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A Vote of Her Own Musical Selected for Next Step Theatrical Festival in New York City, New York. A Vote of Her Own, the new original musical about the dramatic final push to ratify the 19th Amendment, has been accepted into the Next Step Theatrical Festival. The production will perform two shows on Wednesday, June 10th at The Producers Club, 358 West 44th Street, NYC



**ONE STATE,
ONE VOTE,
ONE TURNING
POINT IN
HISTORY.**

In the summer of 1920, Nashville stands at the center of the storm as Tennessee holds the deciding vote on woman's suffrage. Determined forces, for and against, battle to influence the outcome. Will Tennessee become the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment?

“The Next Step Theatre Festival is showcasing new original works for both the general public and industry professionals,” said Candace Corrigan, playwright and co-songwriter. “I got word that they were looking for one more musical. We submitted our performance video and script, and the next day they offered us two performances on June 10th. We are thrilled to be doing this on the eve of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.”

The video of the show's debut performance has already earned 14 awards and honors at international independent film festivals *(see below).

Based on diaries, speeches, newspaper accounts, and memoirs from the era, **A Vote of Her Own** vividly brings to life the sweltering summer of 1920 in Tennessee, when one state stood between American women and the right to vote. As well-funded anti-suffrage forces mounted fierce opposition, women from all walks of life fought with grit, courage, and humor to overcome corruption, racial tensions, and societal resistance.

The production blends authentic 1920s period songs with powerful original music by the songwriting team of Candace Corrigan and Janne Henshaw. “These songs illuminate the passions, power struggles, and debates that surrounded this landmark expansion of democracy. The ratification ultimately passed by the narrowest of margins and forever changed American society,” says Janne Henshaw.

The musical is sponsored by The Suffrage Coalition, Inc, Creative Communities, Inc. and the General Francis Nash chapter of the DAR. (Daughters of the American Revolution), with orchestration by The Middle Tennessee Sinfonietta.

Performance Details:

Date: Wednesday, June 10th

Venue: The Producers Club, 358 West 44th Street, New York City

Two performances 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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* International independent film festival awards

- Best Woman Film – Kookai International Film Festival (India)
- Best Composer – Cannes Art Fest
- Best Film on Women – Rameshwaram International Film Festival (India)
- Best Original Music – San Jose Independent Film Festival
- Best Feature Film About Women – Paris Lady Moviemakers Festival
- Best Women Empowerment Short – Florence Indie Film Festival
- Best Composer – Miami Women Film Festival
- Finalist, Women’s Film Division – MEI International Film Festival
- Best Composer – Montreal Women’s Film Festival
- Best Women’s Empowerment Feature – Hong Kong Indie Film Festival
- Best Feature Film on Women – Seattle Filmmaker Awards
- Best Women Emancipation Project – Rio de Janeiro World Film Festival
- Best Musical/Dance- Washington Film Awards
- Best Feature on Women- Indianapolis Independent Film Festival

A VOTE OF HER OWN

The Musical



NEW YORK CITY DEBUT

THE NEXT STEP THEATRE FESTIVAL

June 10, 2026

PRODUCER'S CLUB

358 WEST 44TH ST

2:00 PM

8:00 PM

TICKETS

LIMITED OPEN SEATING

\$25 PLUS CREDIT CARD FEES

LIVE STREAM TICKETS

\$7 PLUS CREDIT CARD FEES