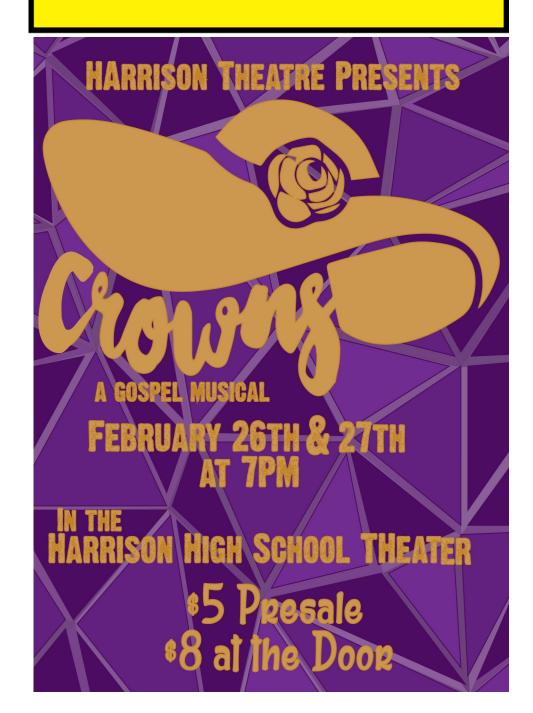




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#### **Region 4-AAAAAA Runner Up**

Best Costume

**Best Actor (Sully Brown)** 

All Star Cast Members (Kiki Ellis & Jonathan Wurtz)

Selected to perform at the annual State Thespian Conference on Friday, February 5th









**EVA STRATIGOS** is a 14-year-old freshman, and this is her first production with Harrison Theatre. She is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Smith and has worked on makeup for the show. Eva would like to thank the entire production class for accepting her and supporting her throughout the semester.

**ISABELLA VARSALONA** is a 15-year-old sophomore, and she has been a part of Harrison Theatre for one year. She would like to thank her parents and little brother and sister for always pushing her to do her best.





**SAMANTHA WATSON** is the 16-year-old daughter of Jim and Dawn Watson. She is a sophomore and this is her first production with Harrison theatre. Samantha has worked on publicity and the set for Crowns. She would like to thank her parents, friends, and Jesus.

#### Our Director

# MARIE BRUNER B.A. Theatre Agnes Scott College M.Ed. Spanish Education Valdosta State University Ph.D. Teaching & Learning Georgia State University



Dr. Bruner has been teaching for 27 years, seven of which she spent as a theatre director at Tift County High School, and this is her second year as director for Harrison High School. For 26 years of her career, she taught Spanish. She has directed students to three region titles at one-act play competitions, including last year's *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*. Dr. Bruner performed in children's shows and musicals in college. She has also been the costume designer and publicity manager for numerous productions. She is particularly excited to present this show as it celebrate culture and diversity — the thesis of her dissertation. She would also like to extend an invitation to our audience to come to our remaining productions — Girl in the Mirror (last week of March), Addams Family, the Musical (April 21-23), and Take A Bow (our senior showcase on May 20th).

#### Crowns

#### A Gospel Musical

#### **CAST**

#### *In order of appearance*

YOLANDA	Lyric Smalls
MOTHER SHAW	Daneshka Besson
EVERYMAN	Brae'shaun Brown
WANDA	Akilia Robinson
JEANETTE	Jemilya Benjamin
MABEL	Aerial Harper
VELMA	Kiki Ellis
EVERYWOMAN	Iyannah Pierre

#### **CREW**

STAGE MANAGER	Alec Andrew
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Matthew Jacobson
LIGHTING TECHNICIAN	Hannah Arnold
PROPERTIES MANAGER	Indy Michio
PROPS ASSISTANCE	Brianna Koepka & Cast
COSTUME HEAD	Emily Bohn
PUBLICITY	Sierra Steadham
HOUSE MANAGER	Katie Nelson
<b>DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT</b>	Morgan Odom
SET ASSISTANCE	Brad Arnold
SET CREW	Emily Anderson, Brianna Koepka,
Ka	atie Nelson, Kailey Ratcliffe, and Jacob Rose
	Indy Michio, Katie Nelson,
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**IYANNAH PIERRE** is the 15-year-old daughter of Jean F. and Maggie Pierre. She is a sophomore and has been in Harrison Theatre for one year. Iyannah takes on the role of Everywoman for this production. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her in everything she pursues.

**KAILEY RATCLIFFE** is the junior daughter of Dan and Kathy Ratcliffe. She is 16 years old and has been in Harrison Theatre for three years. Kailey aided with set construction and crew, as well as being Lyric's cast partner. She would like to thank her Lord and Savior for continuing to lead her through life. She would also like to thank Places, and Mrs. Bruner for being an amazing director.





**AKILIA ROBINSON** is the 18-year-old daughter of Lamar and Keke Robinson. She is a senior and this is her fourth year with Harrison Theatre. Akilia plays Wanda in *Crowns*. She would like to thank her mom for constantly pushing her to strive for excellence. She would also like to thank her fellow cast members for being such great people! They have truly made theatre such an amazing experience for her.

**JACOB ROSE** is the 17-year-old son of Danielle and Gary Rose, and has been a part of Harrison Theatre for two years. He is a senior. Jacob is a part of set crew, and he is Akilia's cast partner. Jacob would like to thank all of the talented students in theatre for showing him that it is okay to let go and be fully involved in something.





LYRIC SMALLS is a senior, and she has been in theatre for one year. She is the 17 year old daughter of Ebony Jones. Lyric will be portraying the character of Yolanda in the show. Lyric would like to thank her family for supporting her and teaching her to not be afraid to go for what she wants, as well as her closest friends for always being by her side. She would also like to thank Mrs. Bruner for encouraging her to be in theatre and showing her how wonderful it can be.

**SIERRA STEADHAM** is the 16-year-old daughter of Keith and Darla Steadham. She is a sophomore and has been with Harrison Theatre for one year. She is the Publicity Head for *Crowns*. Sierra would like to thank her family and friends for their endless love and support. She would also like to thank Mrs. Bruner for pushing her to new limits!



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## Brennan Parker

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Break a leg! Merde! And all that jazz...

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#### **CAST & CREW**



**EMILY ANDERSON** is the 15-year-old daughter of Dawn Ehorn. She is sophomore, and this is her first year in Harrison Theatre. Emily is on stage crew for *Crowns*. She would like to thank Mrs. Bruner for taking chances and allowing everyone to play a part in the creation of this show.

**ALEC ANDREW** is the senior son of Jeff and Lori Andrew. He is seventeen and this is his second year in Harrison Theatre. Alec is the stage manager for *Crowns*. He would like to the cast of Crowns for being his source of daily entertainment, his friends and family for their support, and Mrs. Bruner for her trust in him.





HANNAH ARNOLD is the 17-year-old daughter of Brad and Candy Arnold. She is a senior and has been in Harrison Theatre for three years. Hannah is the lights technician for *Crowns*. She would like to thank Brandon Bayani for teaching her how to work the light board and, most importantly, she would like to thank Places. "Thank you, Places!"

**BRANDON BAYANI** is the senior son of Amir and Shari Bayani. He is 18 years old and this is his second year with Harrison Theatre. Brandon is Kiki Ellis' cast partner for *Crowns*. He would like to thank Kiki for putting up with his critique, Max for his help, and his family for their undying support.





**JEMILYA BENJAMIN** is 17 years old, and she is a senior. She is the daughter of Jason and Rhonda Smith, and this is her fourth year with Harrison Theatre. She fills the role of Jeanette. Jemilya would like to thank her hats, for keeping her happy.

**DANESHKA BESSON** is the daughter of Marie & Kern Besson. She is 17 years old and a senior. Daneshka has been a part of Harrison Theatre for four years! She plays as Mother Elsie Shaw in *Crowns*. Daneshka would like to thank Mrs. Bruner for her encouragement, her friends and family for their support, and God for blessing her with the ability to perform.



**CROWNS** was a collaborative effort of the members of the Production Class.



**EMILY BOHN** is the junior daughter of Chris and Jenny Bohn. She is 16 years old, and this is her first year in Harrison Theatre. Emily is Costume Head for Crowns. She would like to thank Anna Heine for making her laugh everyday!

HARRISON BOYD is the 17-year-old son of Richard and Lynn Boyd. He is a junior and this is his first production with Harrison Theatre. Harrison is Daneshka Besson's cast partner. He would like to thank the entire Theatre Department for being extremely welcoming during his first year.





BRAE'SHAUN BROWN is the senior son of Dante and Dangela Carr. He is 18 years old, and this is his third year in Harrison Theatre. Brae fulfills the role of Everyman in Crowns. He would like to thank God for being amazing in his life and Kool-Aid for inspiring him on a daily basis.

MAX CAYLOR is the 16-year-old son of Danny and Angela Caylor. He is a sophomore and has been in Harrison Theatre for one year. Max is Brae'Shaun Brown's cast partner. He would like to thank Sierra for helping him decide who to thank.





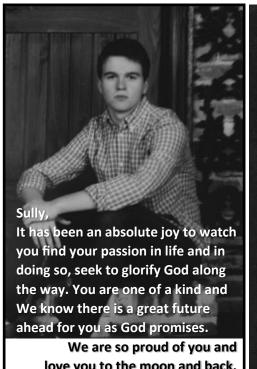
KIKI ELLIS is the junior daughter of Maurice and Barbara Ellis. She is 16 and has been affiliated with Harrison Theatre for two years. Kiki plays as Velma in this production. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support, and Alec Andrew for being the best stage manager ever!

**AERIAL HARPER** is the 17-year-old daughter of Arnold and Lisa Harper. She is a senior and this is her fourth year in Harrison Theatre. Aerial portrays Mable in Crowns. She would like to thank her parents for their support, and her directors for everything they have taught her.





ANNA HEINE is the sophomore daughter of Jay and Carrie Heine. She is 16 years old, and this is her first production with Harrison Theatre. Anna has assisted with costumes for Crowns. She would like to thank Emily Bohn for showing her the ropes of costuming.



love you to the moon and back. Dad, Mom and Abby



#### Katie Jordan, we are so proud of you. Break a leg!







We love you. You are always cur princess.

Love, Mommy and Daddy



**ABIGAIL MOSS** is the senior daughter of Keith and Lisa Moss. She is 18 years old, and this is her third year with Harrison Theatre. Abby is assistant lights technician for *Crowns*. She would like to thank her family for their support and Hannah Arnold for being her muse.

**KATIE NELSON** is the 16-year-old daughter of Jeff and Leslie Nelson. She is a sophomore and has been in Harrison Theatre for one year. Katie is the House Manager and serves on stage crew for this production. She would like to thank her family and "normal" friends for supporting her and coming to see shows, as well as her theatre friends for everything they have done for her.





**MORGAN ODOM** is the senior daughter of Kristina and Russell Odom. She is 18 years old and has been involved with Harrison Theatre for three years. Morgan is the director's assistant for *Crowns*. Morgan would like to thank Mrs. Bruner, her mom, and her friends for their support.



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**MATTHEW JACOBSON** is the 15-year-old son of Bruce & Patricia Jacobson. He is a sophomore, and this is his first year in Harrison Theatre. Matthew is the Sound Technician for this production. He would like to thank his parents and his pets!

**BRIANNA KOEPKA** is the junior daughter of Howard Koepka & Gina Crow. She is 17 years old, and this is her third year in Harrison theatre. Brianna serves on set crew as well as being Jem's cast partner. Brianna would like to thank her parents for their support, Kailey Ratcliffe for getting her involved in theatre, and Mrs. Bruner for all she pours into the program.





**BRENNA McNULTY** is the 17-year-old daughter of Trish and Paul McNulty. She is a senior, and this is her first year in Harrison Theatre. She is Aerial Harper's cast partner. Brenna would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

**INDY MICHIO** is the 16-year-old, junior daughter of Paul and Glenda Michio. Indy has been involved with Harrison Theatre for three years. She gathered props and assisted with set construction for *Crowns*. Indy would like to thank Ms. Bruner for being an amazing director and her parents for supporting her throughout her time in theatre.





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