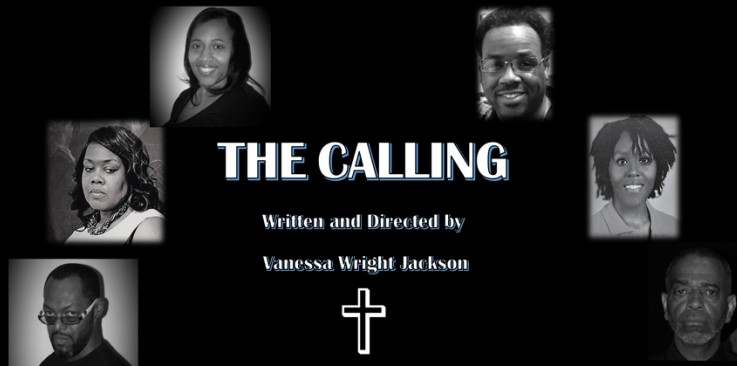


THE WRIGHT PENN COMPANY

PRESENTS



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9: 37-38

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THT CALLING

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 and Sasha. 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 Turner, Dr. Lee, and Natalie. 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 Pastor Michael Martin. 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.



Sommer Jordan portrays Miracle. Sommer is a theatre teacher in Richmond Public schools. She has been in the theater space since she was 7 years old. She was a double major of Archeology and Theatre at Randolph-Macon College and graduated in 2019. While there she worked as an understudy, assistant stage manager, stage manager, playwright, and director. She answered a call to ministry and went to Union Presbyterian Seminary and graduated in 2022 with her M. Div. and was ordained an elder of the church. She is excited to be a part of this show and is ready to take on a different part in ministry with it.



Aaron Turnage portrays Lamont Shafer and Rev. Michael Wayne. 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.

Lighting and Sound Design: Joshua Harris

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St. John's United Holy Church

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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.



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

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