



Welcome to Playwright's Round-table Black History Month Shorts

Auditions!

Please follow the directions carefully and to the letter, or it may affect you being reviewed by our directors.

We need you submit on tape at least 2 characters out of these 5 plays, but you may audition for as many characters that you feel are right for you to read for.

We will be reviewing tapes on a rolling basis - it is in your best interest to submit your tapes as soon as possible... although the deadline may be set for a certain date, waiting later may result in you not being reviewed because we found someone sooner... so the sooner you submit the better!

Please make sure to record the audition in a location that is well lit and someplace where we can hear you clearly.

Please shoot at a mid-range shot (waist up)

At the beginning of your takes. Please slate with Name and Role, In your slate please include a full body shot. Pan the camera from the head to the feet and back to the head or take a full body picture

Please make sure you use someone to read with you for the audition. The person you are reading with should not be on camera. Also, do not look directly into the camera, place your attention to the person you are reading with. They can be in the room with you or on a zoom meeting.

Please upload takes separately, and only 1 take per character you choose.

Please label each video take `Firstname.LastName.ROLE.mov`

Send via Wetransfer or a similar service to actingavis@gmail.com

(JASON stands in his butler uniform holding a tray while MONICA approaches but he doesn't see her as he is too busy making sure his uniform is perfect.)

JASON

(Practicing his slave accent)

Master... masser....mas-ter

MONICA

Jason, is that you?

(Looking at him up and down.)

Oh my god

JASON

(Embarrassed)

Hey

MONICA

It's Monica... from highschool

JASON

I know, I remember

MONICA

What the hell are you doing here?

JASON

Working

MONICA

Are you serious? This is insane... they hired you to work at this.

JASON

What are you doing here?

MONICA

I came with Hannah and them. I didn't know what kind of party this was though.

JASON

(Laughing)

Hannah who used to mix up Tyrone and I all the time.

MONICA

Yep, Hannah's who's dad donned blackface last halloween.

JASON

Shit... figures

MONICA

So how'd you get roped into this?

JASON

Don't say roped... they've got a noose hanging in the backyard.

MONICA

Excuse me, what?

JASON

(He lets out a big sigh.)

You've never been to one of these before?

MONICA

No, have you?

JASON

I've worked a few.

MONICA

Why would you even do that?

JASON

I've got mouths to feed.

MONICA

This is bullshit.

JASON

(Getting aggravated)

Don't sit here and judge me, look where *you're* at.

MONICA

I didn't know it was a damn Antebellum party.

JASON

The hoop skirts didn't give it away or the fact that you were going to a plantation.