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Sat., May 18th, 2024
12:00 pm

Sat., May 25th, 2024
9:20 pm

Sun., May 26th, 2024
9:15 pm

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1001 E. Princeton St., Orlando, FL



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Sun., May 19th, 2024
10:50 pm

Tue., May 21st, 2024
8:20 pm



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VINCE FARMER (*Executive Producer*) is originally from Hempstead, NY. His athleticism lead him to Stoneybrook College where he played collegiate basketball. After meeting his wife, he began investing in her work and became a joint owner of SparkYL Entertainment, Inc. He was the Executive Producer of SparkYL Entertainment, Inc.'s production of *The Color Purple* at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in March 2024. This is his third project as producer. He is enjoying the production process immensely. He is looking forward to finalizing the decision of SparkYL Entertainment, Inc.'s next main stage production.



KYONA LEVINE FARMER (*Writer/Director*) is from Orlando, FL, Kyona attended Dr. Phillips High School. She went on to the University of Florida where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis on film and a minor in Theatre. She immediately went on to New York University's Tisch School of the Arts where she earned a Master of Fine Arts in Dramatic Writing, while studying acting at the Stella Adler, Harlem Theater Company, NY School of Film & TV. She then moved to Los Angeles, CA and spent nearly ten years pursuing a career in Entertainment. She relocated back to Central Florida and started SparkYL Entertainment, Inc. She has directed over twenty shows, including a musical production of *The Color Purple* at Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in March 2024. She is, also, a Professor of English at Valencia College.



DANIELLE STRONG-ROBINSON SMITH (*Stage Manager*) found her way to Orlando to attend college at UCF. It was there that she fell in love with the Orlando Fringe, which she attended for extra credit in her theater class. After moving away from Orlando for a short while, she returned in 2018, and has been an active volunteer for the Orlando Fringe since 2018. When she's not wrapped up in theater, you can find her teaching English Composition at Valencia College.

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Director's Note

A few years after I wrote one of my grad school thesis projects (*a screenplay*), I decided to write an extensive background story on the lead character. When the writing was done, I realized that Naomi Morris' background story was, also, a story of its own. I entitled the short script, "*Bobby Lee Blood*," and began developing it as a one-woman show. Eventually, I produced, directed, and starred in the show with five other actors; I played Emma Jean Johnson.

Over the years, I've completed several re-writes of *Bobby Lee Blood*. I've realized that the best version of this story is the one in which I didn't try to clean up the characters, the language, or their lives. The story was more poignant to me when I let the characters be authentic. Most of the fourteen characters in *Bobby Lee Blood* face some of life's biggest (*often, silent*) challenges, including issues related to PTSD, identity, faith, and mental illness.

For the 2024 Orlando Fringe Festival production of BLB, I thought that it would be awesome to tell this story with two different casts, as the issues of this show are colorless. The discussions that I've had with the actors as they developed their characters have been thought-provoking and enlightening. I am thankful that each of the actors agreed to be a part of this production journey. They have made me giggle and laugh out loud so many times. They've inspired me with their courage in bringing these characters (*who are often bad-mannered, ill-tempered, and uncouth*) to life.

My husband/partner/best friend, Vince Farmer, continues to challenge and encourage me to follow my creative instincts and dreams. When I said, "I think I want to do this with two casts..." he egged me on and said, "Do it!"...even though it was going to cost *mas dinero*. He continues to be such a dream. I am thankful.

I would like to thank the audience of this show. I do not take it lightly when someone spends their time and money on a SparkYL Entertainment, Inc. production. My goal is always to strive for excellence. I hope and pray that this show was an enjoyable experience. Please follow us on Facebook or email us to let us know your thoughts and feedback.

-Kyona Levine Farmer

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CAST

Soph Siegel & Ryanne de Milord

Naomi Morris

Franny Titus & Joanne Nazaire

Emma Jean Johnson

Chuck Roberson & Lee Kelly

Bobby Lee Morris, Rev. McGriff

Andres Procel & Gadainson Nelson

Bad Ass Little Boy, Jonathan, Wade

Olivia Kennedy & Cindy Lara

Tabetha, Henrietta, Josephine

Sierra Vennes & L'niarae Blevins

DeeDee, Alexis, Hotel Attendant, Nurse

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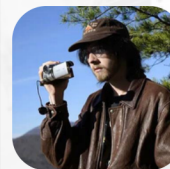
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Theater Photography



Jacob Washuta is a dedicated photographer with a primary focus on event photography, capturing the vibrant energy of concerts and the dramatic essence of theater performances. To Jacob, photography is not just about taking pictures; it's about documenting moments that encapsulate the emotion and atmosphere of these events.

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OLIVIA KENNEDY (*Josephine, Tabetha, Henrietta*) (she/her) is honored to be part of this incredible show and so excited to make her Orlando Fringe debut. She's a local actor who has performed at Legoland, SeaWorld (with Odd-O-Ts' entertainment), Playwrights Round Table, and was a scaractor for Halloween Horror Nights at Universal. She has also done a lot of community theater; favorite roles have included Vera in *And Then There Were None*, Claire in *Rumors*, Daisy in *Biloxi Blues*, and Ruth in *Blithe Spirit*. Olivia would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her theater obsession.

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L'NIARAE BLEVINS (*DeeDee, Alexis, Motel Attendant, Nurse*) is thrilled to be a part of the Bobby Lee Blood cast and is grateful to her parents for supporting her dreams. Her journey in theatre began at the age of eleven when she joined an improv team in an after-school program in Dayton, Ohio. She holds a B.A. in theatre from The Ohio State University. She moved to Orlando in 2021 and has been performing in various theaters around the city. When she's not on stage, she can be found in a classroom, working with elementary students.

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ANDRES PROCEL (*Bad Ass Little Boy, Jonathan, Wade*) is an actor local to Central Florida. A recent graduate of the University of Central Florida, Andres holds a BFA in Acting. Andres is a seasonal performer at Universal Studios where he performs in events such as Mardi Gras, Holiday Parade, and Halloween Horror Nights. In addition to acting, Andres is also a local fight choreographer, having fight directed shows such as *The Color Purple* and *As You Like It*. www.andresprocel.com

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RYANNE DE MILORD (*Naomi*) is honored to be a part of SparkYL Entertainment's production of Bobby Lee Blood since returning back to Florida. She has had the privilege to perform in several theatrical productions in the Orlando area. In the most recent years of her career, film has peaked her interest after successfully producing and starring in a short film. She is actively seeking new opportunities to diversify & stretch her skills on stage as an actress and off stage in theatre & film production. She is extremely grateful to God and every one who has shown their continued support along the way.

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CHUCK ROBERSON (*Bobby Lee, Rev. McGriff*) is very excited to work under and learn from Kyona Farmer, and be a part of this great cast. Chuck recently returned to Orlando full-time after spending the last couple years splitting his time between New York City and Orlando. While living in New York City, Chuck was fortunate enough to attend the Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute. Chuck has been a named extra in multiple episodes of "New York Homicide", in addition to securing an on screen extra role in the Hit Showtime Series, "Billions". Chuck has played Dennis Shepard in *The Laramie Project*, 10 years later, Ray in *Direct Deposit*, and Christopher in *Technical Support*. Chuck wants to continue to pursue his love for acting on the stage.

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LEE KELLY (*Bobby Lee, Rev. McGriff*) is honored to be doing his first fringe show under the direction of Kyona Levine Farmer. This will make Lee's second time working with Kyona. Just previously he was in *The Color Purple Musical* as Mister under her direction as well as the *Dr Phillips Performing Arts Center*. Bobby Lee is a character I hope men can walk away feeling like a piece of them was revealed. This is a passionate piece and I can only hope that the audience would be filled with the work we display.

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SOPH SIEGEL (*Naomi*) is so excited and honored to be in her first Fringe show with the wonderful production company SparkYL Entertainment, Inc. Normally, she is on the other side of the stage as a Director. Her directing credits include, "Almost, Maine," "Proof," "Without A Doubt"/"Thrill Experts" for "Crazy Little Thing Called Love 5" and recently, "Calendar Girl"/"The Entirely Falsified Murder at 123 Mulberry Lane" for Breakthrough Theatre's "Crazy Little Thing Called Murder." Soph recently starred in Breakthrough Theatre's production of "Carl Flunt Will Protect You From Trucks" as Sister Betty. She would like to thank her mom, dad and the rest of her family, her partner Ryan, all her friends (Orlando, NY, South FL and beyond) and her senior rescue chihuahua, Finley, for all their love and support. As well as Bruce Springsteen for existing and driving her creativity.

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CINDY LARA (*Josephine, Tabetha, Henrietta*) is from Dominican Republic. She is the mother of three wonder children. She lived in the Poconos for 18 years and I considers herself to be a little country gal! She has lived in Florida since 2021. She is excited to work on SparkYL Entertainment, Inc.'s production of *Bobby Lee Blood*. She has always wanted to act. She is excited that she is moving forward with following her dreams!

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FRANNY TITUS (*Emma Jean*) is a Cuban American bi-lingual actress born and raised in the southeast. She studied at the New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts, and with renowned acting coaches Natalia Leigh, Rus Blackwell, Tony Greco, Lori Wyman, Judy Bouley, and Tracy Kilpatrick. Some of her theatre credits include the off-Broadway show *The Love Letter You've Been Meaning to Write* New York and *Steel Magnolias* at the Osceola Arts. Titus just wrapped a sketch comedy called 'Napoleon on the Beach' and 'Super Fast Cars' written by Jeffrey Rembert. Next for Titus is the role of 'Savannah,' the woman who runs the local saloon, in the upcoming film *Florida Wild*, starring Lee Majors and Mira Sorvino.

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JOANNE NAZAIRE (*Emma Jean*) is extremely excited to be making her debut at the Fringe Festival and with one of her favorite production companies, SparkYL Entertainment after a five year hiatus. Since Joanne's last show *DREAMGIRLS*, and when she is not on stage, she works with talent in the community and leads the Worship Arts Ministry of Grace Bible Church of Central Florida. Currently, Joanne attends the University of Central Florida as she aspires to obtain her degree in Elementary Education and become a school principal. Joanne is grateful to her friends and family for their support during one of the most challenging seasons of her life, career, ministry, and education. She hopes to inspire others to pursue their wildest dreams and shed light on the not often talked about mental health issues that surround us daily.

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SIERRA VENNES (*DeeDee, Alexis, Motel Attendant, Nurse*) is excited to be taking her 4th trip around the sun at Orlando Fringe. Sierra is a graduate of Coker College with Bachelor's degrees in both musical theatre and history. She has been seen in various professional and community theatre performances, as well as tourist gigs, such as, the Polar Express in Fort Lauderdale and several Halloween themed events. Some of her favorite performance credits include: Lizzie Curry (*the Rainmaker*), Andromache (*the Trojan Women*), and Dorothy Gibson (*Titanic: the Artifact Exhibition*). Along with performing, Sierra has also taken the time to have various costumer experiences as a crew head, dresser, and a designer. Sierra is so grateful to be able to take on such contrasting characters and to be a part of a show that addresses the stigmas of mental illness. "Mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of, but stigma and bias shame us all." - Bill Clinton

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GADAINSON (GAD) NELSON (*Bad Ass Little Boy, Jonathan, Wade*) is originally from Immokalee, FL, which is located in Southwest Florida. This is where he fell in love with acting. He was discovered by his tv production teacher who saw his talent and made sure he acted in every school production possible. He later moved to Orlando, and attended Valencia Community College where he majored in Theatre Entertainment and Technology. Since then he has been featured in a variety of tv commercials, nationally televised shows, and even a movie on Tubi Tv. He is now a father of five and enjoys acting as much as when he started.

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