

ZORA!

Let The People Sing!

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY
NYKIERIA CHANEY



Zora Neale Hurston



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CAST



MAHOGANY RASPBERRY



MARLON GREEN



MICHELLE LAMB



ANTONIO JEMISON



APRIL KELLY



PEPPINO



ADAM BURDEN



TAMARA MILES



JONTAVIOUS JOHNSON

Cast

Zora Neale Hurston.....	Mahogany Raspberry
Abe Lewis.....	Adam Burden
Alice.....	Michelle Lamb
Annie.....	April Kelly
Bernice.....	Tamara Miles
Bob Wiley.....	Jontavious Johnson
Countee Cullen.....	Peppino
Detective.....	Jontavius Johnson
Dr. Locke.....	Marlon Green
Figure 1.....	Jontavius Johnson
Figure 2.....	Tamara Miles
Figure 3.....	Adam Burden
Gwendolyn.....	April Kelly
Janie.....	April Kelly
John Hurston.....	Antonio Jemison
Langston Hughes.....	Marlon Green
Lucy Hurston.....	Michelle Lamb
Millie.....	Tamara Miles
Tea Cake.....	Adam Burden

PRODUCTION

Director.....	Nykieria Chaney
Stage Manager.....	Erika Toney
Audio Technician.....	Christian Smith

Songs

ACT ONE

Uncle Bud.....Abe Lewis, Bob Wiley, Millie
You Better Run.....John Hurston and Chorus
Mama Don't Want No Peas.....Lucy Hurston
Amazing Grace.....Zora Neale Hurston
Howard Alma Mater.....Chorus
Home.....Zora Neale Hurston

ACT TWO

Let's Shake It.....Chorus
Rosie.....Herbert Sheen and Chorus
Be My Husband.....Zora Neale Hurston
Walk With Me.....Zora Neale Hurston
Swing Low.....Zora, Lucy and John Hurston

Thank
you

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Theatre Albany for their gracious support and invaluable contribution in opening your stage to "Zora! Let the People Sing!"

We extend our sincere appreciation to the entire Theatre Albany team for their tireless efforts in ensuring the smooth execution of our performance. From the technical crew to the ushers, from the box office staff to the volunteers, everyone has been instrumental in creating a memorable and enchanting experience for our audience.

Furthermore, we would like to extend a special thank you to Justin Neal, whose vision, enthusiasm, and unwavering belief in our production made this collaboration possible. Your guidance and trust have been invaluable and we are truly grateful for the opportunity to bring "Zora! Let the People Sing!" to life on the Theatre Albany stage.

Nykieeria Chaney

About

Nykieria Chaney is a talented creative with a passion for using art as a means of inspiring change and promoting understanding. As a playwright and director, Chaney's works center around the rich history and experiences of the black community, with an emphasis on showcasing the accomplishments and perspectives of influential black Americans. Her plays, which range from historical dramas to modern comedies, seek to engage and entertain audiences while also fostering critical thinking and empathy.

In addition to her work as a playwright, Chaney is also a Getty images editorial photographer. With deep understanding of the long history of exploitation and misrepresentation of black people in media and art, Chaney takes great care to create images that are respectful, dignified, and empowering. Her goal is to celebrate the diversity and individuality of the black community, and to challenge negative stereotypes and prejudices through her art. With a commitment to being an ally and advocate for her subjects, Chaney uses her talents to bridge divides and create a more inclusive world.



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