

# **PRESENTS**

THE WAITING GAME III: CRAIG'S REVENGE



Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; their foot shall slip in due time; for the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them.

Deuteronomy 32: 35

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#### ACT I

## **Intermission (15 minutes)**

#### **ACT II**

#### Cast



Tyson Wright portrays Craig Shafer. His acting credits include The Waiting Game series of plays, The Daughters of Zelophehad, The Suffering of Job, Chaos in Coaltown, and other Wright Penn original stage plays.



L. Rochelle Turnage portrays Tina Shafer. She has been a professional actor, director, and teacher in the Richmond area for the past 25 years. She has worked with Virginia Rep., served as the assistant production manager for Richmond's Festival of the Arts at Dogwood Dell, and the Assistant producing Director for the African American Repertory Theatre, as well as many other roles in Richmond's theatre community. Rochelle currently serves as the artistic director for the Journey Theater Company with Richmond PRCF.



Lisa Wright portrays Ann. Her acting credits include The Waiting Game series of plays, The Daughters of Zelophehad, The Suffering of Job, and Chaos in Coaltown. She is a published author debuting her first book in 2023 entitled My Worship is For Real.



Toney Cobb portrays Jeff Williams. He has over 30 years of experience as an actor/director. He's performed with Firehouse Theatre, Swift Creek Mill Playhouse, among others. He is the Board President of the Richmond Community Theatre Guild.



Melissa Miles portrays Pam Williams. Her acting credits include The Waiting Game series of plays, The Daughters of Zelophehad, and our annual Christmas plays held at St. John's United Holy Church.



Delvin Young portrays Trent Maxwell and Eric Via. Delvin started his acting career 25 years ago at Norfolk State University. With roles such as Iago in Othello to The King in Cinderella he developed his skills so that he'd handle other roles and life. In Richmond, he worked with AART and now The Wright Penn Company.



Isaac Watson portrays Trevor Maxwell. He began his theatre career 20 years ago with the African American Repertory Theater. He then attended Virginia Commonwealth University where he starred in Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin in The Sun. After three years at VCU, he decided to transfer to Hampton University. At Hampton, he took lead in several productions such as Dreamgirls, How I Learned to Drive, Joe Turner's Come and Gone and Through the Crack (a theatrical adaption starring film actress Aunjanue Ellis). After Hampton University, Isaac started to transition into film and television. However, his love and passion for theater was still present. After 11 years of being off stage Isaac is excited to get back to his roots. He now works with the Wright Penn Company and RLP Productions



Khyea Skipwith portrays Carla Bardose. Khyea's theatrical credits include Virginia Commonwealth University's Diversity Theatre (2007-2009), The Waiting Game series of plays, and our annual Christmas productions held at St. John's United Holy Church.



Aaron Turnage portrays Lamont Shafer. Aaron has been an actor with Wright Penn from the inception of the organization. His credits include The Waiting Game series of plays, The Suffering of Job, and annual Christmas productions at St. John's United Holy Church.

#### PRODUCTIONS TEAM



Vanessa Wright Jackson is the founder and playwright of The Wright Penn Company. She holds a Master of Fine Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University. Her dramaturgical credits include works with Virginia Rep, and VCU. She has been a playwright for over twenty years. One of her productions. Annabelle has been funded and produced in part by VCU.



Rev. Dr. Clyde E. Jackson is the Production Manager for the Wright Penn Company. He has been an instrumental contributor to all of Vanessa's productions. His acting credits include our annual Christmas plays held at St. John's UHC



Jennifer Lee. the Production Stage Manager, holds a theatre minor from Old Dominion University. Her acting credits include The Waiting Game series of plays, Chaos in Coaltown, and our annual Christmas productions held at St. John's UHC.



Avva Miles is the Assistant Stage Manager. Avva's acting credits include Once on this Island, Who art Thou. Freedom Day, and Goal. Avva has worked with Wright Penn in our annual Christmas plays at St. John's UHC.

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## St. John's United Holy Church

design

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We honor the memory of Deacon Quinton Miles, Cornelia Hughes, and Evangelist Belvain Wright. They are forever in our hearts.

## **CAST (Continued)**



LaKia Prince portrays Kay Maxwell. She is making her debut with The Wright Penn Company. She has acted in our annual Christmas plays held at St. John's United Holy Church. Her youth acting credits include Footloose, and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.

In this performance Isaac Watson is cast as Trevor Maxwell and Eric Via.

In this performance Vanessa Jackson is cast as Teresa (Trent) Maxwell. In this performance Jennifer Lee is cast as Carla Bardose in one of the series of performances.

## **PRODUCTION TEAM (Continued)**



Nalo Bickersteth is thrilled to be part of this production! Earlier this year, Nalo worked on Alice by Heart, Godspell, and most recently Dogwood Dell's production of Once On This Island. Nalo is currently studying Technical Theatre at Brightpoint Community College and pursuing a career in stage management. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support, as well as Vanessa Jackson for the opportunity to be part of this production.