

Casting for local play for Black History Month: Community Theater - this is an unpaid role. Professional and non-professional actors welcome – multi-cultural.

Boardin' Time – The Play

The inherent cruelty of the slave trade in America has impacted countless lives throughout generations. Some lives were affected by gain and many lives were affected by loss and pain.

Cassie and her family were one of many who experienced this harsh reality. The family matriarch is a God-fearing woman with the best of intentions in her heart. However, her personal inner conflict and her painful past prevent her from being open to change and new ideas.

One fateful day a startling heartbreak occurs that threatens to dismantle the entire family. A distraught Cassie feels hopeless and her headstrong son Benjamin is more determined than ever to change their situation and the itinerary of their lives.

Roles:

- CASSIE:** A slave woman in her mid to late 30s, early 40s, mother of BENJAMIN and OLIVIA. Possesses deep sense of righteousness, accepting, loving and kind. **ALREADY CAST**
- PAPA JO:** A male slave in his late 40s to early 50s. Seems older, walks with a cane or crutch, doesn't speak, keen and observant. **ALREADY CAST**
- YOUNG JO:** male slave in his 30's.
- BENJAMIN:** A young male slave, 19–22, years old – has a great deal of frustration and angst over lot in life, idealistic, courageous.
- OLIVIA:** A young female slave about 12–15, years old, daughter of CASSIE and PAPA JO, innocent but feisty.
- ELROY:** A young male slave, 19-22 years old, nephew of CASSIE, fun-loving, idealistic and intellectual.
- MASSAH PENBROOK:** The slave and plantation owner. Caucasian male – can play over 40.
- ROSIE:** Older woman slave who works in the Penbrook household.
- SLAVE CATCHERS:** 2 gentlemen can be Caucasian or African American. Preferably stout and burly.
- THOMAS GREENWELL:** Caucasian male 30s–50s, Quaker abolitionist.
- THELMA GREENWELL:** Caucasian female 30s–50s, Quaker abolitionist.
- SUE JOHN:** A young slave woman age 19-22 years old. BENJAMIN's girlfriend and eventually wife. – **ALREADY CAST**
- LOUISA:** A young slave woman 19-22 years old. ELROY'S girlfriend and eventually wife.
- GARDNER:** A male slave about 25-30 years old. ELROY'S father in younger years.

Go to <http://www.theangelwingproject.org/Auditions.html>

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FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS PAGE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO AUDITION

Performances:

Saturday Matinee – February 4, 2017 – 2:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening, February 4, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Chesapeake Arts Center, Studio 194

194 Hammonds Lane

Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

Anne Arundel County, MD

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