# PLAYBILL



# TREMEMBER CHRISTMAS

# DIRECTOR"S NOTE

We began working on Christmas in July. Creative Jams came together and met to discuss what topic the Christmas show should be about. What you will see tonight is our effort to bring you a show that addresses real life challenges, and to always strive to keep Christ first. That is always the goal.

For my part in our creative process I really had it in my heart to speak to those who go through really difficult health challenges. Shout out to Ella James who inspired part of our story. Always praying for you Ms. Ella!

This has been a rough year for many people. Our cast and crew all struggle with something, as do each of you I'd imagine. The beauty in serving together is that we are there for one another through all of the hard times. The Drama Ministry is a family, we work hard and we pray hard. We'd love to have you become a part of our family, so come find me. There is plenty of work to do! (We look forward to serving the Women's Ministry in 2023 for the Women's Conference!)

To all involved in this show, I want to thank each of you for your sacrifice of time. To each of your family members who miss you while you're at church rehearsing, I thank you. It's not about us, it's about Jesus and we want to minister in excellence because He deserves all of that.

Personally, super shout out to my husband Michael Washington who supports me unconditionally. He's amazing and I couldn't do what I do if he didn't have my back. I love you Sugar!

Lastly, the unimaginable loss of Pastor Young has been difficult. I will truly miss his leadership and guidance. That little laugh as he would say, "If you really want to do it like that..." Thankfully, "we do not grieve as those who have no hope", so we move forward but miss him in big and small ways. He touched so many lives, he will never be forgotten. We continue to pray for Kim and the kids.

Christmas can be a hard time especially if you have lost a loved one. We pray that our show will lift your spirits and remind you of Joy and the reason for the season.

It's a privilege to serve in this capacity. I'm grateful and I love you all!

Melita

# TREMEMBER CHRISTMAS

# INSPIRED AND WRITTEN BY CREATIVE JAMS

Moniqua Glasper, Rita Hughes, Allison Pryor, G. Williams and Melita Washington

**DIRECTED BY**Melita Washington

PROGRAM

Welcome

**Opening Prayer** 

Christmas Message Dr. Paul Cannings

"I Remember Christmas"

Acknowledgements

**Closing Prayer** 

# CAST

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Adult Rose	Sherri Randle
10 year old Rose	
12 year old Rose	Karma Sanders
16 year old Rose	Mya-Faye Griffith
26 year old Rose	Moniqua Glasper
Tonia	
Announcer	Clarissa Henderson
Leroy	Tradon Black
Sam	
Angie	Angelique Hudson
Jade	Narie Smith
Barbara	Kyree Land
Choir Director	G. Williams
Doctor	Olivia Hamilton
Police Officer	Jerome Miller

# LWFC KIDZ LWFC Kidz Children's Director

Sylvia Edwards

## GOOD NEWS JESUS IS BORN LWFC Kidz

A'myrie Banks
Alicia Banks
Ava Ryans
Carter Cannings
Chloe Cannings
Detroyd Turner
Emmanuel Asuquo
Favor Asuquo
HANNAH RYANS
Hannah Ryans
James Thibodeaux
Jean Marc Turnerhill
Jeremiah Parker
Joseph Asuquo
Jasiel Williams

Judah Ryans
Laiah Malone
Kahlia Richards
Lucas Lewis
Madyson Flax
Micha Ryans
Payton Scrutehin
Pierre Cannings, Jr.
Skylar Davis
Tyler Thibodeaux
Zamar Hudson
Zayden Hudson
Zechariah Dawson
Zion Hudson

# LWFC KIDZ

### ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Serenity II Choreographer ~ Alicia Hicks Original Lyrics ~ G. Williams

Bailey Bonton
Braelynn Allen
Jayden Martin
Karma Richardson

Kyla Cannings
Lily Levels
Sydney Allen

## NOEL, NOEL Choreographer ~ Alicia Hicks

Mya-Faye GriffithLia DawsonNarie SmithTylia CanningsMadyson FlaxRayven BanksRebecca MendozaNoelle CarterJamiya MartinVictoria Pope

# JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

**Young Voices of Praise Children's** Choir Vocal Director ~ Sister Bobbie Lawrence

Ava Ryans Joseph Asuguo Caleb Hutching Judah Ryans Emmanuel Asuguo Kourtney Ward Favor Asuquo Micah Ryans Hannah Ryans Noan Cain Jailah Johnson Payton Scrutehin James Thibodeaux Tyler Thibodeaux Ieremiah Parker Zechariah Dawson

Joiyah Johnson

# LWFC KIDZ

## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAINS

### **Puppets**

## Coordinator ~ Kandice Ryans

A'myrie Banks Judah Ryans Karma Richardson Aiden Gipson Alicia Banks Micha Ryans Payton Scrutehin Ava Ryans Caleb Hutching Skylar Davis Zaiden Smith Emmanuel Asuquo Favor Asuquo Zayden Hudson Jeremiah Parker Zion Hudson

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### Characters

Mary	.Kahlia Richards
oseph	Zion Hudson
Shepherds	.Zamar Hudson
	Caleb Levels
	Joseph Asuquo
Wise Men	.Tyler Thibodeaux
	Pierre Cannings, Jr.
	Jean Marc Turnerhill
Sheep	Shomari Richardson
	Noah Miller
	Zalrami Hardson

# LWFC WORSHIP

## NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB

Silent Voices of Praise Choreographer ~ Valarie Miller

Valarie Miller Maryland Flax Launette Chan Taylor Washington

# LWFC WORSHIP

## PRAISE TEAM

Music Director ~ Chris Kinsey

Jamina Monay Candace Cade
Christalyn Williams LaCrecia Johnson

### ADORATION

Choreographer ~ Natalie Thompson Coordinators ~ Natasha Jackson and Natividad Smith

Olivia Hamilton Natividad Smith
Natasha Jackson Jessica Thibodeaux
Denise Mazin Natalie Thompson

Kandice Ryans

## CHOIR

Vocal Director ~ Eric Levels

Carol Holt Larrissa West Cheryl Beal Laverna Hubbard Cheryl Johnson Leatrice Sam Dee Swearing Pam Collier Delicia Parker Pat Crawford Gloria Baptiste Sylvia Edwards Tanya Hudson Janice Brown Janice Collins Tawana Ford

Joyce Newsome

# LWFC WORSHIP

### MEN'S CHOIR

Music Director ~ Chris Kinsey

Arnoldo Gomez Prentice Monty Coleman

Nord Bullock Jerome Miller Arthur Latham Skip Davis

### THE BAND

Music Director ~ Chris Kinsey

Christopher Kinsey Ken Scott
Curtis Wiley Catrell Gray

### STAGE MANAGERS

Elisha Taylor, Catherine Asuquo, and Susan Camacho

## STAGE HANDS

Nehemiah Johnson, Zaiden Smith, Nehemiah Williams, and Isaac Graham

## PRODUCTION/AUDIO TEAM

Arnoldo Gomez Roderick Williams
Timothy Benjamin Shani Smothers
Kenneth Dabney Mignette Dorsey
Amber Noel Maria Perkins
Kim O'Neal Brandon Miller
G. Williams David O'Neal
Rashaud Hudson

If we forgot you or misspelled your name, please charge it to our heads and not our hearts.