

BLACK
THROUGH
THE
YEARS



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STREET ACADEMY OF ALBANY



FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1979

7:00 P.M.

GIFFEN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

BLACK THROUGH THE YEARS

written by
Afro American History Class, Street Academy

directed by
Dorinda Davis, Eileen Kawola

THE CAST

MAMA TIME Fredericka Hughes

GEORGE, THE OVERSEER
CHIEF JUSTICE ROGER TANNEY Peter Balint

BELLE
WOMAN ON THE TRAIN Sharon Malloy

RUBY Ramona Clark

TESSIE
WOMAN ON THE TRAIN Millicent Hemingway

TOBY
CONDUCTOR ON THE TRAIN
MAN IN JAIL Nathan Fields

JIM
MAN ON THE TRAIN
JESSIE JACKSON Gaston Cancer, Jr.

ELLA
SHARECROPPER'S DAUGHTER
WOMAN ON THE TRAIN Vanessa Howard

OLD SLAVE WOMAN
SLAVE GIRL
WOMAN ON THE TRAIN Alfrieda Tillman

SLAVE BOY
SONG "Sylvie"
FREDERICK DOUGLASS
MARTIN LUTHER KING LaRodd Graves

HARRIET TUBMAN
WOMAN ON THE TRAIN Mary Irby

LAWYER FOR DRED SCOTT Larry Richardson

DRED SCOTT Richard Board

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Matthew Lewis

W. E. B. DuBOIS Susan Clay

MARCUS GARVEY Douglas Parsons

MAN ON THE TRAIN
MALCOLM X (Detroit Red) Henry Lewis Flood

POETRY READINGS

Cathy Catalano Jennifer Jeffers
Clyde Clark Sharon Malloy

DANCERS

Alfrieda Tillman Sherry Ruffin

MUSIC BY

The Common Ground and the Street Academy Singers

SPECIAL THANKS

Karen Johnson, Street Academy—Publicity
George Mastrangelo, Street Academy—Music
Betty Gray, Street Academy—Costumes
John Velie, A.H.S.—Artistic Direction and Moral Support
Mrs. Mautress Smith, Principal, Giffen School—Use of Giffen School
Mrs. Renita Johnson—Slide Show Collaboration
Cathy Catalano, Street Academy, Student—Art Work
The Staff of Street Academy
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Albertha Mackey—Ahmed Naqi—Bill Neumann
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