

2026	The Sound of Music Frozen Kids	2013	The Looney Lutherans Annie Almost, Maine
2025	Little Shop of Horrors Seussical Kids Talking With... The Addams Family An Evening of Short Comedies	2012	Love Letters Some Enchanted Evening Lend Me a Tenor
2024	Quilters Finding Nemo Kids The Outsider Newsies An Evening of Short Comedies	2011	Blame it on the Walleye The Producers The Foreigner
2023	Fiddler on the Roof 101 Dalmatians Legally Blonde An Evening of Short Comedies	2010	Talking With... Kiss Me, Kate Leaving Iowa
2022	Plaza Suite Nunsensations! Annie Jr. Beauty and the Beast, Jr. An Evening of Theatrical Mishaps	2009	Shirley Valentine Annie Get Your Gun House of Blue Leaves
2021	Anything Goes Peter Pan	2008	Anything Goes The Odd Couple
2020	Last of the Red Hot Lovers 18 Community Concerts	2007	Mame Quilters
2019	Barefoot in the Park Death of a Salesman Cabaret The Jungle Book Kids The Music Man	2006	The Sound of Music Free to be...You and Me
2018	Love, Loss and What I Wore I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change Willy Wonka Kids Grease	2005	Beauty and the Beast
2017	Sylvia The Looney Lutherans The Drowsy Chaperone The Boys Next Door The Lion King Kids The Sound of Music	2004	Gypsy Bye Bye Birdie!
2016	Hometown Talent Show 2 Into the Woods Over the River and Through the Woods How to Eat Like a Child Bye Bye Birdie!	2003	My Fair Lady A Christmas Carol
2015	Hometown Talent Show Hello Dolly! The Nerd Seussical Jr.	2002	Oklahoma! Noises Off Cinderella
2014	Forever Plaid The Fantasticks Steel Magnolias	2001	Annie Clowns Social Security You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
		2000	Greater Tuna On Golden Pond The Wizard of Oz Madrigal Dinners
		1999	Arsenic and Old Lace The Glass Menagerie The King and I A Christmas Carol
		1998	Charlotte's Web The Music Man
		1997	Song of Mark The Sound of Music
		1996	Saving the Old Homestead Madrigal Dinners

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CAST MEMBERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Nicole Prater Sheree Hollinger
Ginger Kirkeby Lexie Richards
Anna Barth Dinah Grayson
Leah Wattenphul Vernadette Simms
Brianna Geer Jeri Neal McFeeley
The Cleaning Ladies Raven Rankin,
Nevaeh Messner



PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Teresa McGriff
Lighting Design Carl Dahlberg
Sound Design Paul Maloney
Props Bek Lamont
Costumes Jane Anderson
Sets Katy Haugen, Nevaeh Messner,
Gavin Martell
Backstage Crew Raven Rankin,
Nevaeh Messner

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Cast \$250+

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(Sally Erickson)

Sharon Hamre

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Crew \$100+

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In Memory of Skip & Family
(Natalie Swanson)

Ruth Hasnedl

David Willis & Kimberly Ditz
Scott Pream

In Memory of Joan Bronken
(Barb Melby)

Yvonne Pederson

James & Teresa Mattison

In Memory of Leslie Rogalla
(Jim & Jan Strandlie)

Sherry Knott

Marty Doppler

Michael & Bette Jorgenson

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Doris Weinrich

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In Memory of Barb Geer

(Alice Hofstad)

Barb Hahn

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Sally Wolff State Farm

Gale Schmitz

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Cheryl Lee

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TRF Times

Faye Auchenpaugh

Shurleen Adams

Steve Pahlen

Colleen Omdahl

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Edie Brandli

Ariel Avis

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Esther Johnson

Jean Johnson

Karen Pearson

Kelly Samson

In Honor of Jane Anderson

(Roger Vaughan)

Butch & Donna Koehmstedt

Darlene Wiseth

Kathryn Beito

In Memory of Dan Bartsch

(Jane & Murray Anderson)

Rob Blankenfeld

Note from the Director - Teresa McGriff

Welcome to The Sweet Delilah Swim Club! I'm so very glad that you've decided to join us for group swims, emotional support biscuits, and constant cocktail hour! This delightful play has such a seamless combination of hilarity and heart. It is endearing and impactful, and a glorious examination of the precious gift of friendship.

The characters in this show are written to be highly individual, but also representative of different personality types: the Romantic, the Professional, the Organizer, the Mess, and the Mother. The authors also give us the chance to see these women grow over time, proving not only that people are more than what they seem, but also that the differences between us are no match for the bonds we choose to create.

Of course, none of this would mean anything without the people who bring it to life on stage: my dear and loving cast. I mean, **THESE WOMEN!!** It has been an honor to explore these characters and this story with this group of ladies. I am not exaggerating when I tell you that we have truly bonded over this experience. We have shared, laughed, cried, laughed until we cried, and seen each other through some serious ups and downs along the way. They have my respect, my admiration, and my love.

Thank you so much for coming out and watching what we have worked so hard to present to you. Being part of a show is a fantastic life experience, and we wouldn't be able to experience it without an audience. Your presence here is essential, and we're so grateful to you for it!

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SCENES

**Place: The living room of a beach cottage on
the Outer Banks of North Carolina**

Time: One weekend in August

Act I

**Scene 1: Twenty-two years after the
characters' college graduation**

Scene 2: Five years later

15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Act II

Scene 1: Five years later

Scene 2: Twenty-three years later

MEET THE CAST



Nicole Prater (*Sheree Hollinger*)

Nicole is thrilled to be making her acting debut with TRFACT in *The Sweet Delilah Swim Club*. Although this is her first community theater production as a performer, she spent many years directing junior high and high school theater while teaching English in Randolph, Minnesota. When she's not at the theater, Nicole enjoys gardening, grilling, and playing tennis. She extends a heartfelt thank you to director Teresa McGriff and her castmates for welcoming her into the TRFACT family and making this experience so much fun.



Ginger Kirkeby (*Lexie Richards*)

Ginger is excited to return to the TRFACT stage! Audiences may recognize her from *Little Shop of Horrors* (Crystal), *Talking With...* (Moir), *Quilters*, *Cabaret*, *Into the Woods*, *Nunsensations*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, and *Plaza Suite*. Most recently, she served as choreographer for *The Sound of Music*. Ginger says Lexie has become one of her favorite characters to portray because of her vibrant personality and sense of humor. She thanks all three of her kids for supporting her theater adventures and making time together whenever they can.



Anna Barth (*Dinah Grayson*)

Anna is delighted to be back on the TRFACT stage in *The Sweet Delilah Swim Club*. Previous credits include *Talking With...*, *Into the Woods*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Outsider*, and *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors*. One of her favorite roles was Elaine in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. One of the things Anna loves most about community theater is sharing the experience with family. Over the years, she's had the opportunity to perform alongside her sister, Leah Wattenphul, and her mom, Diane Krause, making TRFACT a true family tradition.



Leah Wattenphul (*Vernadette Simms*)

Leah is delighted to return to the TRFACT stage as Vernadette in *The Sweet Delilah Swim Club*. Audiences may remember her performances as Ronnette in *Little Shop of Horrors*, the Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*, Sylvia in *Sylvia*, the Reverend Mother in *Nunsensations*, and *Talking With...*, along with many other productions over the years. She is grateful to continue sharing stories with the TRFACT community and sends a special thank you to her family, Ben, Ravx, and Chava, "for being a bunch of weirdos. You're fun and I like you."



Brianna Geer (*Jeri Neal McFeeley*)

Brianna is delighted to return to the TRFACT stage. Audiences know her both onstage and behind the scenes, most recently as music director for *The Sound of Music*. Whether accompanying performers, directing music, or acting, she loves being part of the TRFACT family and is excited to share this heartwarming story with audiences this summer.

MEET THE CREW



Teresa McGriff
Director



Carl Dahlberg
Lighting Design



Paul Maloney
Sound Design



Bek Lamont
Props



Jane Anderson
Costumes



Katy Haugen
Lead Set Designer



Gavin Martell
Set Builder



Nevaeh Messner
Set Decorator/Backstage Crew



Raven Rankin
Backstage Crew