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When reading a friendly letter from someone you have never seen, how do you imagine them? In your mind’s eye do they look something like you? When someone is talking about a girl, how do you picture her? Is she pretty? If they describe a boy, is he handsome? When you finally see the real person on the other side of the words, when they don’t match your imagined vision how do you feel? Are you surprised? Disappointed?

Keep on Walkin’ a world premiere production being presented by the University of New Hampshire’s Department of Theatre and Dance explores that topic. Added to the surprise of the unknown though is the racial challenges of the 1950’s. In a world where it’s black vs white, two young girls discover that color really is just that, a color. They ask questions like, “What do I do? I still like her, we have so much in common, is that ok?” The discoveries they make challenge everything they have been taught and move them in surprising ways.

Come and see this World Premiere presentation of this brand new musical, music by Lavell Blackwell, lyrics by Joshua H. Cohen, and book by James Armstrong. Opens February 18th in the Johnson Theatre at the University of New Hampshire and runs until February 22nd. This production of Keep on Walkin’ includes special guest performances by local actor and UNH Alumnus Michael Turner in the role of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and local actress Kaia Lontine-Kearson in the role of June Johnson.

For tickets, contact the PCAC Box Office (Monday through Friday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM) at 603-862-7222 (PCAC). You may also purchase tickets at http://www.unharts.com. Tickets are $12.00 for general admission and $8.00 for seniors, UNH ID holders; and groups of 15 or more. The UNH Theatre Box Office opens one hour prior to curtain in the lobby at the Paul Creative Arts Center. For more information and show times or to learn about Season Subscription offerings at a discount, please call the Department of Theatre & Dance office at 603-862-2919, or visit us at http://cola.unh.edu/theatre-dance.

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