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[[image - black & white photograph of Philip Dorian McAdoo]] PHILIP DORIAN McADOO (Ensemble) is an original cast member, making his Broadway debut. For my grandmother; remembering your smile, your laugh, your wisdom. Thanks to Jack Waddel (voice teacher) and Taye Diggs for your examples. Mom, my rock. Dad, my hero. Ershlena, my heart - I love you!

[[image - black & white photograph of Sheryl McCallum]] SHERYL McCALLUM (Ensemble). Off-Broadway: The Color of Justice; Encores! Series: St. Louis Woman and Li'l Abner; Paul Robeson - All American. Regional: The World Goes 'Round (Woman No. 1), Abyssinia (Trembling Sally), The King & I (Lady Thiang). Tours: Blackbirds of Broadway. Broadway debut!

[[image - black & white photograph of Nhlanhla Negma]] NHLANHLA NGEMA (Ensemble) is an original cast member. Performer: Sarafina! (Broadway, U.S. tour, and movie), Magic at 9 a.m. (European tour), EGOLI - Place of Gold (South Africa - T.V.), Voices of Sarafina (New York - documentary). Director: Bergville Stories (South Africa). Thanks to my brother, Mbongeni, and the Madlokovu family for their love and support.

[[image - black & white photograph of Angelica Edwards Patterson]] ANGELICA EDWARDS PATTERSON (Swing) makes her Broadway debut. She has danced with Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theatre, and received her B.F.A. from Ohio State University. She thanks God and her husband, Robert.

[[image - black & white photograph of Abdul Lateef Rasheed]] ABDUL LATEEF RASHEED (Swing). A Wesleyan and Tisch School graduate, Abdul choreographed videos for the Beatnuts and worked with recording artist Cynthia Torres. He toured with Donald Byrd and is a company member of Jennifer Muller. This is for you, Angel Bilal.

[[image - black & white photograph of Ashi K. Smythe]] ASHI K. SMYTHE (Ensemble), an original cast member, trained in the style of Dunham Technique and other styles. Formerly a principal dancer with Chuck Davis' African-American Dance Ensemble, Ashi has performed with the Senegalesse and Guinea Ballet, Missouri State Ballet, and M.C. Hammer's "Too Legit" World Tour.

[[image - black & white photograph of Leonora Stapleton]] LEONORA STAPLETON (Swing, Assistant Dance Captain), from Leeds, England, studied at Alvin Ailey. She has performed with Donald Byrd/The Group, Jubilation!, Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble, Complexions, among other dance companies. Leonora is thankful for her many blessings. Broadway debut!

[[image - black & white photograph of Ryan Brooke Taylor]] RYAN BROOKE TAYLOR (Ensemble, Fight Captain), of Baltimore, Maryland, performed leading roles with Washington Ballet, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Pennsylvania Ballet, and appeared as a guest artist with the Royal Ballet of London and Lines Contemporary Ballet. Performance dedicated to Sylvester Campbell and Mommy.

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