

# Playbill for A Raisin in the Sun with insert essay 'Sweet Lorraine'

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#### WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

S.D. WAGNER (Executive Producer). Broadway credits include A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Betrayal, Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, End of the Rainbow, Hair(Broadway, West End, and national tour), The Merchant of Venice, Lombardi, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Equus, Passing Strange, Butley, Well, and Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (Broadway, West End, and national tour).

JOHN JOHNSON (Executive Producer). Broadway credits include A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Betrayal, Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, End of the Rainbow, Hair (Broadway, West End, and national tour), The Merchant of Venice, Lombardi, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Equus, Passing Strange, Butley, Well, and Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?. Graduate, Fordham University at Lincoln Center.

JOI GRESHAM (Associate Producer) is director and co-trustee of the Lorraine Hansberry Literary Trust. In this capacity, she oversees and licenses the collected and uncollected works of the author-activist. She is the daughter of Jewell Handy Gresham-Nemiroff and Robert Nemiroff, and grew up in Hansberry's Croton, NY, home following her parents' 1967 marriage. Her career spans 40 years as a dancer, choreographer, and educator. Hansberryliteraytrust.com

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Associate Lighting Designer.......Andrew Cissna Production Electrician......Dan Coey Head Carpenter......Joe Masucci Head Props.....James Cariot Head Electrician......Christopher Moeller Nervil Hair Supervisor.....Karen Dickenson Product Assistant......Sarah Testerman Company Management Assistant......Erik Kaiko Child Ğuardian......Caroline O'Connor Vocal Coach......Kate Wilson Fight Captain.....Jason Dirden Legal Counsel......Loeb & Loeb, LLP/Seth Gelblum, Esq. Accountant......Marks Paneth & Shron/Mark A. D'Ambrosi, Patricia M. Pedersen, Ruthie Skochil Advertising.........Serino/Coyne, Inc./Scott Johnson Creative Advertising Design & Website......BLT Communications, Inc./Dawn Baillie Marketing.....Walker Communications/Donna Walker-Kuhne, Cherine Anderson, Toni Isreal
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