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Executive Produced by Vince Farmer
Written & Directed by Kyona Levine Farmer

As a child, Naomi Morris did not understand why the people in her small town hated her dad, especially since she loved him so much. When she got older, she found out that her dad was actually a monster-mean criminal. Now, she is tormented by thoughts that she may end up just like him... She does have his blood.

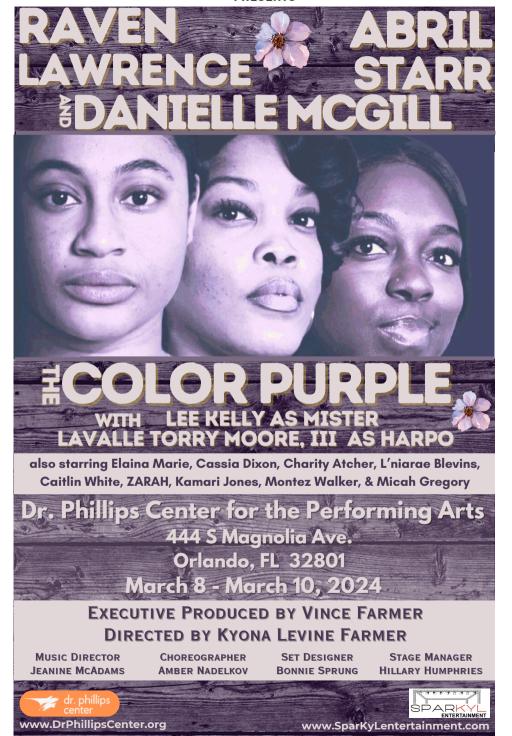
This short, play written and directed by Kyona Levine Farmer, deals with several issues, including identity and mental illness. The gritty, funny, suspenseful show features six actors who will play multiple characters.

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THE COLOR PURPLE

Based on the novel written by Alice Walker and the Warner Bros./Amblin Entertainment Motion Picture. Book by Marsha Norman. Music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray

> Costume Design **JASMINE SLOAN**

Props BO VARGAS

Fight Choreography by ANDRES PROCEL

Asst. Stage Manager D. STRONG ROBINSON SMITH

Lighting Design **GIOVANNI GONSALVES** Stage Management by **HILLARY HUMPHRIES**

Scenic Design by **BONNIE SPRUNG**

Choreography by AMBER NADELKOV

Music and Vocal Direction by JEANINE McADAMS

Directed by **KYONA LEVINE FARMER**

Executive Produced by VINCE FARMER

THE COLOR PURPLE was produced on Broadway at the Broadway Theater by Oprah Winfrey, Scott Sanders, Roy Furman, and Quincy Jones. The world premiere of THE COLOR PURPLE was produced by the Alliance Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia.

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HELLO FROM EXECUTIVE

VINCE FARMER

Live theater was not something I had experienced until I met my wife; it wasn't something that I thought would interest me. When I met her, she worked at a local private school as their Theatre Director. I attended all of her productions and was shocked at how much I enjoyed her work. Once we became joint owners of SparKyL Entertainment, Inc. and worked together to produce shows that she directed, it gave me the opportunity to see the production process from start to finish. It was amazing for me to watch how it all came together, from deciding on and booking a show, finding the production team, auditioning actors, going through the rehearsal process, to seeing it all come to life.



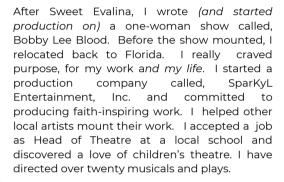
I have come to appreciate and enjoy live theater. The Color Purple is a story I knew about, but only vaguely. As we started the production process, I have had the opportunity to get to know the actors and understand the characters. Kyona and I have been able to have some great conversations about the story and the life of the people in it.

This show has been an amazing experience. I am happy to have been able to invest in the lives and careers of so many awesome artists and given them an opportunity to showcase their talent. My life has been enriched by watching them create this incredible production. I am excited about the next one. Thank you all for supporting the work of our cast and crew.



KYONA LEVINE FARMER

After graduating from Dr. Phillips High School, I attended the University of Florida where I majored in English with an emphasis on film, and minored in Theatre. I went on to New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in Dramatic Writing, while studying acting at the Stella Adler Acting Studio, NY School of Film & Television, and the Harlem Theatre Company. Shortly after graduate school, I moved to Los Angeles and pounded the pavement as an aspiring actress. I joined an LA-based theatre group and performed off-Broadway in Layon Gray's awardwinning play, Girls of Summer. I went on to produce and direct my grad school thesis play, Sweet Evalina, at the Inglewood Playhouse in Los Angeles, California. This is when my love of directing began.



After I met and married the very handsome Vincent Farmer, we became producing partners and co-owners of SparKyL Entertainment, Inc.. In 2023, we created SparKyL Education, Inc., the non-profit arm of SparKyL Entertainment, Inc. to further serve the Arts community in meaningful ways. When I am not doing stage work, I enjoy being an overly dramatic English professor at Valencia College.

I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to do the work I love. The actors have been amazing to work with. My production team has been so committed to assisting me in executing my vision of this story. My family and friends have just...egged me on. It has been a beautiful journey.

I dedicate this show to my sister, Nikki.

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Raven Lawrence Celie Abril Starr Shug Avery Danielle McGill Sofia Lee Kellv Mister Lavalle Torry Moore, III Harpo Flaina Marie Nettie Cassia Dixon Squeak, Ensemble' Kamari Jones Preacher, Ol' Mister, Ensemble Charity Atcher Doris / Church Lady, Ensemble L'niarae Blevins Jarene / Church Lady, Ensemble Caitlin White Darlene / Church Lady, Ensemble ZARAH Church Lady, Ensemble Montez Walker Buster, Grady, Ensemble Micah Gregory Pa', Bobby, Ensemble

PRODUCTION CREW

Director

Kyona Levine Farmer

Music Director Jeanine McAdams Choreographer Amber Nadelkov Set Designer **Bonnie Sprung** Stage Manager Hillary Humphries Assistant Stage Manager Danielle Strong-Robinson Smith Lighting Designer Giovanni Gonsalves Costume Designer/Consultant Jasmine Sloan Props Manager Bo Vargas Fight Choreographer Andres Procel Montez Walker Dance Captain

MUSICIANS

Alex Bodytko, Woodwinds I

Jarvis Brown, Key II

Joela Oliver, Bass
Rick Cardona, Percussion

Kisha Pugh, Drums

Christian Logaglio, Guitar

Benjamin Yarbrough, Woodwinds II

SONGS

Act I

Opening Act I Nettie, Celie Opening Act I Cont'd Doris, Jarene, Darlene, Church Lady, Preacher, Ensemble Somebody Gonna Love You Celie, Nettie Our Prayer Celie, Nettie, Women That Fine Mister Doris, Jarene, Darlene, Church Lady Big Dog Mister, Field Hands, Celie Mister-Nettie Mister, Celie Lily of the Field Celie Sofia Harpo, Sofia Dear God Celie A Tree Named Sofia Doris, Jarene, Darlene, Church Lady Hell No! Sofia, Women Harpo, Buddies, Squeak **Brown Betty** Shug Avery's Comin' to Town Mister, Celie, Ensemble All We Got to Say Doris, Jarene, Darlene, Church Lady Too Beautiful for Words Shug Push Da Button Shug Uh-Oh Tag Church Ladies, Sofia, Mister, Harpo, Squeak, Ensemble What About Love? Celie, Shug

Act II

Africa Nettie, Celie, Ensemble The Color Purple Shug It's Easter Sunday Nettie Mister Song Mister Celie, Shug, Sofia, Women In Miss Celie's Pants Any Little Thing Harpo, Sofia Celie What About Love - Reprise I'm Here Celie Celie, Nettie, Sofia, Shug, Harpo Mister, Ensemble The Color Purple - Reprise

Bonnie Sprung Disk Art

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CHARITY ATCHER



Charity is former Danville, IL native, 30 year old started performing at a young age Charity has always been active in the church expressing her creative musical side. Her debut in theater "Not Guilty," directed by Dray Vaughn, which gave her the push to pursue her passion for theater. She is the mother of Anylah and Johan. Charity s excited to be debuting in her first musical, The Color Purple, as one of the leading church ladies.

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L'NIARAE BLEVINS

as Jarene

L'niarae who is playing Church lady Jarene/ensemble is extremely proud to be doing her first show with Sparkl Entertainment. She thanks her parents for always letting her pursue her dreams and a special thank you to her director, Kyona, for believing in her. L'niarae has been doing theatre performances since the age of eleven years old when she joined her first improv team in an after school program in Dayton,Ohio. She has her B.A in theatre from The Ohio State University. When not performing, she's in a classroom working with students.

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CASSIA DIXON

as Squeak

Cassia is proud to make her debut with SparKyL Entertainment, Inc. Originally from Atlanta, GA, she has been performing for 5+ years, starting in high school. Her recent credits include ensemble in A Very Broadway Christmas with Broadway on the Bay. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the audience who came to see this amazing show!

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MICAH GREGORY

as Pa', Bobby & Adam

Micah started acting during high school and has performed, Shrek: The Musical, Blithe Spirit, 9 to 5, The Children's Hour, The Wedding Singer, & Seussical. Micah currently attends Valencia College where he is pursuing a degree in Film. When not on stage, Micah enjoys mind spinning and competing in ColorGuard. "I am so happy to be part of this production!"

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KAMARI JONES as Preacher & Ol Mister

Born and raised in Orlando, Kamari started performing onstage with African dance into ballet. He attended Orlando's top visual performing art schools, Dr. Phillips High school. He performed in Rent as Tom Collins and Mary Poppins as Mr. Banks. He, also, sang in a Christmas Special with Ricky Dillard. He studied Musical Theatre at Ohio Northern University. He performed the lead role, CeCe, in DreamGirls which was directed by Kyona. He feels blessed to be working with her again and the TCP cast. Special shout out to his family and friends, (esp. Gabriela, Tiangelo, and Telay) who push him to do better! InstaGram – TheKamarijones

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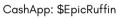


LEE KELLY

as Mister

Acting has been a dream for Lee. His love for film powered his drive to be an actor. Lee is living out his dreams being a father to his boys and doing podcasting. Lee's ultimate dream is to be a voiceover actor and do animation. Lee believes that with God, all things are possible. He's excited to be here for the ride.

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RAVEN LAWRENCE

as Celie

Raven was born and raised in Fort Pierce, Florida. She received her Associates degree in Acting at the local community college Indian River State College and recently graduated with her Bachelors of Fine Arts at the University of Central Florida's Acting program while picking up a minor in music. Some of her most notable roles are Aida (Aida), Into The Woods (The Witch), and Shakespeare's As You Like It (Celia). In her free time, Raven loves game nights with family and spending time with her two dogs. She also stays in tune with her creative side by writing music and stories. She is extremely grateful for the constant support from her family and friends.

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ELAINA MARIE

as Nettie

A recent graduate of the University of West Florida's Musical Theater program, Elaina Marie is ecstatic to tell Nettie's story! A classically trained soprano hailing from Detroit, Michigan, Elaina has performed various roles on stages from Maryland to Florida. Her most notable theatre credits include Little Eva/Shirelle in Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Kate in Good People, and Ginette in Almost Maine. When she is not on the theatre stage, you can find her leading worship at church, writing skits, singing at special events, or working as a teaching artist with CFCarts. She wants to thank her family for their continuous support!

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BONNIE SPRUNG, SET DESIGNER

Bonnie has a BA from Hofstra University in Set Design and Graphics, along with her AA from Valencia Community College in Fine Art. She has done set design, scenic painting, make-up and stage management for over 200 shows in Orlando and New York. Bonnie is currently the Head Scenic Charge at UCF. Some of her nominated designs include, Cabaret, The Flick, Bat Boy the Musical and Jane Eyre the Musical. She has over 20 yrs. experience in curating, judging various art exhibits and thespian competitions. She is a member of the Women's Caucus for Art and is a past president of the FL chapter. She is on the Seminole Cultural Arts Council Board. www.BonnieSprung.com.

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BO VARGAS, PROPS

Bo is an aspiring props professional who has been doing this for the past three years. He has worked hard in growing his skills. The Color Purple will be the first professional show he has worked on and is so grateful for the experience.

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ANDRES PROCEL, FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER

Andres is an actor and fight choreographer based in Orlando, FL. A recent graduate from the University of Central Florida, Andres had the opportunity to hone his craft under his visionary mentor, David Reed, where he certified in four different weapons under the Society of American Fight Directors, combining this with a background in Freestyle wrestling. Andres finds fight choreography to be the perfect bridge between his love for the art of theatre and martial arts. He would like to thank the cast and creative team for offering a collaborative and creative space which brings the best version his capabilities to light.

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LAVALLE TORRY MOORE, III

as Harpo

as Sophia

Lavalle a talented and passionate theater artist hailing from the vibrant city of Chicago. He is a proud graduate of Missouri State University, where he obtained a degree in Theater. With a diverse range of skills and experiences in both stage and film, Lavalle has proven himself to be a versatile performer. His dedication to his craft is rooted in the unwavering support of his mother, who has been his rock and foundation throughout his artistic journey. Lavalle is immensely grateful for the encouragement and support he has received from his airlfriend and the incredible circle of friends and family.

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Danielle has been performing practically since she could walk

and talk. She's been a background vocalist for a few local

groups and been in a number of plays. Danielle is an only child

with two loving parents who have always encouraged her to

pursue what she loves. Music has always been her passion and a

way to fully express herself. From writing down her feelings in a

notebook to singing her favorite artist's music aloud in the car,

music will always be a part of her life. She is excited to take on

the powerful role of Sophia and is more than grateful for every

opportunity that has been apart of her performance journey!



TIMOTHY RICHARDSON, LIGHTING

Timothy is a director of photography whose work can be described as dynamic, intuitive, and intimate. He earned a Masters in Digital Communication focusing on the medium of cinematography at Georgia State University. Timothy's work has been screened in domestic and international film festivals earning his cinematography accolades for its optical style and visual texture. Timothy has lensed long and short film narrative screenplays, documentaries, music videos, and brand commercials.



Jasmine has been dedicated to theater for 6 years. She got her start as a costume designer in 7th grade. Jasmine attends Lake Nona High School and has been involved with every school production since she started her high school career. She hopes to get a BFA in Speech with a concentration in Theater at the esteemed Jackson State University

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DANIELLE MCGILL

as Shug Avery

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Abril is an Orlando-born actor, has gained recognition for her outstanding performances in local plays and short films, showcasing her talent and passion for the arts. With years of training and experience in live theater, Abril has developed a remarkable range and versatility that captivates audiences. Abril extends her heartfelt gratitude to her family and friends for their unwavering support throughout her journey. She also expresses deep appreciation to the production team for granting her the opportunity to portray the unforgettable character of Shua Avery.

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D. STRONG-ROBINSON SMITH, ASST. STAGE MANAGER

Danielle Strong-Robinson Smith 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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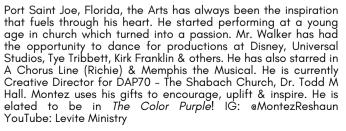
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as Buster & Grady

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CAITLIN WHITE

as Parlene

Caitlin recently performed at Orlando Family Stage, in *Make Way For Ducklings*. Caitlin started her theatrical training at Wekiva High School with Krista Amico. She has performed in *Once On This Island, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon,* and *Seussical*. She is a student at Valencia College, pursuing her Associates in Arts, majoring in Dance. Caitlin is grateful for the consistent support of her family and encouragement of her friends. She is, also, thankful for the opportunity to participate in telling the beautiful story of *The Color Purple Musical*.

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GIO GONSALVES, LIGHT DESIGNER

Giovanni is a versatile and passionate lighting designer making waves in the world of live entertainment. With "The Color Purple," Giovanni marks their debut as a lighting designer, bringing a fresh perspective and innovative vision to the stage. Hailing from the vibrant entertainment scene of Orlando, Florida, Giovanni is currently illuminating the shows at SeaWorld Orlando as a dedicated lighting technician. With a unique blend of creativity, technical expertise, and a deep understanding of the stage. He approaches each project with enthusiasm and dedication, always striving to create unforgettable experiences for audiences.

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ZARAH

as Church Lady

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ZARAH got her experience and opportunities from Dr Phillips High School Theatre Magnet Program. ZARAH is making her debut in Orlando, Florida. Favorite roles include Deloris in Sister Act. Zarah sings soprano and enjoys traveling and dancing. Her favorite thing about The Color Purple is the relationship between the sisters. She thanks God, her mom, and all who came to see the show.

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HILLARY HUMPHRIES, STAGE MANAGER

This is Hillary's first show with SparKyL Entertainment Inc. She is a recent graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. Highlights at university included stage managing The Ruby Sunrise, Assistant Stage Managing Men On Boats, and other shows. Her acting experience includes tapping in The Producers (Pensacola State College), Sofya in Uncle Vanya (Pensacola State College), and others. Next up: Stage Managing in Orlando's Fringe Festival! Special thanks to Kyona, our hardworking director; Dawson, her supportive partner; Grace for the late-night phone calls; and Elphaba for the kitty snuggles.

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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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JEANINE MCADAMS, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jeanine is a two-time Grammy Award and Gold record recipient She has performed/recorded with artists such as Prince, Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, Brown Mark, Karen White, Luther Vandross, Sinbad, Miles Jay. She has performed for the Orlando House of Blues Gospel Brunch and with multiple shows at Walt Disney World-Epcot. Jeanine had a 17-year stint at Walt Disney World Entertainment as a production stage manager. Music Director credits include, Elf The Musical, DreamGirls, Rock of Ages, The Wiz, Sister Act, Once on This Island, and School Daze. She, also, teaches music at a local private school. She is founder of DIVAS OF JAZZ, and is currently in production of their first recording, to the policy of the state of

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AMBER NADELKOV, CHOREOGRAPHER

Amber is a choreographer, teacher, creator and entertainment manager. Her career at Disney World includes performances as an Equity dancer on Cinderella's Castle Stage at the Magic Kingdom and Beauty and the Beast, Live Onstage at Disney's Hollywood Studios. She performed alongside artists such as Disney's Descendants and Meghan Trainor for nationally televised Disney Christmas specials. Amber has danced back up for LeAnn Rimes, Deborah Cox, and Debbie Gibson. Recently, she choreographed an AEA productions of Rock of Ages and Something Rotten! in Winter Garden, FL with veterans such as Justin Sargen, Christine Dwyer and De'Lon Grant.

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