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CAST (in order of appearance)

Ruth Younger.....SOPHIE OKONEDO
 Travis Younger.....BRYCE CLYDE JENKINS
 Walter Lee Younger.....DENZEL WASHINGTON
 Beneatha Younger.....ANIKA NONI ROSE
 Lena Younger.....LATANYA RICHARDSON JACKSON
 Joseph Asagai.....SEAN PATRICK THOMAS
 George Murchison.....JASON DIRDEN
 Karl Lindner.....DAVID CROMER
 Bobo.....STEPHEN MCKINLEY HENDERSON
 Moving Men.....KEITH ERIC CHAPPELLE, BILLY EUGENE JONES

Sophie Okenodo is appearing with the permission of Actors' Equity Association

UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the performance.
 For Ruth Younger: MICHELLE WILSON; for Walter Lee Younger, Bobo: BILLY EUGENE JONES; for Travis Younger: DARIUS KALEB; for Beneatha Younger: MICHELLE BECK; for Joseph Asagai, Moving Men: CHARLIE HUDSON III; for George Murchison: KEITH ERIC CHAPPELLE; for Karl Lindner: THOMAS MICHAEL HAMMOND; Standby for Lena Younger: MICHELLE SHAY.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN WILL BE PERFORMED WITH ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

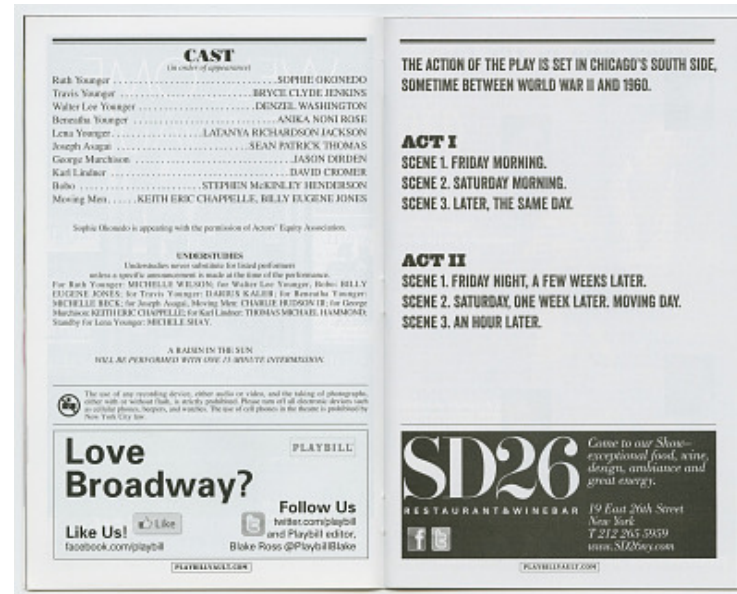
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THE ACTION OF THE PLAY IS SET IN CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE, SOMETIME BETWEEN WORKD WAR II AND 1960.

ACT 1
 SCENE 1. FRIDAY MORNING
 SCENE 2. SATURDAY MORNING
 SCNEE 3. LATER, THE SAME DAY.



ACT II
SCENE 1. FRIDAY NIGHT, A FEW WEEKS LATER.
SCENE 2. SATURDAY, ONE WEEK LATER. MOVING DAY.
SCENE 3. AN HOUR LATER

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