

Sinner Man

(Inspired by the Benny Andrews painting)



SYNOPSIS

A one act musical with four vignettes, showcasing the inevitable recurring dilemma of man known as sin. The music blends American Negro Spirituals, Gospel, Blues, and Showtunes all performed a cappella.

PRODUCTION TEAM



Playwright

ROUMEL REAUX - is a veteran stage performer as well as a director, choreographer, writer, and stage manager. His Broadway credits include Five Guys Named Moe, Bob Fosse's Big Deal, Porgy And Bess, Crucifer Of Blood, And The Wiz. Off Broadway credits include Pets, Struttin', And Three Mo' Tenors. Touring credits include Blackbirds Of Broadway, Harry Belafonte In Concert, Bob Fosse's Dancin', And Dangerous Games. Regional/stock credits include Little Ham, Stand Up Tragedy, Cabin In The Sky, and Cookin' At The Cookery. Television/film credits include Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air, The Guiding Light, Bob Fosse-Steam Heat, And A Rage In Harlem. Roumel penned an original musical for Stage Aurora and MOCA Jacksonville entitled "SINNER MAN", One-Act Play with Music Written and Directed by Roumel Reaux. The work was inspired by a Benny Andrews' painting entitled "Sinner Man", this One-Act Play musically blends American Negro Spirituals, Gospel, Blues, and Show tunes performed in 'A-cappella style'. Roumel Reaux is the co-writer, and composer of the new food guide Pyramid Musical A Nutrition Program targeting elementary schools in the New York area.



Executive Director

DARRYL RUEBEN HALL - a native of Jacksonville, FL, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from the University of Florida. Mr. Hall is a member of the following professional acting unions: Actor's Equity Association, Screen Actor's Guild, American Guild of Variety Artists, and American Guild of Musical Artists. A veteran of the stage, Mr. Hall's favorite credits include: Broadway: Gershwin's Porgy and Bess at Lincoln Center/ NYCO (PBS Live from Lincoln Center Telecast), Cinderella starring Eartha Kitt (Broadway National Tour), Street Corner Symphony (pre-Broadway Workshop). Off-Broadway/New York: Stormy Weather with Leslie Uggams (Manhattan Theatre Club, Signature Theatre), Stormy Weather with Phylicia Rashad (AMAS Musical Theatre), Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, Carnegie Hall with Linda Eder and the Broadway Gospel Choir, Three Mo' Tenors (PBS Great Performances and original cast recording), Hallelujah, Baby! (York Theatre Company), The In-Gathering (New Professional Theatre), Café Society (TRIBECA Performing Arts Center).

CAST



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JARED WAYNE GLADLY - is a Houston born/ Harlem based actor, singer, host, and voice over artist. After completing his studies at NYU's Tisch Program, he launched his professional career at the world famous Apollo Theater in a production of Dreamgirls. Since that production, his talent has been seen on stages around the country and abroad in productions of the Parable of the Sower, Frozen, Book of Mormon, Broadway Bounty Hunter, and Ain't Too Proud. Outside of his theatrical career, Mr. Gladly builds Harlem-based community arts initiatives for black and brown expression, performs with corporate bands around the NY tri-state area, volunteers with the FCBC Food Pantry, and voices the character of Barry for a string of Cricket Wireless ads. Jared was last seen on Broadway in Disney's Aladdin. To keep up with the journey follow Jared on IG: @jaredwaynegladly



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SHAQ HESTER - a Jersey-born, Southern-bred and NYC-based versatile singer, actor, and creator, is grateful to be making his Stage Aurora debut! He recently appeared in Tituss Burgess' premiere musical, The Preacher's Wife at The Alliance Theatre and as supporting vocalist on Durand Jones' NPR Tiny Desk Concert.. He also appeared in The Color Purple as Harpo at Short North Stage. Shaq also headlined his show, You've Got a Friend: A Tribute to Donny & Roberta, with Trèjah Bostic at Joe's Pub. Other credits include Bill T. Jones' Deep Blue Sea (Park Avenue Armory/ New York Live Arts), Lewberger & the Wizard of Friendship (Theatre Row), The View UpStairs (The Progressive Theatre) and Pyer Moss Couture 1 Runway Show - "Wat U Iz" (Villa Lewaro). Shaq has also performed with award-winning artists Aloe Blacc, Jason Michael Webb & Andrea Bocelli. He is a graduate of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music & the University of South Carolina with degrees in vocal performance. He shouts out his beloved village and his family for this moment. Proverbs 18:16. Stream his single, "Soft." Follow Shaq on Instagram: @shaq.hester. shaqhester.com



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AMY JO PHILLIPS - Broadway: Show Boat, Tom Sawyer, St Louis Woman (City Center). Tours: South Pacific, Tap Dance Kid, The Me Nobody Knows, Porgy & Bess. Other Credits include: Mystic Pizza the Musical, Menopause the Musical, In The Heights, Little Shop of Horrors, Ain't Msbehavin', Man of La Mancha, Godspell. Nunsense, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. Amy dedicates her performance tonight to her parents and wishes to thank all who have supported her along the way, and GOD because He is truly amazing!

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