

# These Shining Lives



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Written by Melanie Marnich

Directed by Craig Allen Mummey

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**May 9 - May 31, 2014**

This poetic play tells the true story of four young women who began working in the Westclox Radium Dial Company near Chicago in 1922. Women had only recently won the right to vote and the license to work outside the home. For 11 years, the company employed over 1000 women to paint numbers on the faces of their clocks and watches using radium powder. Catherine Donohue and her co-workers develop deep, supportive friendships, but ultimately they must confront truths that both they and the company have been evading for years. The women are developing serious illnesses and their work with radium is the cause. Melanie Marnich's play illuminates the lives and spirits of these ordinary women, shedding light that flares into incandescence as their story ends.

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