

Open Casting Call for a Drama/Suspense Film
a University of Central Arkansas Production
The Color of Blood

Synopsis:

The setting is a cold night on a sharecropper's farm in 1914. A mute child grows up in a dark and violent home life. To her life is merely "what it is". But to us it is a look into a life that had no voice. We are transmitted back in time to examine dark secrets, deranged minds and deadly consequences. A time that has no boundaries and the color of blood remains the same.

"Strong emotional and physical content."

Character Descriptions:

(All African-American Cast)

Sibby (age 6-12 Daughter of Elijah and Tess)

This story is told from her point of view.

She is a mute child who is trapped in an abusive life.

Tess (20's, Elijah's wife, Sibby's ma, daughter of Cedric and Lydia)

Walks the line between doing what is right and obeying her husband, Elijah.

Not kind to Sibby but maintains her motherly instincts.

Elijah (Sibby's father, the villain, age 30's)

He is at best a sociopath who quickly shifts into a psychopathic mode.

He is a drunk and goes over the deep end. He is the embodiment of evil.

Lydia (50-60's, grandma of Sibby and mother to Tess)

Faithful to her family, religiously earnest. She

is very loud and outspoken. She plays a supporting role.

Cedric (50-60's, grandpa of Sibby)

The only one in the family that shows kindness to Sibby. In his

supporting role, he is Sibby's oasis in the darkness.

AUDITION AT DOWNTOWN LITTLE ROCK LIBRARY ON SAT. DECEMBER 5TH

[EAST ROOM- FIRST FLOOR 1pm – 3pm]

Shooting dates are Jan 29-31. Shooting location 20 miles North of Conway.

No appointments, open auditions.

No monologue required, script sides will be provided.

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