

#### INTIMATE APPAREL

Playwright: Lynn Nottage

**Director:** Jacqueline Thompson

New York, Lower Manhattan, 1905

#### **DIRECTORS NOTE**

And I cried. For myself. For this woman talkin' about love. For all the women who have ever stretched their bodies out anticipating civilization and finding ruins.

Yrsa Daley Ward

Lynn Nottage sews a tragically beautiful story interwoven around the life of Esther. She threads a palpable quilt of hope, loss, longing, boundaries and resilience into the creation.

I am proud of the actors you will see on stage. They were charged with holding the integrity and honesty of these characters. They committed to the process of exploring humanity and given circumstances that exceeds their ages, experience and worldview . It's not an easy task, they tackled it with persistence and commitment.

I had the privilege of playing Esther in 2017 at New Jewish Theatre. The production lingers and holds a sacred place in my heart. I dedicate this run to the life, legacy and memory of Linda Kennedy. She played Mrs. Dickson in the New Jewish production as well as Esther years prior at the Black Rep. Her absence has left a hole in the St. Louis Theatre community but her light and lineage will shine on forever.



### **ACT ONE**

**Scene 1:** Wedding Corset – White Satin with Pink Roses

Scene 2: Gardenia Ball Corset - Pink Silk and Crepe de Chine

Scene 3: Imperial Silk, Embroidered with Blue Thread

Scene 4: Heliotrope Handkerchief

Scene 5: Hand-Dyed Silk

Scene 6: White Cotton Bed Linen

### **ACT TWO**

Scene 1: The Wedding Corset – White Satin Embroidered with Orange Blossoms

Scene 2: Valenciennes Lace

Scene 3: Rose Chemise

Scene 4: Gentlemen's Suit

Scene 5: Smoking Jacket

Scene 6: Japanese Silk

Scene 7: Patchwork Quilt

# **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Esther	Cierre Wesley
Mrs. Dickson	Jalyn Jordan
Mrs. Van Buren	Rachel Grossman
Mr. Marks	John Rogan
Mayme	Makhallah Taabish
George	James Randolph

## **SCHEIDEGGER CENTER STAFF**

Director of Theatre Operations	Kathleen Eads
Production Manager, Professional Theatre Operations	Brian Bird
Assistant Production Manager, Professional Theatre Operations	Tony Elliott
Academic Production Manager	Stacy A. Blackburn
Technical Director	Stuart Hollis
Technical Coordinator	. Christopher Phillips
Lighting Director	David Carr

# **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Director	Jacqueline Thompson
Dramaturg	Isabella Jackson
Lighting Designer	Stuart Hollis
Assistant Lighting Designer	Janelle Klos
Master Electrician	Ryan Luedloff
Scenic Designer	Stuart Hollis
Assistant Scenic Designer	Josiah Haan
Sound Designer	Kareem Deanes
Costume Designer	Mari-Ellin Witt
Costume Supervisor	Tyler Holland

Props Designer	Mike Wartgow
Production Manager	Stacy A. Blackburn
Student Production Manager	Mauriea Lawrence
Stage Manager	Stacy A. Blackburn*
Assistant Stage Manager	Michaelina Miller
Production Assistant	Amber Berrey
Technical Director	Stuart Hollis
Assistant TD	Chris Phillips
Poster Designer	Emma Carey/Brandon Perkins

## PRODUCTION CREW (SET, LIGHTS, SOUND, PROPS)

Amber Berrey, DeVonte Brown, Lemuel Grady, Josiah Haan, Nick Hime, Janelle Klos, Raven Knight, Alexis Litteken, Ryan Luedloff, Alyssa Murphy, Sara Valentine

### **COSTUME CREW**

Bella Bullock, Rachel Grossman, Mackenzie Holtman ,Chloe Horstman, Isabella Jackson, Cora Varland, Mari-Ellin Witt

### **RUN CREW**

Light Board and Projections Op	Raven Knight
Sound Board Op	Kalani Cing
Deck Crew	Devonte Brown, Devin Moses
WardrobeGloria Adame, Abby Brish	oane, Andrea Smith, Justin Wood

<sup>\*</sup>appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for watching Lindenwood University Theatre's presentation of *Intimate Apparel*.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 20 - Scheidegger Touring Series - Southern Fried Chicks Cage Free Comedy Tour

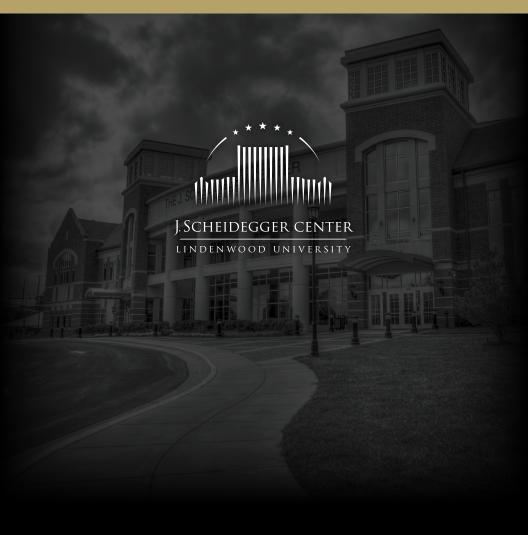
December 2-4- LU Theatre: Fall Playfest (Prt. 2) - LU Cultural Center

December 5 - Scheidegger Touring Series - Lightwire Theatre's A Very Electric Chrismas

December 23 - Scheidegger Touring Series - Big Bad Voodoo Daddy: Wild and Swingin'
Holiday Party

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