

# Basic Detail Report

## PARSONS THEATRE

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21st, 192  
Nights at 8:15 — Mats. Thanksgiving Day 3:00, and Saturday 2:30

LAURENCE RIVERS, Inc.  
Presents

### "THE GREEN PASTURES"

A Fable by Marc Connelly  
Production Designed by Robert Edmond Jones  
Play Staged by the Author  
PULITZER PRIZE PLAY, 1930

"The Green Pastures" was suggested by Roark Bradford's Southern Sketches, "Ol Man Adam an' His Chillun"

#### CAST

(In the Order of Their Appearance)

Mr. Deshee .....	Charles H. Moore	First Man .....	Emory Richardson
Myrtle .....	Alicia Escamilla	Flatfoot .....	Freddy Archibald
First Boy .....	Jazzlips Richardson, Jr.	Ham .....	J. Homer Tutt
Second Boy .....	Philistine Baumgardner	Iapheth .....	Stanleigh Morrell
Third Boy .....	Reginald Blythwood	First Cleaner .....	Josephine Byrd
Vangie .....	Gloria Baumgardner	Second Cleaner .....	Florence Fields
A Cook .....	Frances Smith	Abraham .....	J. A. Shipp
Custard Maker .....	Homer Tutt	Isaac .....	Charles H. Moore
First Mammy Angel .....	Anna Mae Fritz	Jacob .....	William McFarland
A Stout Angel .....	Josephine Byrd	Moses .....	Alonzo Fenderson
A Slender Angel .....	Edna Thrower	Zipporah .....	Mercedes Gilbert
Archangel .....	J. A. Shipp	Aaron .....	McKinley Reeves
Gabriel .....	Due Doe Green	A Candidate Magician .....	Reginald Fenderson
The Lawd .....	Richard B. Harrison	Pharaoh .....	George Randol
Choir Leader .....	McKinley Reeves	The General .....	Charles Winter Wood
Adam .....	Daniel L. Haynes	The Admiral .....	Stanleigh Morrell
Eve .....	Geraldine Gooding	First Wizard .....	Emory Richardson
Cain .....	Thomas Russell	Head Magician .....	Arthur Porter
Cain's Girl .....	Benveneta Washington	Outer Guard .....	William McFarland
Zeba .....	Edna M. Harris	Joshua .....	Stanley Morrell
Cain the Sixth .....	James Fuller	First Scout .....	Ivan Sharp
Boy Gambler .....	Louis Kelsey	Master of Ceremonies .....	Collington Hayes
First Gambler .....	Collington Hayes	King of Babylon .....	Emory Richardson
Second Gambler .....	Ivan Sharp	Prophet .....	Ivan Sharp
Voice in Slanty .....	Josephine Byrd	High Priest .....	J. Homer Tutt
Noah .....	Tutt Whitney	The King's Favorites .....	Leona Winkler, Mary Ella Hart, Mabel Ridley, Nonie Simmons.
Noah's Wife .....	Susie Sutton	Officer .....	Emory Richardson
Shem .....	Milton J. Williams	Hezrel .....	Daniel L. Haynes
First Woman .....	Dinka Thomas	Another Officer .....	Stanleigh Morrell
Second Woman .....	Anna Mae Fritz		
Third Woman .....	Geneva Blythwood		
Fourth Woman .....	Benveneta Washington		

#### THE CHILDREN

Philistine Baumgardner, Margery Baumgardner, Ruby Davis, Teresa L. Irvis, Gloria Baumgardner, Wilbur Cohen, Jr., J. J. Baumgardner, Wilbur Davis, Honey Richardson, Viola Lewis.

During "The Green Pastures" four regular school sessions are held for the children under the supervision of Charles Winter Wood, B.D. (Chicago Theological Seminary), B.A. (Beloit College) and M.A. in Education (Columbia University)

#### ANGELS AND TOWNSPEOPLE

Amy Escamilla, Benveneta Washington, Thula Ortiz, Ruth Carl, Geneva Blythwood.

#### BABYLONIAN BAND

Carl Shorter, Earl Bowie, Thomas Russell, Richard Henderson.

#### THE CHOIR

Ulysses Chambres, Director

SOPRANOS—Bertha Wright, Geraldine Gooding, Marie Warren, Mattie Harris, Gertrude De Vernay, Marguerite Avery, Nell Hunter.

ALTOS—Evelyn Burwell, Ruthena Matson, Leona Avery, Mrs. Willie Mays, Viola Mickens.

TENORS—Lewis Sharpe, George Albright, Walter Hilliard, Harold Foster, William McFarland, McKinley Reeves, Arthur Porter, John Warner.

BARITONES—Oliver E. Foster, Jerome Addison, Walter Whitfield, D. K. Williams, Benjamin John Ragsdale.

BASSOS—Cecil McNair, Tom Lee, Walter Meadows, Frank Horace.

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

##### Part I.

Scene 1—The Sunday School. Scene 2—A Fish Fry. Scene 3—A Garden.  
Scene 4—Outside the Garden. Scene 5—A Roadside. Scene 6—A Private Office.  
Scene 7—Another Roadside. Scene 8—A house. Scene 9—A Hillside. Scene 10—A Mountain Top.

##### Part II.

Scene 1—The Private Office. Scene 2—The Mouth of a Cave. Scene 3—A Throne Room. Scene 4—The Foot of a Mountain. Scene 5—A Cabaret. Scene 6—The Private Office. Scene 7—Outside a Temple. Scene 8—Another Fish Fry.

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Title Program: The Green Pastures

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Date 1930-1936

Primary Maker Parsons Theatre

Medium Paper

Description Parsons Theatre program for "The Green Pastures." The program is a single sheet of paper with title information and the cast list on the front and the musical numbers, Author's Note, and technical staff list on the reverse.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions:  $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{15}{16}$  in. ( $14 \times 22.7$  cm)