



The 2025/2026 Voices Amplified Season celebrates underrepresented voices by highlighting incredible stories of perseverance and strength in the face of adversity. This season sheds light on the unique challenges we have overcome, showcases the resilience that emerges during difficult times, and inspires a deeper understanding of our journeys as we challenge traditional narratives.

ALICE BY HEART (PMDAC Black Box)

With a book by Steven Slater and Jessie Nelson and music by Duncan Sheik, this inspiring musical explores the beauty of first love, the resilience needed to cope with loss, and the courage it takes to move forward. It serves as a reminder to celebrate the transformative power of imagination, even in life's harshest moments.

Set during the London Blitz of World War II, the story follows Alice Spencer as her teenage life is turned upside down. Alongside her dear friend Alfred, she seeks refuge in an underground tube station. When the ailing Alfred is quarantined, Alice inspires him to join her in escaping to the world of their cherished book, embarking on a magical journey down the rabbit hole to Wonderland.



VOICES AMPD CABARET SERIES

ROSE'S TURN: *a cabaret featuring women of a certain age*
(PMDAC Encore)

Rose's Turn (and *Herbie's*, too), conceived by Vanessa Becker Weig, builds on the success of our 2024-2025 Voices Amp'd Cabaret Series. This cabaret is dedicated to celebrating, showcasing, and empowering the complex, vibrant, and dynamic talents of women over the age of 40, and the people who love them.

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MAKE THEM HEAR YOU

(PMDAC Encore)

You asked, and we listened! We are thrilled to announce the return of *Make Them Hear You*. Conceptualized by Ron Wilbur, a stirring musical theater cabaret. This inspiring cabaret celebrates the extraordinary contributions of African American artists through powerful performances of songs and spoken word.





VOICES HEARd

a Women's Theatre festival
JUNE 2026



We are excited to announce the return of the Voices HEARd artistic collective, a revival after a seven-year hiatus, with a full Women's Theatre Festival. This two-weekend festival will showcase powerful performances and workshops that celebrate the strength and resilience of women and girls, highlighting their ability to maintain hope, rise above challenges, and progress while redefining narratives.

The festival will feature a 10-minute play showcase, showcasing works by local playwrights. One of the highlights will be a full-length play, which will be announced soon. Additionally, we will workshop a concert version of *Borden: a musical* by Kentucky native Cavan Hendron, which delves deeper than the notorious Lizzie Borden case to examine the complex dynamics and relationships within the Borden family. This show confronts the legacy of women, poignantly questioning how their stories are shaped by society. Even after her acquittal over 130 years ago, Lizzie Borden's legacy is marred by the narrative of her as a murderer. *Borden* invites audiences to reflect on how societal narratives are distorted for various ends, a topic that resonates strongly in a world grappling with misinformation and the evolving nature of public perception through the media. The musical ultimately urges viewers to critically evaluate the truths they accept.

ACTivate Company Season

VOICES AMPD CABARET SERIES GHOSTLIGHT CABARET (PMDAC Encore Space)



Join us for our annual Spooktacular Event as our ACTivate, Company takes the stage to raise funds for the Junior Theatre Festival. Enjoy a night filled with Halloween-themed musical numbers and scenes, including numbers from our JTF show, "Beetlejuice Jr."

VOICES AMPD CABARET SERIES MISCAST CABARET (PMDAC Encore Space)

This Miscast Cabaret, will feature our ACTivate Company as they present pieces they may not typically be cast in. This event will feature a diverse selection of songs from beloved musicals, performed alongside live musicians, and will include elements of improv comedy and audience participation. The Miscast Cabaret aims to celebrate individuality and highlight the unique qualities of each performer.

