Woodie King Jr's New Federal Theatre

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2020-2021 END-OF-SEASON WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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MAY 26, 2021

BEGINNING ACTING CLASS

INSRTUCTORS:
Nora Cole, Rosalyn Coleman, and Mary Hodges

RUN TELL THAT, THE PEOPLE'S HEARING
Created by the Beginning Acting Class and Roz Coleman

with Christian Andes Aponte, Jan Clarke, Kweli Dente, Felecia Eaddy

FIVE MINUTE INTERMISSION

NFT SCENE AND MONOLOGUE WORKSHOP 2021

INSTRUCTOR: Petronia Paley

THE ACTORS: Taylor Aidan Amari, Jonnine N. DeLoatch , Chris Garcia, Anaela Hurt, Na'Shay Kelly, Sierra Leona, Nicole O'Connor, Bria O'Garro, Vincent Richardson , Dionne Michelle Robinson, Bernard Scudder , Shani Tabia

FABULATION OR THE RE-EDUCATION of UNDINE
by Lynn Nottage

Na'Shay Kelly, Shani Tabia

MONOLOGUE: Shani Tabia

DUTCHMAN
by Amiri Baraka

Taylor Aidan Amari, Bernard Scudder

MONOLOGUE: Bernard Scudder

SEVEN GUITARS
by August Wilson

Nicole O'Connor, Jonnine N. DeLoatch

MONOLOGUES: Dionne Michelle Robinson, Nicole O'Connor, Vincent Richardson

FAIRVIEW
by Jackie Sibblies Drury

Bria O'Garro , Dionne Michelle Robinson

MONOLOGUE: Sierra Leona

HE BROUGHT HER HEART BACK IN A BOX
by Adrienne Kennedy

Anaela Hurt, Chris Garcia, Sierra Leona

Acting Class Roster

Taylor Aidan Amari, Jonnine N. DeLoatch, Chris Garcia, Anaela Hurt, Na'Shay Kelly, Sierra Leona, Nicole O'Connor, Bria O'Garro, Vincent Richardson, Dionne Michelle Robinson, Bernard Scudder, Shani Tabia

MAY 27, 2021

PLAYWRIGHT WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

INSTRUCTORS Michael Dinwiddie, Kermit Frazier, Cassandra Medley and Richard Wesley

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID NO
by Joyce Sylvester
Directed by Sabura Rashid

TIME: Present, the action takes place in Denise's home.

Cast

Denise ..... Layla Michel

Keisha..... Courtney Bardouille

THE COLLECTION
by A.J. Muhammad
Directed by Passion

TIME: 1970's, the action takes place in a Black culture urban library.

Cast

Joan..... Penwah

Chris ..... Shireen Donner

EVICTION NOTICE
by Ramla Bandele
Directed by DFaye Anderson

TIME: 2019, the action takes place in a community center.

CAST

Mama Earth..... Kim Yancey-Moore

Dr. Harriette Billings ..... Yohanna Florentino

Senator Maya Dolan..... Sharon Hope

The Real Mama Earth..... Pearl Y. Williams

TAKE TWO
by Belinda Walker
Directed by Aixa Kendrick

TIME: Present Day, inside of a church decorated for a wedding.

Flip..... Michael A. Jones

Jess ..... Elizabeth Smith

NIA'S DIARY
By Viani Evans
Directed by Julie Ann Lucas

TIME: present, in a bar.

Valorie..... Marie Louise Guinier

Abigail..... Asha John

THE PHANTOM DREAM
by Carla Brothers
Directed by Justin Lord

TIME: Past, Future, the action takes place in the home of Will.

Cast

Will..... Ted Lange

May..... C. Kelly Wright

INTERMISSION

BLUR
by Charles Edward Sims, Jr.
Directed by Ralph McCain

TIME: 1979 Midday, the action takes place in Zip's bedroom, Newport News, Virginia.

Cast

Jefferson "Zip" Washington III ..... Arron Lloyd

Jefferson Washington Sr. ..... Sean C. Turner

MIKELL'S MADNESS
by Trevor Davis
Directed by David D. Wright

TIME: Present, Late afternoon, a private room in an assisted living facility.

Cast

Nathan..... Jim Willis

Maxine..... Natasha Yannacedo

NEGRITA, ESQ.
by AAronda Watson
Directed by Larry Floyd

TIME: Present, in Supervisor Paula Henderson's office.

Cast

Destiny Boston ..... Almeria Campbell

Mrs. Paula Henderson..... Perri Gaffney

THE SOLITUDE OF FORGIVING
by Michael David Johnson
Director Fulton C. Hodges

TIME: Present, early afternoon, two-bedroom apartment in the Bronx.

Cast

Evangelista Sanders..... Patrice Battey

Kwame Reynolds ..... Chris Raglin

KAREN'S SURPRISE
by Charles White
Directed by Fulton C. Hodges

TIME: June 2019. Morning, a studio apartment in the Bronx.

Cast

Karen Donovan..... Sally Hourigan

Malik Ford ..... Ryan Sett

PLAYWRIGHT STUDENT ROSTER

Ramla Bandele, Carla Brothers, Christine Caulker, Uzoma Chukwuonye, Ava Maria Cross, Trevor Davis, Viani Edwards, Roz Fox, Michael Johnson, A.J. Muhammad, Stella Rone, Charles Sims, Joyce Sylvester, Belinda Walker, AAronda Watson, Charles White

NEW FEDERAL THEATRE'S MISSION

Is to integrate people of color and women into the mainstream of American theatre by training artists for the profession, and by presenting plays by people of color and women to integrated, multi cultural audiences, plays which evoke the truth through beautiful and artistic re-creations of ourselves.

STAFF

Producing Director .....Woodie King Jr.
Artistic Director .....Elizabeth Van Dyke
Executive Director .....Patricia White
Training Program Coordinator.....Ajene D. Washington
Administrative Assistant .....Karimah
Bookkeeper .....Carl Jaynes
Development Consultant.....
..... DJ Brumfield- Eagle Valley Strategies, LLC
Attorney.....Jay Kramer

INSTRUCTORS

BEGINNING ACTING

Nora Cole, Eric Coleman, Rosalyn Coleman, Mary Hodges & Joyce Sylvester

ADVANCED ACTING

Arthur French, Petronia Paley & Charles Turner

PLAYWRITING

Michael Dinwiddie, Kermit Frazier, PJ Gibson, Cassandra Medley & Richard Wesley

VIRTUAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Norman Anthony Small, Nidal Q. Harvey

GUEST ARTISTS BIOS

DFAYE ANDERSON (DIRECTOR) is a writer, lyricist, and actress. DFaye Anderson is thankful for this opportunity to work with a trio of remarkable actors in taking Ramla Bandele's vision from the page to an audience.

COURTNEY BARDOUILLE has been studying acting, dance, and voice for two years at Layla Dance and Drum. Many thanks to my teachers: Anayo Michel (Dance), Joyce Sylvester (Drama) and to Woodie King, Jr's New Federal Theatre for this amazing opportunity.
Instagram: Courtneydoesitall

PATRICE BATTEY-SIMON has appeared in TV, film, and theatre including the Lady in Blue in "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf" by the late Ntozake Shange.

ALMERIA CAMPBELL grew up in Texas, where she began acting—first in high school, and then at Texas Christian University. After attending Mason Gross School of Performing Arts, Rutgers University, Campbell made her TV debut on "Law & Order: Criminal Intent." Most recently she guest starred on "New Amsterdam." Her film work includes "Baby Mama," and she recently made her directorial debut with "Black and Kinda Republican." Check out her website almericampbell.com.

SHIREEN DONNER credits in film, television, and theater include NBC's "Law & Order: SUV", VH1's "The Good Wives Club", "The Inside Man", and several independent theatrical productions.

YOHANNA FLORENTINO is honored to work with New Federal Theatre again. She is a member of Actors' Equity Association.

PERRI GAFFNEY is an actress, writer, and producer. Some of her credits include, "Harlem Duet," " The Waiting Room," and Bee-Luther-Hatchee, "The Resurrection of Alice." FILM/TV: MASTER (Netflix), BRAINWORKS (PBS)," As The World Turns" (recurring), "Law & Order," and Law & Order: SVU, "So Close," "Deep Trouble," "Fake Preacher." BOOKS include: The Resurrection of Alice; Managing Artists in Pop Music and The Business of Broadway (with Mitch Weiss for Allworth Press)

MARIE LOUISE GUINIER has been acting both on stage and in front of the camera for over 15 years. Please visit resumes. actorsaccess/MarieLouiseGuinier for resume, video, and reviews.

FULTON C. HODGES (DIRECTOR) is an Actor/Director/Playwright/Stage & House Manager/Teaching Artist. Thanks Michael, Chris, Patrice, and Charles.

SHARON HOPE is an actor on TV, Film, in Theater and as a solo performer. She is pleased to be included in this cast of Eviction Notice in the role of Senator Dolan.

SALLY HOURIGAN is a working voice actor who currently lives in Brooklyn NY this is her first show with New Federal Theatre. She would like to thank Charles for this opportunity, Fulton and Ryan for their hard work and dedication, and Jason for his unwavering love and support.

ASHA JOHN is a well-rounded and versatile artist of Trinidadian descent. Her varied roles have seen her cast in dynamic, thought provoking, dramatic leads as well as quick-witted, fast-paced comedy improv. Since 2009 Asha has been determined and relentless in pursuit of her dream and has been cast in numerous productions for stage and film. Her current credits encompass original off-Broadway works as well as classics like Shakespeare's " Romeo and Juliet."

MICHAEL JONES is an actor/writer/educator who has two Audelco Awards for his performances in Fences and A Night with August Wilson's Women. He has had several of his plays produced in New York, Pittsburgh, New Jersey, and Portland.
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AIXA KENDRICK (DIRECTOR) is an award-winning Stage and Screen Actress, Lincoln Center Director's Lab Alumni, New Works/Jerome Foundation Recipient for emerging avant-garde Playwrights and a down home Primordial Art Ninja Starchild from the 10th Dimension. AixaKendrick.com

ARRON LLOYD-JEFFERSON is the Podcast host of "The Creation Grounds. He appeared on the TV show "BULL" as Andrew Valentin, and "Blue Bloods." In the film "Inside The Rain" and on stage in A Soldier's Play recently produced by The Negro Ensemble Co.

JULIE ANN LUCAS (DIRECTOR) is a Director, Creative Producer, Screenwriter Dog & Cat Mom.

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TED LANGE has gained worldwide recognition as a gifted actor of stage and screen, revered director, and prolific writer. Lange has penned twenty-five plays. He has also garnered worldwide fame for his portrayal of Isaac from the Love Boat and recently directed the one man show 'Satchmo at the Waldorf', Starring L. Peter Calendar for American Stage in Florida.

JUSTIN LORD (DIRECTOR) is a director, play write, actor, musician. Has worked with The Negro Ensemble Company, New Federal Theatre, The Billie Holiday Theatre, Inner City Cultural Center, National Black Theatre Festival, Mark Taper Forum, American Theatre Arts, to name a few. He is presently directing his short new play "You Know How We Got Here, Now. Where Are We Going? This Is Happenin' NOW!"

RALPH MCCAIN (DIRECTOR) is happy to return to New Federal Theatre to direct another virtual production. The last play was When the Chickens Came Home To Roost. He also recently directed a production of Thurgood which won an AUDELCO award for Best Solo Performance for the actor Doug Wade.

LAYLA MICHEL is a dancer, singer, and actress. As a dancer she performed at Radio City Music Hall, T.V. Shows and a music video starring Janet Jackson. She is an NBA Kid and has traveled to Italy on a scholarship.

CHRIS RAGLIN, a native of Dayton Ohio, is more than happy to help tell this story.

SABURA RASHID (DIRECTOR) is a writer and director. She also teaches anthropology. Many thanks to Woodie King, Jr., Ajene Washington and everyone at New Federal Theatre for the opportunity to work with these bright, and incredibly talented new actors on Joyce Sylvester's wonderful new play.

PASSION (DIRECTOR) Award winning director and stand-up comedian. SDC; Lincoln Center Directors Lab 2000; NYWIFT, Audelco Pioneer Award; "Saviors?", Dwyer Cultural Center; Melba Moore's Sweet Songs of the Soul - Bermuda Festival, National Black Theater Festival, New Federal Theater, My True Life Storytelling, What's In My Bowl? Read Me & Comment: The Beast of Beauty, " Like Drama Mamas-The Film."

PENWAH a seasoned Blacknificence actor and the WHOLE SHIT Entertainment Technician Smart Funny & Dope

RYAN SETT is an actor, singer, and Brooklyn born writer who has had the pleasure of being off-Broadway. He is grateful to be a part of Karen's Surprise by Charles White.

ELIZABETH SMITH is a native Brooklynite of Southern heritage. She is an accomplished competitive ballroom dancer for 15 years and counting and has been featured in several plays, commercials, and films.

SEAN TURNER has developed into a new face now familiar to many. He thanks his friends and family for their support.

PEARL Y. WILLIAMS. Dance movement therapist, school counselor, production manager, art assistant, hopeful writer, poet, grateful dancer, and a member of the best human race.

JIM WILLIS. Dementia is a subject near and dear to me. Thank you for the opportunity to explore it from an artistic angle.

C. KELLY WRIGHT is an acclaimed New York based AEA/SAG-AFTRA actress, singer, and coach; whose greatest love is found in developing new works. Wright has given her voice to development Broadway shows from Memphis to Mountaintop and hundreds more properties across the country. All blessing to God.

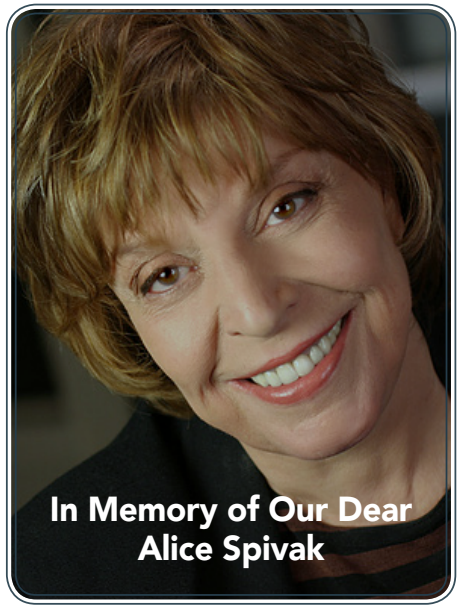
DAVID D. WRIGHT (DIRECTOR) as an actor, writer, designer, director, radio producer and dramatist, has experienced many performance-art forms in the NYC Metropolitan area. The multiple award winner embraces working with playwrights sharing their new works.

KIM YANCEY-MOORE is a native New Yorker currently residing in Brooklyn. She has worked for over thirty years on stages in New York and regional theatres, as well as episodic television and commercials.

NATASHA YANNACAÑEDO, is an actor, writer, casting director and director. Natasha's work spans independent film, radio, primetime television, and numerous plays. She is passionate about the craft of acting and is an Assistant Professor at Hostos Community College.

www.nyactingcompany.com

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