

*When the right notes sung, meet Christmas cheer, and family,
you will find the perfect harmony*



Together Again at
Christmas
written by Tasha Smith
directed by Fracena Byrd
A Story about Family, & Forgiveness.

**DEC
5&6**

Friday, December 5th
Doors Open 7:00pm | Show Starts 7:30pm

Saturday, December 6th
Doors Open 2:00pm | Show Starts 2:30pm
Doors Open 7:00pm | Show Starts 7:30pm

Presented by Special Arrangement with Tasha Smith

Cast

Stevie.....	Evie Dolan
Robbie Starr.....	Juliet Dolan
Tammi.....	Erica Poole
Grandma Di.....	Dana Holmes
Grandpa Marvin.....	Michael Peters
Barry.....	Eli Green
Jaxsyn.....	Sarina Dolan

Crew

Director.....	Fracena Byrd
Music Director.....	Tasha Smith
Tech Director.....	Danny Dolan
Set Design.....	Sarah Ramey

Play Summary

Together Again at Christmas is a heartwarming original story that blends the familiar sounds with the timeless themes of family, faith, and forgiveness. Set during the Christmas season, the story follows three generations gathered under one roof, where old wounds and long-held secrets resurface amid the holiday cheer.

Through laughter, love, and the power of music, the family navigates grief, misunderstanding, and reconciliation, discovering that the true spirit of Christmas isn't found under the tree—it's found in each other. Featuring soulful reinterpretations of classic hits, this production is a festive celebration of love, legacy, and the joy of coming home.

About the Playwright



Tasha Smith is a lifelong student of the arts whose journey began in the choir stands, where she sang with both sass and skill from a young age. Her resume includes performances with award-winning choirs and featured solos that have taken her from coast to coast and across the globe—including the prestigious stage of Carnegie Hall in New York and alongside countless musical legends.

Locally, Tasha has built a reputation as a sought-after Musical Director, lending her gifts to productions across Georgia for multiple directors and theater groups. In 2020, she made her directorial debut with *Sounds That Inspire: Gospel to Jazz* at The Academy Theatre in Hapeville, GA—an original historical anthology tracing the evolution of music from the slave fields to the jazz clubs of Harlem. She also recently stepped into the spotlight as Mama Morton in the Fayetteville Playhouse production of *Chicago*.

As a born storyteller with music as her muse, Tasha writes from the intersection of faith, family, and art. *Together Again at Christmas* is a deeply personal work that combines the most important aspects of her life—her faith in God, her passion for genuine healing and healthy relationships, her lifelong love of the arts, and her joy in celebrating Christmas. Through her work, she invites audiences to laugh, reflect, and discover how music and memory can transform the heart.

Bios



Fracena Byrd (Owner/Artistic Director) has been a professional actress, singer, director, puppeteer, marketing director, and an associate artistic director. She is now proud to continue bringing theatre to the south Atlanta metro area as Artistic Director and Owner of Town Square Playhouse. Her acting credits include *Smokey Joe's Cafe* at the Springer Opera House and Evillene in *The Wiz* directed by Tony Award winner Kenny Leon. She has been Matron Momma Morton in *Chicago*, Motormouth Mabel in *Hairspray*, Rosie in *Mama Mia!*, and Sister Mary Hubert in *Nunsense* at the Legacy Theatre in Tyrone. She was previously Associate Artistic Director at Academy Theatre, where she directed *Agnes of God*.



Danny Dolan (Manager/Lighting Design) met his wonderful wife Fracena during a production of *A Comedy of Errors* here in Fayetteville many years ago. He has built sets, designed lights, stage managed, and all the rest. He has been in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Comedy of Errors*, Academy Theatre's *Tapas* short play festival, and on TSP's stage as Mr. Mushnik in *Little Shop of Horrors*. He is grateful every day to be on this adventure with Fracena, supporting her as Theater Manager, husband, and father of three beautiful daughters.



Erica Poole (Tammi) was born in Tucson, Arizona, and raised in Lithonia, Georgia. She earned her bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in Literature, and her master's degree in Public Administration. She is married to her supportive and loving husband, Arthur Poole Jr., and is the proud mother of their wonderful son, August. *Together Again at Christmas* marks Erica's first stage play, and she is excited to bring her passion and heart to the stage.



Dana Holmes (Grandmi Di), affectionately called Punchez, received her nickname from friends. She has done stand-up comedy since 2001, and she's appeared in the hit play, *Aunt Sally's Birthday Bash*. Dana Holmes has been performing on stage since a young girl in schoolplays, small pageants, to playing first clarinet in her high school band. She continues to perform on stage, especially at Christmas time, and now she is attempting to become a successful playwright.



Michael Peters (Grandpa Marvin) was born in Atlanta GA, lived in Denver CO for most of his life and now resides in Jonesboro GA. He has had the pleasure of being a part of amazing productions in Denver and Atlanta such as; 'The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess' -(Crown) and The Scottsboro Boys - (Tambo) in Denver, and 'Crowns' - (Man). Here in Georgia, he has been in several independent productions, such as 'Colorblind', and 'Secrets' performed at the historic Douglas Theater in Macon. Most recently he was a part of a local production titled, 'The Book Of Freedom.' - (Jacob) performed at the Cobb County Civic Center. I am delighted to be a part of this Christmas time production and I pray it touches the heart and soul of all who share this time with us!



Eli Green (Barry) is excited to make his stage debut with the Town Square Playhouse Theater. Eli is thrilled to be part of this production and wishes to thank his family and friends for coming out to support him and his fellow cast members and crew.

Sarina Dolan (Jaxsyn) is a ninth grader at The Lovett School in Atlanta, where she has found interest in both art and biology. She has been performing for almost her whole life, and she is also learning lighting design.

Evie Dolan (Stevie) is a sixth grader at The Lovett School in Atlanta, where she has is learning to play the trumpet. She has also been performing for more years than we can remember, and has learned to work in the sound booth as well.

Juliet Dolan (Robbie Starr) is a third grader at Crabapple Lane Elementary School. She loves her sisters and she loves performing.

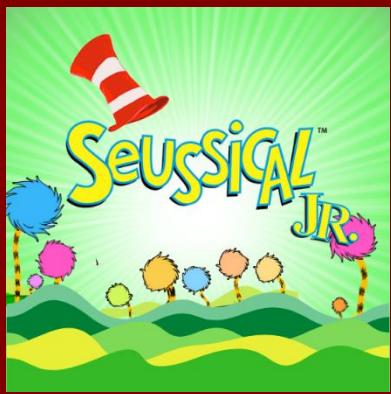
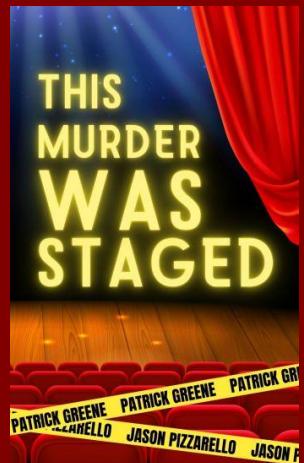


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