   Amanda Marko   Ella Martin   Molly Nemirow  
Elle Ouimet   Mackenzie Quinn Ross   Nika Sadr   Cat Sapovits  
Catherine Sheley   Mikayala Thrasher   Angelica Velez   Sophie Zhevnerov

Direction, Music Direction, Choreography  
Li Blanchard, Katie Cox, Jess King

Stage Manager  
Marleigh Tuscano

Scenic and Sound Design  
Jess King



# Musical Numbers:

I've Got The Music In Me (Kiki Dee).....	Joanna Geraldes
Natural Woman (Carole King).....	Nika Sadr and Keri Adolfson
Make Your Own Kind of Music (Mama Cass).....	Catherine Sheley
Bad Reputation (Joan Jett).....	Grace Klebine
Original Poem.....	Bridget Corsaro
She (Dodie).....	Angelica Velez
Happy Days/Get Happy.....	Emma Casertano and Syndey Cox
Here You Come Again (Dolly Parton).....	Sophia Constantino
Say a Little Prayer For You (Aretha Franklin)....	Emily Durkin, Ella Martin, Mackenzie Quin Ross
Original Poem.....	Sophie Zhevnerov
Chiquitita (ABBA).....	Mikayla Thrasher and Elle Ouimet
King (Florence and the Machine).....	Mackenzie Quinn Ross
Time After Time (Cyndi Lauper).....	Sophia Zhevnerov and Julia Francis
Don't Know Why (Norah Jones).....	Joanna Geraldes
Conversations (Joni Mitchell).....	Molly Nemirow and Sophia Constantino
Fifteen (Taylor Swift).....	Ella Martin and Emily Durkin
Landslide (Fleetwood Mac).....	Amanda Marko and Cat Sapovits
Original Poem.....	Bridget Corsaro
I'm Every Woman (Chaka Khan).....	Full Company

## Special Thanks to:

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Theresa McCarthy, Head of Theatre  
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WCBG, for help with the sound system

All donations from tonight will go towards Trinity Place Shelter!  
No amount is too small.

# Who's Who?

Cast

1. What Makes you feel the most divinely feminine?
2. Shout-Out to a woman/femme-identifying person you love or look up to.

**Keri Adolfson** (she/her)

Freshmen, Aquarius

1. The thing that makes Keri feel the most divinely feminine is whenever she is driving around on a nice Sunny day listening to her favorite playlist.

2. Keri's grandma and Julie Andrews

**Emma Casertano** (she/her)

Freshmen,

1. Emma feels the most divinely feminine when she is dancing, being able to express herself through movement is something so special to her!

2. Emma would like to shout out Emma Luxemburg and Elise Killian for being the most amazing role models she could have asked for at college!

**Sophia Constantino**

(she/her)

Junior, Scorpio

1. Recently, she feels most divinely feminine in dance classes getting to feel both strong and beautiful.

2. Sophia looks up to the female role models in her family who constantly show their bravery, compassion, and strength. They inspire her to follow her passions and to believe in herself.

**Bridget Corsaro** (She/her)

Junior, Taurus

1. Writing poems & reading Tarot cards

2. Her mom and sister

**Sydney Cox** (she/her)

Freshmen, Leo

1. The moments where I can connect to a sunset, or a rainbow on the ground, or a ladybug that flew on my arm. When I can just exist in a space and inherently know the value of it and my value within it (:

2. Definitely my mother, who continues to come out of every situation with more strength and love than before, if even possible <3

**Emily Durkin** (she/her)

Sophomore, Taurus

1. She feels the most divinely feminine when dancing to music from her vinyl record collection.

2. A woman that she adores is actress Audrey Hepburn. Not only has Hepburn's films inspired Emily to pursue theatre, but she has taught her what it means to live and be present within the world. She would especially like to shout out her mom, with whom she cannot imagine life without.

**Julia Francis** (she/her)

Junior, Aquarius

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1. I feel the most feminine when I'm doing what I love most: performing. Singing, acting, and dancing my heart out, especially with a full face of glam makeup, makes me feel so beautiful and like myself. Really any moments wherein I can be creative and express myself.

2. 100% my boss at the bakery I work at back home, Kate Rooney. Over the five years I've worked there, she has become like a second mother, mentor, and friend to me all wrapped up into one. Her strength, kindness, and grit inspires me every day, and I'm so lucky to have her in my life.

**Joanna Geraldes** (she/her)  
Sophomore, Capricorn

1. when im alone dancing in my underwear
2. my mom, my aunts and my sisters have all raised me to be the woman that I am today.

**Gracie Klebine** (she/her)  
Junior, Libra

1. when I'm pissed off
2. Dolly Parton and your mom

**Amanda Marko** (they/them)  
Freshmen, Virgo

1. Music and art

**Ella Martin** (she/her)  
Sophomore, Libra

1. She feels the most divine when she combines nature, music, and a great outfit. For her, sun, sunglasses, and Sammy Rae is a perfect divine feminine day.

2. A woman she looks up to and absolutely adores is her mom. She has taught her to follow her passions full out and be herself no matter who is watching, and most importantly, see and love the beauty in everyone.

**Molly Nemirow** (she/her)  
Freshmen,

1. She feels the most divinely feminine when she is performing! There's something about the individualism of each voice and how people react to it that fills her soul with magic.

2. Molly greatly admires her teachers, but has a soft spot for her voice teacher from high school. Singing is so vulnerable, and it's important to find someone you can trust to help you grow your instrument

**Elle Ouimet** (she/her)  
Freshmen,

1. When I'm dancing or dressing up to go out.

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2. Shoutout Anabel Moda and Olivia for being beautiful women.

## Mackenzie Quinn Ross

(she/her)

Sophomore, Pisces

1. Being near freshwater lakes or rivers!
2. My two incredible grandmothers, Maggie Quinn and Janet Ross.

## Nika Skylar (she/her)

Freshmen, Aquarius

1. I feel the most beautiful and powerful when I get to dance. Onstage or off, dancing allows me to feel like me. Dancing my heart out on a table in a bar in the middle of New York city is where my femininity thrives.
2. I look up to my mom :)

## Cat Sapovits (she/her)

Senior, Leo

1. I feel the most devinely feminine when I am connected with nature. I love letting my toes wiggle jiggle in the grass.
2. Catie Sheley

## Catherine Shelley

(she/her)

Senior, Capricorn

1. I feel most divinely feminine during the full moon. There's also something pretty divine about when your period syncs up with your gal pals.

2. My shoutout goes to two women, my sisters Annalise and Sarah

## Mikayla Thrasher (she/her)

is a junior Theatre Performance major from Orange County, CA and is thrilled to perform along with her lovely friends celebrating the divine feminine! You may have seen her at Wagner as Janet/Jarvis/Young Howard in Go. Please. Go.! Shelby in Steel Magnolias, or Guenevere in It's a Common Human Failing. Other notable credits include Laurey in Oklahoma!, Rona Lisa Peretti in Spelling Bee, Rosalie in School of Rock, and Elaine/Dance Captain in Crazy For You among others. You can catch her in a few weeks on the Wagner College Main Stage as Helga in Cabaret! She'd like to thank her amazing cast and creative team for this lovely opportunity and process.  
Instagram: @mikaylathrasher

## Angelica Velez (she/her)

Junior, Pisces

1. Sitting in the sun :)
2. Mitski <3



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Creative

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**Li Blanchard** (He/She/They)

Junior, Virgo

1. Getting ready with my friends for a party
2. My mother, all my suitemates, and my auntie Kim.

**Kaitlyn Cox** (she/her)

Junior,

1. When I'm dancing and also when I'm with my friends. And tarot cards
2. My mom and two grandmas

**Jess King** (she/her)

Junior, DTM

1. I feel most divinely feminine when I'm alone in nature and meditate.
2. Mama King!

**Mar Tuscano** (she/her)

Freshmen, DTM

1. I feel most divinely feminine when connected to nature.
2. All these beautiful humans on this campus deserve a shoutout.

# About Trinity Place Shelter:

Trinity Place Shelter's mission is to help homeless lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans or queen (LGBTQ+) youth and young adults in New York City to transition out of the shelter system and grow into independent, positive, and productive adults. They are a 501(c)(3) organization located at 164 W 100th Street, New York, New York 10025.

TPS is a non-secretarian 10 bed shelter, that provides health services, mental health counseling, art classes, and career services to LGBTQ youth in New York. They hope to bridge the gap between the estimated 8,000 homeless LGBTQ youth, and only available 230 beds specifically for them.

If you want to get more involved there are many ways to help. They are always looking for donations as well as volunteers. For more information, visit their website here: <https://trinityplaceshelter.org/>



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