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Thank you for coming to this year's Art in Black showcase, a celebration of the African-American experience and Black History month. Our hope is to expand the celebration in the future and produce a festival next year. We would really like to incorporate more community and parental support in this endeavor and we also realize that we need to begin planning for the 5th Annual Art in Black experience now. If you are interested in helping or being part of Art in Black 2016, please contact me at [marie.bruner@cobbk12.org](mailto:marie.bruner@cobbk12.org)

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Directed by Dr. Marie C. Bruner

Hosted by Aaron Ellis & Akilia Robinson

MY HAIR .....Hailey Douglas

WHY WE CELEBRATE ..... Brae’Shaun Brown

ALMOST THERE from *The Princess & the Frog* ..... Korica Griffin

3 WAYS TO SPEAK ENGLISH .....Zoe Audifferen

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU FROM *Dreamgirls*..... Jovahn Burroughs  
& Jemilya Benjamin

SCENE FROM *The Great Debaters* ..... Sully Brown, Jovahn Burroughs,  
Aerial Harper & Brandon Toebe

LET GO & LET GOD ..... Aaron Ellis

SCENE FROM *A Raisin in the Sun*..... Daneshka Besson, Aaron Ellis,  
Kiki Ellis & Aerial Harper

I KNOW WHERE I’VE BEEN.....Ariana Anderson

DARK SKIN .....Akilia Robinson

STEPPIN’ .....Zoe Audifferen, Jemilya Benjamin,  
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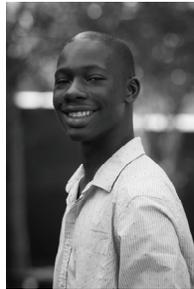
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# Harrison Production Company



**Ariana Anderson** is a sophomore and Art in Black is her first show with Harrison Theatre. She loves the excitement of a show as much as she loves sharing the stage with her fellow cast members, and she welcomes you to our show!



**Brae' Shaun Brown** has been in two shows and previously wrote one show last year. He enjoys long walks on the beach eating and bbq. He really enjoys doing theatre and hopes that you enjoy the show!



**Zoe Audifferen** is a senior who has earned status in the school's honor society for dramatics. A member of ITS, Zoe performs as an actress and a dancer in tonight's show. She will be playing a lead in the Spring show *Bull in a China Shop*.



**Sully Brown** has been in multiple productions at Harrison since his freshman year. He has been in Hamlet, Young Frankenstein, and won Best Actor for his role in the award-winning One Act play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly". He will be Troy Bolton in "High School Musical" in April!



**Jemilya Benjamin** has participated in 2 musicals at Harrison, *Hairspray* and *Young Frankenstein*. She has participated in other productions at church and other schools. She really enjoys just being goofy with her fellow thespian pals and showing off everyone's talents.



**Jovahn Burroughs** joined Harrison Theatre as a sophomore in the production of *Hairspray* and played the blind hermit in *Young Frankenstein* the following year. This year, he was a member of the award-winning one-act play team. He is currently cast as Asagai in *A Raisin in the Sun* and Zeke in *High School Musical*.



**Daneshka Besson**, a junior, has primarily been involved in Harrison's musical theatre productions, including *Hairspray* and *Young Frankenstein*. She will be in *High School Musical* and is Lena in the upcoming *A Raisin in the Sun*.



**Hailey Douglas** is new to Harrison theatre and tonight, she is performing an original monologue. Hailey has begun to build her high school dramatic resume and she has been faithful to volunteer for Harrison shows; tonight, she takes center stage.

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## Special Thanks

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## Harrison Production Crew



**Blake Johnson**, a senior, is a dedicated techie. He managed lights and sound for *Back in Black* and was both cast and crew for the one-act. Tonight, he is the Sound Manager for children's show and Stafford Carlton, III, who is also a sound man in the radio show.



**Hannah Woodward** is a sophomore who works faithfully as a techie; she was the light techie for the award-winning one-act and she ran lights for both children's show and the radio show. Tonight, she is working as one of the stage managers.



**Morgan Odom** is a junior who has been involved in Harrison Theatre since her sophomore year. You will be seeing her perform as Kate in Act 2 Scene 1 of the *Taming of the Shrew* in a Salute to Shakespeare! Tonight, she is helping with lights and sound. Enjoy the show!!



**Mallory Miffin** is a sophomore who works behind the scenes, but has tried her hand at performing this year in *Back in Black*. Tonight, she is working as a stage manager. Mallory also serves as the historian for our honor society troupe, ITS Troupe #4996.



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**Aaron Ellis** has been in theatre since sophomore year. He's singing in Art in Black and stars in Raisin in the Sun in May. He's also Chad in the upcoming musical "High School Musical" in April. He's vice president of Drama Club and performs at Young Actors Playhouse.



**Aerial Harper**, a junior, performed an original monologue in this year's *Back in Black* cabaret evening. Aerial's debut in Harrison Theatre was in *Hairspray*. She has also been in *Home for the Holidays*. She will be Ruth in *A Raisin in the Sun* in May.



**Kiki Ellis** is a sophomore at Harrison. She has been in many productions before, but this is the first with Harrison theatre department. She is very excited and can't wait to be in upcoming productions. She is Beneatha in the upcoming *A Raisin in the Sun*.



**Akilia Robinson** is one of the emcees for tonight's Art in Black. She hopes to be one of the coordinators of the Art in Black Festival next year. This is her first production with Harrison Theatre and she also serves as a photographer on the school's yearbook staff.



**Korica Griffin** is a senior that has performed in ensemble for *Hairspray* and worked as a techie in *Young Frankenstein*. She played Tiana in *Once upon a Bedtime*. She will be portraying Viola in *A Salute to Shakespeare* and is singing in Art in Black.



**Brandon Toebe** is a senior who has been in shows since junior year. He's in *A Salute to Shakespeare* as well as in a scene from *The Great Debaters* in Art in Black. He's in 5 shows this semester, a member of ITS and drama club and plans on pursuing the arts in college.



If you are interested in being part of Art in Black 2016, contact the director at [marie.bruner@cobbk12.org](mailto:marie.bruner@cobbk12.org) if you are interested in helping with next year's festival.

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good thing.

-Robin Williams

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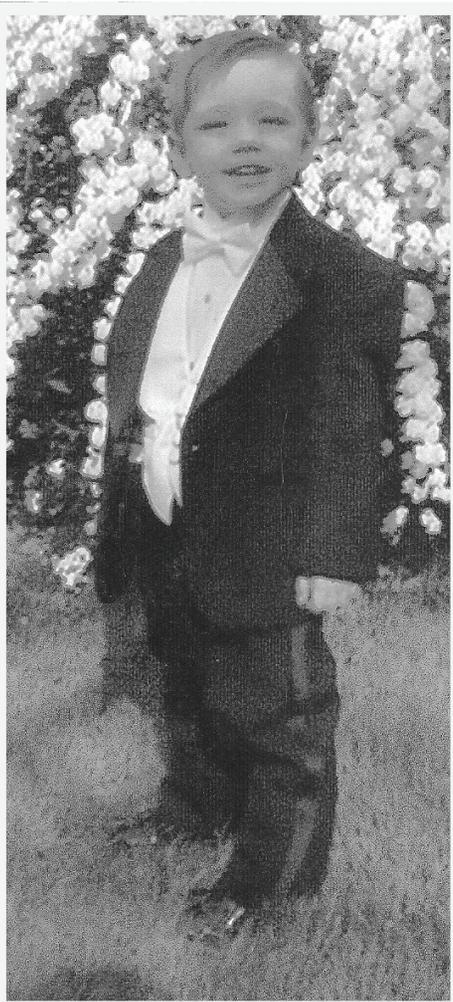
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