**Bloomsburg University Players presents** 

# Hooded, Or Being Black for Dummies by Tearrance Arvelle Chisolm

April 8 & 9, 2022—Bloomsburg University Theatre Laboratory A Student-Driven Project proposed and led by Brian Bond, Gibryl Livingston, and Kalie Peterson

#### <u>Directors</u> Brian Bond & Gibryl Livingston

Scenic DesignerCostume, Makeup,Lighting &Gibryl Livingston& Hair DesignerProjection DesignerMaxwell Kreiss\*Sarah Goldstein\*

Sound DesignerProperties DesignerStage ManagerMitchell LesoBrian BondKalie Peterson

<u>Fight Choreographer</u> <u>Intimacy Director</u> <u>Dramaturg</u>
Eliana M. Tate\* Samantha Norton Kalie Peterson

<u>Technical Director</u>
Ethan H. Krupp\*

<u>Costume Director</u>
Emily Weisgerber

This production is sponsored by CGA.

The BU Players are a proud Resident Producer of Arts in Bloom of Bloomsburg University.

Bloomsburg University has been an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) since 2008.

\* Denotes Alpha Psi Omega membership

Originally produced by Mosaic Theater Company of DC, Ari Roth, Artistic Director; Serge Seiden, Managing Director; Jennifer Nelson, Resident Director

**Hooded, Or Being Black for Dummies** is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

# Cast

Marquis	Brian Bond
Tru	Tyliq Holmes
Hunter	Zachariah Shultz
Fielder	Jessen Abram
Clementine	Annie Trason
Prairie	Rebecca Thomas*
Meadow	Johanna Gelbs*
New Black Kid	Gibryl Livingston
Officer Borzoi	Steele Stevens
Debra	Kenna DeValor
Headmaster Burns	Ryan lannuzzi
Apollo	Mia Perez
Dionysus	Kelsey Sheffe
Concerned Citizen	Joseph Koncar
Hooded Figure/Female Swing	Abigail Golden

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Please consider staying after the 7:30 pm performances on Friday & Saturday to join us for a facilitated conversation about the show with select members of the student company.

Please be aware this production utilizes adult language (including racially charged phrases and swearing) & depicts situations that may be unsettling or traumatic for some audience members. It is not recommended for children.

# **Production Staff**

Assistant Lighting Designer Matthew Yurkunas
Light Board Operator Matthew Yurkunas
Sound & Projection Board OperatorMitchell Leso
Deck Crew Scott Rumbough,
Russell Shelton
Prop Weapon Wrangler Eliana M. Tate*
Scene Shop CoordinatorNick Troisi
Costume Shop CoordinatorSarah*
Student Production Manager Eliana M. Tate*
Graphic DesignMcKenna Gardner
Marketing & PR for BU PlayersLeah Teresa Samuel*
Publicity Crew Jake Eiden*,
Tyliq Holmes, Destiny Martinez
UshersStudents in Theatre 103
Student Driven Project MentorProf. Ethan H. Krupp*,
Prof. David A. Miller
Post-show Discussion Facilitator Prof. David A. Miller,
Program LayoutProf. Ethan H. Krupp*

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## **House Rules and Information**

There will be no intermission.

Restrooms are located on the other side of the building from the Theatre Lab, across the atrium.

No food or drink in the Theatre Lab please.

### **Upcoming Events**

11th Annual Dance Minor Concert: Finding Our Footing

Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 pm & Monday, May 2 at 7:30 pm
Mitrani Hall in the Haas Center for the Arts on the BU Campus
More information at www.buplayers.org
Twitter/Instagram: @buplayers

Facebook.com/buplayers

# Land Acknowledgement

The BU Players learn, rehearse, and perform on the ancestral tribal lands of the Susquehannock people. Learn more about the local indigenous tribes and peoples for where you live, learn, or work at https://native-land.ca/

#### **Crisis Resources**

BU Counseling Center 570-389-4255
BU Office of Multicultural Affairs 570-389-4510
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
Crisis Text Line 741-741 - text "help"
Tapline Local Crisis Service 1-800-222-9016

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