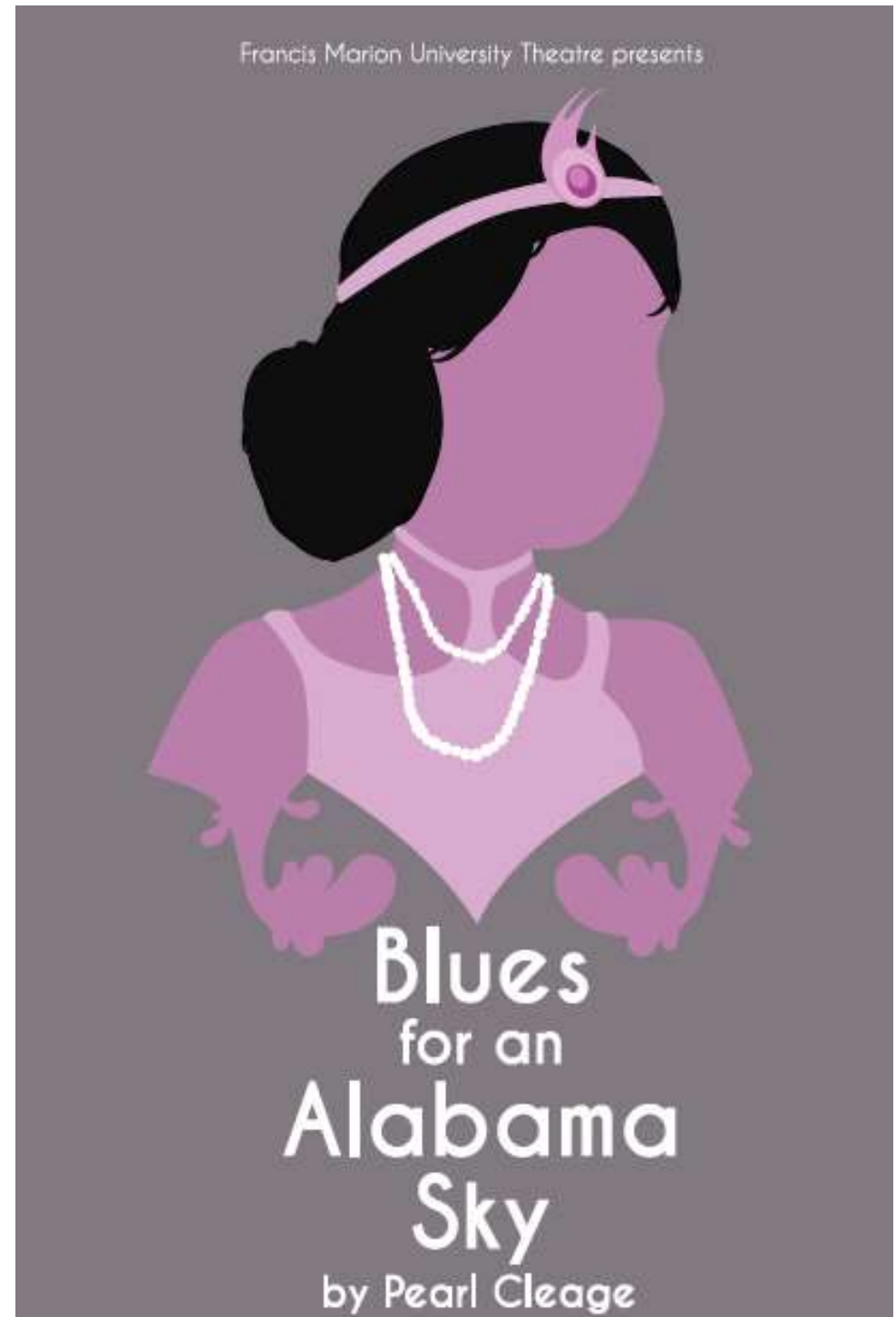
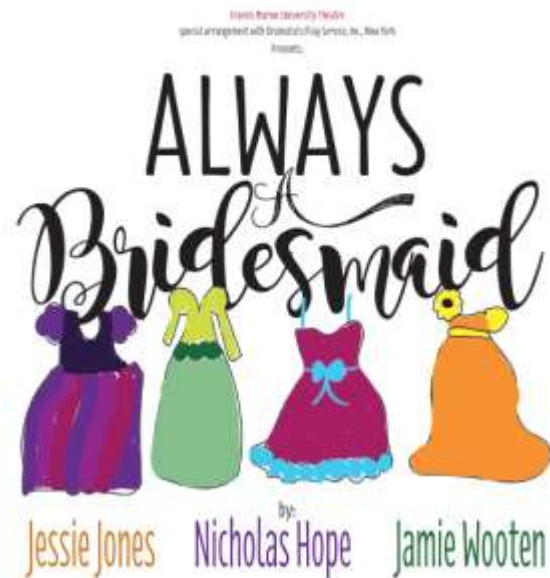


Upcoming Productions by FMU Theatre



Blues for an Alabama Sky

by Pearl Cleage

Directed by D. Keith Best

The Cast

Angel Allen	Arlene Upshur
Guy Jacobs	Eric Squirewell, Jr.
Delia Patterson	Jazsmin Smith
Sam Thomas	Malcolm Parker
Leland Cunningham	Lahim Majahqii-Ballard

It is the summer of 1930. Harlem, New York. The creative euphoria of the Renaissance has given way to the harsher realities of The Great Depression. Young Reverend Adam Clayton Powell is feeding the hungry and preaching an activist gospel at Abyssinian Baptist Church. Black Nationalist visionary Marcus Garvey has been discredited and deported. Birth control pioneer Margaret Sanger is opening a new family planning clinic on 126th Street and the doctors at Harlem Hospital are scrambling to care for a population whose most deadly disease is poverty. But, far from Harlem, African-American expatriate extraordinaire, Josephine Baker, sips champagne in her dressing room at The *Folies Bergère* and laughs like a free woman.

Act One

Scene 1	3 A.M. Sunday morning
Scene 2	Sunday, late afternoon
Scene 3	Wednesday, late afternoon
Scene 4	Sunday evening
Scene 5	Friday evening

Act Two

Scene 1	Two weeks later, Sunday afternoon
Scene 2	Two weeks later
Scene 3	The next day
Scene 4	The next day
Scene 5	Two weeks later

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Edith Love
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Staff

Director
Scenic Design
Costume Design
Lighting Design
Sound Design
Dramaturg/Lobby Display
Poster and Program Cover Design
Technical Director
Assistant Technical Director
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager/Properties
Properties Assistants

Master Carpenter
Shop Carpenters

Lead Scenic Artist
Paint Charge
Master Electrician
Electricians

Costume Shop Foreman
First Hand
Stitcher
Wardrobe
Lighting Operator
Sound Operator

Student Assistants are Emily Bochette, Ilia Campbell, C. Xavier Nettles, Rebecca Prohaska, Eric Squirewell, Jr., and Jordan Watson.

Special Thanks to Missy Sansbury, Ann Stoeckmann,
Charles Jeffcoat, Greg Fry and Art 230 students.

Theatre Program Staff are Robyn Morgan and Lydia Pippin.

The Director of Theatre is Professor A. Glen Gourley.

There will be one ten-minute intermission.

Please silence all cell phones and refrain from texting while in the theatre.

Please do not video or take photographs during performance.

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