

New Village Arts and Katie Keller present...

The Color Purple

JUNE 14 – JULY 21, 2024

BASED UPON THE NOVEL WRITTEN BY ALICE WALKER AND THE WARNER BROS./AMBLIN ENTERTAINMENT MOTION PICTURE
BOOK BY MARSHA NORMAN
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BRENDA RUSSELL, ALLEE WILLIS, AND STEPHEN BRAY

CAST

Celie **NIO RUSSELL**
Shug **HADIYYAH NOELLE**
Mister **KIRK BROWN***
Sofia **EBONI MUSE**
Harpo, Preacher **KINGSLEY JACKSON**
Nettie **TAYLOR RENEE HENDERSON**
Squeak, Church Lady Soloist / US Celie & Shug
JASMINE JANUARY
Pa, Ol' Mister, Ensemble
KEVANE LA'MARR COLEMAN
Church Lady, Ensemble / US Squeak
DESTINY DENNY
Church Lady, Ensemble / US Nettie
KIARA HUDLIN+
Grady, Ensemble / US Harpo **ISAAC JACKSON**
Church Lady Soloist, Ensemble **JUANITA HARRIS**
Church Lady, Ensemble / US Sofia
ERIN VANDERHYDE GROSS
Buster, Billy, Adam, Ensemble **JACOB JAMES**
US Mister **ZACK KING**
Ensemble Swing **SIERRA ALICEA^**
US Ensemble **ELIJAH HOWLETT**

CREATIVE TEAM

Director **KANDACE CRYSTAL+**
Musical Director **LEIGH SCARRITT**
Choreographer **ALYSSA "AJAY" JUNIOUS+**
Stage Manager **JOSEFF PAZ**
Costume Designer **JANET PITCHER**
Lighting Designer & Assistant Choreographer **KEVIN "BLAX" BURROUGHS**
Sound Designer **MARC AKIYAMA**
Scenic Consultant **REIKO HUFFMAN**
Props Designer **ARIA PROCTOR**
Wig Designer **JACQUELINE DENNIS**
Assistant Stage Manager **TORI JONES**
Assistant Stage Manager Swing **AVERY SIMONIAN**
Intimacy Coordinator **KATE ROSE REYNOLDS**
Fight Choreographer **JAKE MILLGARD**
Dialect Coach **MONIQUE GAFFNEY**
Dance Captain **DESTINY DENNY**
Wig Assistant & Maintenance
KEVANE LA'MARR COLEMAN
Assistant Lighting Designer **STEPHANEY KNAPP**
Costume Stitcher **EMILY SANDOVAL^**
Costume Assistant **MARYKATE REEVES-HOCHE**
Audio Operator **MARCUS RICO**
Rehearsal Accompanist **SUSIE ZAPATA**
Technical Coordinator **NATHAN WAITS**
Master Carpenter **GREG ERTEL**

SETTING: The story takes place in Georgia between 1909 to 1949

APPROXIMATE RUN TIME: 2 hours and 35 minutes with one 15-minute intermission

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