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BNS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS AUGUST WILSON'S

## Joe Turner's Come and Gone FEBRUARY 14TH-16TH

DIRECTED BY DR. CORLIS HAYES

THE PARR THEATRE AT CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TICKETS: BNSPRODUCTIONS.ORG











### WELCOME TO BNS PRODUCTIONS



### **OUR MISSION**

BNS Production's Mission is to inspire, help, teach, and learn together as we heal and love each other. We aspire to educate, amaze and inform through the creation and performance of relevant and provocative African American theater productions.

### WHO WE ARE

What started off as a "What if" idea, is now one of the most recognized performing arts companies in the Charlotte, NC area and beyond. Since opening our doors in 2013, BNS Productions has managed to captivate the hearts of audiences all over the country with award-winning performances highlighting the African American experience.

Founded by Artistic Director, Producer and Playwright, Rory D. Sheriff, BNS Productions is a company committed to uplifting our communities and striving to be a representation of excellence. BNS Productions has earned numerous honors and awards, from winning A Taste of Theatre in Chicago to making history at the National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem. We are extremely grateful for every opportunity. We couldn't do what we do without you, our community of faithful supporters! Get tickets today to see one of our shows or click below to make a donation. Thank you for your support!!



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**Directed By** Corlis Hayes

**Technical Director** 

James Duke

**Scenic Design** 

TIm Pareti

**Producer** Rory D. Sheriff

Stage Manager Xandra Bernard

Costume Designer Emily McCurdy

Asst. Stage Manager Robert Rankin

> **Properties Mgr.** Freddie Harward

Intimacy Coach Dee Abdullah Sound Design

Rob Bowser Corlis Hayes

Elizabeth Sickerman Robert Rankin

> Sound Tech Monty Blocker

Stage Crew Chris Montgomery Natassiah McCrorey

Vocal Coach/ Jazz Performer Antuan Hawkins Education & Outreach Director Jermaine Nakia Lee Production Manager Chiletta Marie

Lighting Designer James Duke

**Choreographer** Renee Welch Noel

Props/Set Dressing Chiletta Marie

> Gary Mumford African Drums

> Wig Designer Aneesah Taylor

**Photographer** Chau Chizzau Nguyen

# **MEET THE CAST**



Graham Williams "Seth Holly"



Ericka Ross "Bertha Holly"



Dominic Weaver "Bynum Walker"



William J. Parrish "Rutherford Selig"



Jonathan Caldwell "Jeremy Furlow"



Jonavan Adams "Herald Loomis"



Jordyn Guillaume "Zonia Loomis"



**LeShea Nicole** "Martha Pentacost"



Nasha Shandri "Mattie Campbell"



Thaddeus Faustin "Reuben Mercer"



K. Alana Jones "Molly Cunningham"



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

#### We couldn't do what we do without the tireless contributions of our artists, donors, patrons, and families. Your support allows us to continue to bring the African American experience to the Charlotte stage and beyond. For that, we are truly grateful. THANK YOU.

The Cast and Production Team of Joe Turner's Come and Gone

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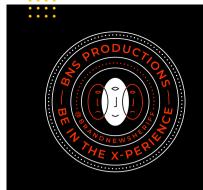


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### BNS PRODUCTIONS ARTS EDUCATION & OUTREACH

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### **ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES**

- Arts integrated activities centered in the artistic/ academic goals of NC Public Schools' Standard Course of Study| DPI.
- Interactive, entertaining, educational presentations for audiences of 100 or more.
- ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES are designed for presentation in theaters, conference centers, gymnasiums, houses of worship, assembly halls or/and large multi-purpose rooms.
- Content can be tailored for kids of all ages, adults and family audiences.

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- Interactive, entertaining, educational presentation for audiences of 50 or less.
- WORKSHOPS are designed for presentation in classrooms, conference rooms, recreational spaces, performance studios and the like.
- Content can be tailored for kids of all ages, adults and family audiences.



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