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Genesis.....**CYNTHIA D. BARKER***

Rashad.....**ENOCH KING***

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This play runs 75 minutes without an intermission.

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THE LIGHT was originally developed at The New Colony (Andrew Hobgood and Evan Linder, Co-Artistic Directors; Stephanie Shum, Managing Director) in Chicago, Illinois. The New Colony presented the world premiere at The Den Theatre in January 2018, director, Toma Langston.

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A NOTE ABOUT THE PLAY

“*The Light* is a present-day love story complicated by the many things that go unsaid,”

Co-Director Marguerite Hannah,
Horizon’s Associate Artistic Producer

“The characters explore many questions about love universally and the Black community in specific. They unearth the questions we have been taught not to ask: Is surviving our past enough? Is a Black woman’s accomplishments and personal strengths a strong enough salve for emotional wounds? Is gender bias a tangible issue for a community historically defined by racial discrimination?” Marguerite continues.

“Genesis and Rashad are each doing their best in a relationship based on love and mutual respect, but together they will find that actively making an effort to love and understand each other, including their pasts, with the cultural spotlight of the “Me Too” Movement will lead to a deeper level of honesty and commitment that will change them both forever.”

Inspired by the sexual assault allegations surrounding Nate Parker during “Birth of a Nation,” *The Light* sparks a necessary conversation not only between the couple in the play but among its audience members about sexual violence and the treatment of women in male-dominated spaces. It is a play about the intricacies of truth, and how to take a leap of faith when you don’t know who or what to believe.

“I write to point toward hope. I want my work to be a neon sign in the darkness: This way out. This way to hope.”

Playwright Loy A. Webb



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ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT



LOY A. WEBB is a Chicago-born playwright, screenwriter attorney, and theatre journalist. Her plays include *The Light* (MCC Theater 2018/2019, Outer Critics Circle nomination for Outstanding New Off-Broadway Play; The New Colony, 2017/2018, Joseph Jefferson Award), and *His Shadow* (16th Street Theater 2019/2020). She was an inaugural Tutterow Fellow at Chicago Dramatists, a member of the Association of Women of Journalist-Chicago, and a contributing theater critic for *Newcity*. Her work has been featured at Black Ensemble Theatre, American Theater

Company, 20 Percent Theatre Company Chicago, University of North Dakota, GL60 International One Minute Play Festival, Modern-Day Griot Theatre Company New York and the Black Lives, Black Words International Project. Her short play, *I AM a Woman* is featured in the hip-hop anthology *Wish to Live: The Hip-hop Feminism Pedagogy Reader*. Loy holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a J.D. from The John Marshall Law School. She has written for television on the AMC series *NOS4A2* and the BET+ series *The Ms. Pat Show*. She is currently a staff writer on the Hulu series *Reasonable Doubt* (premiering late 2022).

ABOUT THE CAST



CYNTHIA D. BARKER* (*Genesis*) Regional: *Angry, Raucous and Shamelessly Gorgeous* (Hartford Stage) *Uprising* (Metro Stage); *Paradise Blue, for colored girls, Blues for an Alabama Sky, Black Nativity* (True Colors Theatre); *The Royale* (Theatrical Outfit); *The Mountaintop* (Aurora Theatre); *Beyond Reasonable Doubt: The Troy Davis Project, Women+War* (Synchronicity Theatre); *Citizens Market, How To Use A Knife, Uprising, Elemeno Pea, Third Country, Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery* (Horizon Theatre); *Macbeth* (Georgia Shakespeare); *Flyin' West* (Theatre in the Square); *A Raisin in the Sun, Lakebottom Proper, Hamlet* (Springer Opera House); *A Christmas Carol, Honk! The Musical* (Alliance Theatre). Film/ TV: *The Game* (Paramount TV) *Rectify* (Sundance TV), *Ir/Reconcilable* (HBO), Tyler Perry's *House of Payne* (TBS). Here's to little Black girls and Black women navigating the intersection of race and gender: I stand with you in love, laughter and so much light.



ENOCH KING* (*Rashad*) has been part of Horizon for nearly two decades, with credits including *Sweet Water Taste, Constellations, Uprising, The Waffle Palace*, and many years of *The Santaland Diaries*. He is a Georgia native and began his career path at Tri-Cities High School Visual and Performing Arts and the critically-acclaimed Freddie Hendricks Youth Ensemble of Atlanta. Enoch has been blessed with the opportunity to work with Horizon Theatre, Georgia Shakespeare Festival, Aurora Theatre, Theatrical Outfit, True Colors Theatre, Alliance Theatre, Jewish Theater of the South, and Dad's Garage. He has been seen recently in *Toni Stone* (Alliance Theatre/ Milwaukee Rep), *The Bluest Eye* (Synchronicity Theatre), *Skeleton Crew* (True Colors Theatre, American Stage-FL), and *The Christians* (Actor's Express). Enoch can also be seen in *The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey* on Apple TV+. Special thanks to my family, friends, Tribe of 5, Freddie Hendricks and the Atlanta Theater community.

ABOUT THE CREATIVE TEAM

MARGUERITE HANNAH (*Co-Director*) started her theatre and arts adventures 30+ years ago as an actor, now also a producer and director. As an actor, Marguerite walked the boards of regional theatre across the country. In 2006, Marguerite joined Horizon Theatre's administrative staff as Business Manager. Prior to this position, she worked on the production team of the National Black Arts Festival and Art Station Multi-Discipline Art Center. The opportunity to become Horizon's Apprentice Company Artistic Director came in 2012, and she remained in that position for the next eight years. Marguerite is a multi-hyphenate arts professional, evidenced in

her continued growth in producing and administrative responsibilities at Horizon. Currently Marguerite is producing a new initiative for Horizon Theatre she created, The New Georgia Woman Project: Black Women Speak. Black Women Speak combines an essential community engagement component utilizing an ongoing series of informal "Coffee Chats" with Black women in the Atlanta greater metro area and an artist cohort of nine Black female playwrights with a strong connection to the south. The Playwrights are commissioned to write stories centering on Black women and the spirit of the women participating in the BWS Community Coffee Chats who will follow

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the full development process from chats to readings to production as their stories are told. A proud member of Actors' Equity Association, Marguerite is secretary of the board of the National New Play Network where she is co-chair of the Membership Committee and board member and Festival Committee Co-chair of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre. She is also a proud alumnus of Howard University.

LYDIA FORT (*Co-Director*) has directed at Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Gablestage, Bay Street Theater, Actor's Express, Cygnet Theatre, Diversionary Theatre, Perseverance Theatre, Women's Project Theatre, Women Center Stage, Urban Stages, McCarter Theatre, Youthlink! Festival, New Federal Theatre, Ensemble Studio Theater, Classical Theatre of Harlem, freeFall Theatre, Hangar Theatre, Planet Connections Festivity (where she was honored with the 2103 Best Director and Greener Planet Awards) as well as other festivals including the New Black Fest, 48 Hours in Harlem, Fire This Time Festival, and SheWrites. She was a Time Warner Foundation Fellow of the 2012-2014 Lab at Women's Project Theater, a TCG New Generations Future Leaders Grantee, New York Theatre Workshop Directing Fellow, and Drama League Directing Fellow. Lydia received a BA from New York University and an MFA in Directing from the University of Washington. She is an Assistant Professor at Emory University where she teaches directing, acting, African American theatre, and eco-theatre.

ISABEL CURLEY-CLAY & MORIAH CURLEY-CLAY (*Scenic & Props Designers*) are thrilled to be back creating live theatre at Horizon. As resident scenic designers at Horizon, they have designed all of Horizon's sets for the last decade. Some favorite past Horizon designs: *Every Brilliant Thing*, *Once*, *Time Stands Still*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, *Constellations*, and *Cowgirls*. Other recent designs include *Hands Up*, *7 Testaments* - Alliance Theatre, *Reparations* (AUDELCO Award Best Scenic Design, 2019-2020) - Billie Holiday Theatre, *America in One Room*, *My Lord What a Night*, and *The Buddy Holly Story* - Florida Studio Theatre, *Downstairs*, *Hometown Boy* - Actor's Express and *Native Gardens* - Aurora Theatre. Moriah and Isabel are the recipient of multiple Suzi Bass Awards for designs in Atlanta. In addition to designing scenery in the Atlanta area and in regional theatre around the country, Isabel and Moriah teach scenography at Spelman College and are members or United Scenic Artists 829. axisstudiosdesign.com

DR. L. NYROBI MOSS (*Costume Designer*) is an award-winning costume designer with more than 30 years of experience in theatre and entertainment. Nyrobi's work has appeared across Atlanta at Actors' Express, The Alliance Theatre, Horizons Theatre, 7 Stages Theatre, The Fox Theatre, Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre, Academy Theatre, Art Station Theatre, Clayton State University, and Georgia State University. Her costume design work has also appeared in theatres regionally and nationally across Orlando, New York, Virginia, Las Vegas, and Dallas, as well as, internationally in Holland, West Africa, South Africa, and Dubai. Nyrobi won two awards for Outstanding Costume Design in a Play for *Eclipsed* at Synchronicity Theatre and *Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery* at Horizon Theatre. Additionally, her list of costume award nominations includes Outstanding Costume Design in a Musical for *Five Guys Named Moe* at Theatrical Outfit; Outstanding Design Team TYA for *Bob Marley's Three Little Birds* at Synchronicity Theatre; Outstanding Costume Design in a Musical for *The Color Purple* at Actors' Express and Outstanding Costume Design in a Musical for *Blackberry Daze* at Horizon Theatre. In addition to costume design, Nyrobi is a Certified Relationship Specialist, and Business Consultant for non-profit organizations, entrepreneurs, artists, start-ups, and small businesses. IG: [drnyrobi](#) • [goddesscomplexcostumes](#) FB: [iamdrnyrobi](#)

MARY PARKER (*Lighting Designer*) is over the moon to return as resident lighting designer at Horizon, where she has designed most of Horizon's productions for the last decade, including *Once* and *A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. This year marks the 15th year Mary has called Atlanta home. She is very proud to have had the pleasure of designing for almost every professional theatre company in town, as well as several regional theatres throughout the Southeast. Some favorites and recents include *Men on Boats* at Florida State University; *Baskerville*, *The Book of Will* and *The Royale* at Theatrical Outfit; *The Great Gatsby* at Georgia Ensemble Theatre; *Tarzan* and *Ragtime* at Atlanta Lyric; *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* and *Venus in Fur* at Actor's Express. Mary is super grateful to have been nominated and won several awards over the years. "The purpose of art is washing the dust of our daily life off our souls." -Pablo Picasso



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JEREMIAH DAVISON (*Co-Sound Designer*) is excited to be back at Horizon Theatre! Jeremiah has served in the dual role of Sound Designer & Audio Engineer for several productions. To name a few: *Cinderella: The Musical*, *Song & Dance* (Aurora Theatre), *Do You Love The Dark* (Alliance Theatre- TYA); *Hometown Boy*, *Heather's: The Musical*, *Head Over Heels* (Actors' Express); *Fires in a Mirror* (Theatrical Outfit); *Mirandy & Brother Wind*, *Ella Enchanted* (Synchronicity) and Step Afrika's National Tour of *Drumfolk*, which appeared Off-Broadway at The New Victory Theatre. Davison also served as the Associate Sound Designer for *The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night-Time*, *Pipeline* (Horizon); *Hands Up* (Alliance Theatre); *Skeleton Crew* (Westport Country Playhouse, CT), *Too Heavy for Your Pocket* (George Street Playhouse, NJ), and Audio Engineer for the *The Color Purple* at Actors' Express (Susie Award-winner for Best Sound Design). He is a University of West Georgia and Georgia State Perimeter College alum and Co-Founder of @MultibandStudiosLLC.

CHRISTOPHER LANE (*Co-Sound Designer*) is a Baltimore native, Atlanta-based sound designer, DJ, composer, mixing engineer and entrepreneur. His previous Atlanta credits include *Pipeline*, *Sweet Water Taste*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* (Horizon Theatre); *Cinderella*, *Feeding Beatrice* (Aurora Theatre); *DATA*, *Ghost*, *A Very Terry Christmas*, *Sounds of the West End*, *Knock Knock*, *In My Granny's Garden* (Alliance Theatre); *Four Women*, *Skeleton Crew*, *Paradise Blue* (Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company); *Intimate Apparel*, *An Octoroon*, *Downstairs*, *The Brother's Size*, *Heathers* (Actor's Express); *The 39 Steps*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Footloose* (Theatre Buford); *Hands of Color* (Synchronicity Theatre). Regional: *Shutter Sisters* (The Old Globe, CA); *Skeleton Crew* (Westport Country Playhouse, CT); *Too Heavy for Your Pocket* (George Street Playhouse, NJ); *Four Little Girls*, *Ruby* (Alabama Shakespeare Festival, AL); *The Royale* (Geva Theatre Center, NY); *The Children*, *SHAPE*, *A Boy and His Soul* (The Kitchen Theatre Company, NY); *Detroit 67* (Virginia Stage Company, VA), *Incendiary* (The Kennedy Center, DC). Lane is also the Executive Director & Co-Founder at Multiband Studios. Check out the growing team of creatives at www.multibandstudios.com.

ASHLEY BINGHAM (*Scenic Charge/Co-Props Designer*) is an Atlanta-based artist who specializes in multiple aspects of stage production. She is thrilled to be teaming back up with Horizon to kick off their 2022

season! Notable past productions include *Once* (Horizon), *Shout* (Legacy), *Cabaret* (Market), *Hamlet* (Shakespeare in the Park, Anderson SC), *Heathers* (Market), *Godspell* (Foothills) *The Lower Room* (Lionheart), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Center Stage). She would like to thank her friends and family for their endless support! www.ashleybingham.me
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JULIANNA M. LEE (*Stage Manager*) is pleased to be back for another delightful show at Horizon Theatre! An AEA Stage Manager since 1988, Julianna has guided production styles from one-person shows to Broadway musicals at various theatres including the Alliance Theatre, Theatre for Young Audiences, Theatrical Outfit, The Atlanta Opera and Theatre in The Square. She has also been General Manager/Production Manager for Theater of the Stars and Production Coordinator/Facility Manager at 14th Street Playhouse. Recent shows at Horizon include *Once*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, *The Cake*, *Pipeline*, *The Wolves*, *Waffle Palace Christmas*, *Freaky Friday*, *Citizens Market*, and *The Ballad of Klook and Vinette*. Other past favorites include *Freed Spirits*, *The City of Conversation*, *The Toxic Avenger*, *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*, *The Book Club Play*, *Third Country*, *Detroit*, *The Santaland Diaries* (2015-2017), and *The Waffle Palace 3.0*! Many thanks to all of you for supporting live theatre.

BAILEY GAFENEY (*Assistant Sound Designer*) is a recent graduate of Georgia State University with a degree in Theatre Design and Production. She has studied various aspects of stage production, and is currently an apprentice with Multiband Studios. Recent credits include assisting with sound on *The Spitfire Grill* (Onyx), *Beehive: The 60s Musical* (The Strand), and *Mamma Mia!* (Jerry's Habima). She is grateful for the strong foundation and support from her family and friends.

DANIELA RAMOS (*Assistant Stage Manager*) is so excited to be part of the team for The Light. She is an alumni of the Tri-Cities High School Theatre Magnet Program and is currently pursuing a bachelors in both Theatre and Performance Studies with a Musical Theatre concentration and Public Relations at Kennesaw State University. This is her first production as assistant stage manager, but she has performed since a young age. Her past works include *Lucky Stiff* at Marietta Theatre Company, *Dogfight* at Woodstock Arts, and *Godspell*, *The Triumph of Love*, and *Is He Dead* all at Theatre Arts Guild.

SPECIAL THANKS: Michou Seymore (Bella's Braid Chateau) for Ms. Barker's hair; Shirley Caldwell and Darlene French White for Chicago two-step inspiration

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Horizon annually offers a mainstage season of 5-7 contemporary plays for diverse Atlanta audiences and a Family Series for younger audiences. Horizon also develops new audiences and artists through our education and play development programs: the New South Play Festival, the New South Young Playwrights Contest and Festival, Horizon In-School Playwriting Workshops, the Horizon Apprentice Company (early career professionals), the Intern Program (for college students) and the high school theatre program at The New School.



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