



LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY THEATRE PROGRAM PRESENTS

Intimate Apparel

By Lynn Nottage

DIRECTED BY JACQUELINE THOMPSON

Intimate Apparel is presented by special arrangement
with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

INTIMATE APPAREL

Playwright: Lynn Nottage

Director: Jacqueline Thompson

New York, Lower Manhattan, 1905

DIRECTORS NOTE

And I cried. For myself. For this woman talkin' about love. For all the women who have ever stretched their bodies out anticipating civilization and finding ruins.

Yrsa Daley Ward

Lynn Nottage sews a tragically beautiful story interwoven around the life of Esther. She threads a palpable quilt of hope, loss, longing, boundaries and resilience into the creation.

I am proud of the actors you will see on stage. They were charged with holding the integrity and honesty of these characters. They committed to the process of exploring humanity and given circumstances that exceeds their ages, experience and worldview. It's not an easy task, they tackled it with persistence and commitment.

I had the privilege of playing Esther in 2017 at New Jewish Theatre. The production lingers and holds a sacred place in my heart. I dedicate this run to the life, legacy and memory of Linda Kennedy. She played Mrs. Dickson in the New Jewish production as well as Esther years prior at the Black Rep. Her absence has left a hole in the St. Louis Theatre community but her light and lineage will shine on forever.



ACT ONE

Scene 1: Wedding Corset – White Satin with Pink Roses

Scene 2: Gardenia Ball Corset – Pink Silk and Crepe de Chine

Scene 3: Imperial Silk, Embroidered with Blue Thread

Scene 4: Heliotrope Handkerchief

Scene 5: Hand-Dyed Silk

Scene 6: White Cotton Bed Linen

ACT TWO

Scene 1: The Wedding Corset – White Satin Embroidered with Orange Blossoms

Scene 2: Valenciennes Lace

Scene 3: Rose Chemise

Scene 4: Gentlemen's Suit

Scene 5: Smoking Jacket

Scene 6: Japanese Silk

Scene 7: Patchwork Quilt

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Esther.....	Cierre Wesley
Mrs. Dickson.....	Jalyn Jordan
Mrs. Van Buren.....	Rachel Grossman
Mr. Marks.....	John Rogan
Mayme.....	Makhallah Taabish
George.....	James Randolph

SCHEIDEGGER CENTER STAFF

Director of Theatre Operations	Kathleen Eads
Production Manager, Professional Theatre Operations	Brian Bird
Assistant Production Manager, Professional Theatre Operations	Tony Elliott
Academic Production Manager.....	Stacy A. Blackburn
Technical Director.....	Stuart Hollis
Technical Coordinator.....	Christopher Phillips
Lighting Director	David Carr

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Jacqueline Thompson
Dramaturg.....	Isabella Jackson
Lighting Designer	Stuart Hollis
Assistant Lighting Designer.....	Janelle Klos
Master Electrician.....	Ryan Luedloff
Scenic Designer	Stuart Hollis
Assistant Scenic Designer.....	Josiah Haan
Sound Designer	Kareem Deanes
Costume Designer.....	Mari-Ellin Witt
Costume Supervisor	Tyler Holland

Props Designer	Mike Wartgow
Production Manager.....	Stacy A. Blackburn
Student Production Manager.....	Mauriea Lawrence
Stage Manager	Stacy A. Blackburn*
Assistant Stage Manager	Michaelina Miller
Production Assistant	Amber Berrey
Technical Director.....	Stuart Hollis
Assistant TD.....	Chris Phillips
Poster Designer	Emma Carey/Brandon Perkins

PRODUCTION CREW (SET, LIGHTS, SOUND, PROPS)

Amber Berrey, DeVonte Brown, Lemuel Grady, Josiah Haan,
 Nick Hime, Janelle Klos, Raven Knight, Alexis Litteken,
 Ryan Luedloff, Alyssa Murphy, Sara Valentine

COSTUME CREW

Bella Bullock, Rachel Grossman, Mackenzie Holtman ,Chloe
 Horstman, Isabella Jackson, Cora Varland, Mari-Ellin Witt

RUN CREW

Light Board and Projections Op.....	Raven Knight
Sound Board Op.....	Kalani Cing
Deck Crew.....	Devonte Brown, Devin Moses
Wardrobe	Gloria Adame, Abby Brisbane, Andrea Smith, Justin Wood

**appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association*

THANK YOU

Thank you for watching Lindenwood University Theatre's presentation of *Intimate Apparel*.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20 - Scheidegger Touring Series - *Southern Fried Chicks Cage Free Comedy Tour*

December 2-4- LU Theatre: *Fall Playfest (Prt. 2)* - LU Cultural Center

December 5 - Scheidegger Touring Series - *Lightwire Theatre's A Very Electric Christmas*

December 23 - Scheidegger Touring Series - *Big Bad Voodoo Daddy: Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party*

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