



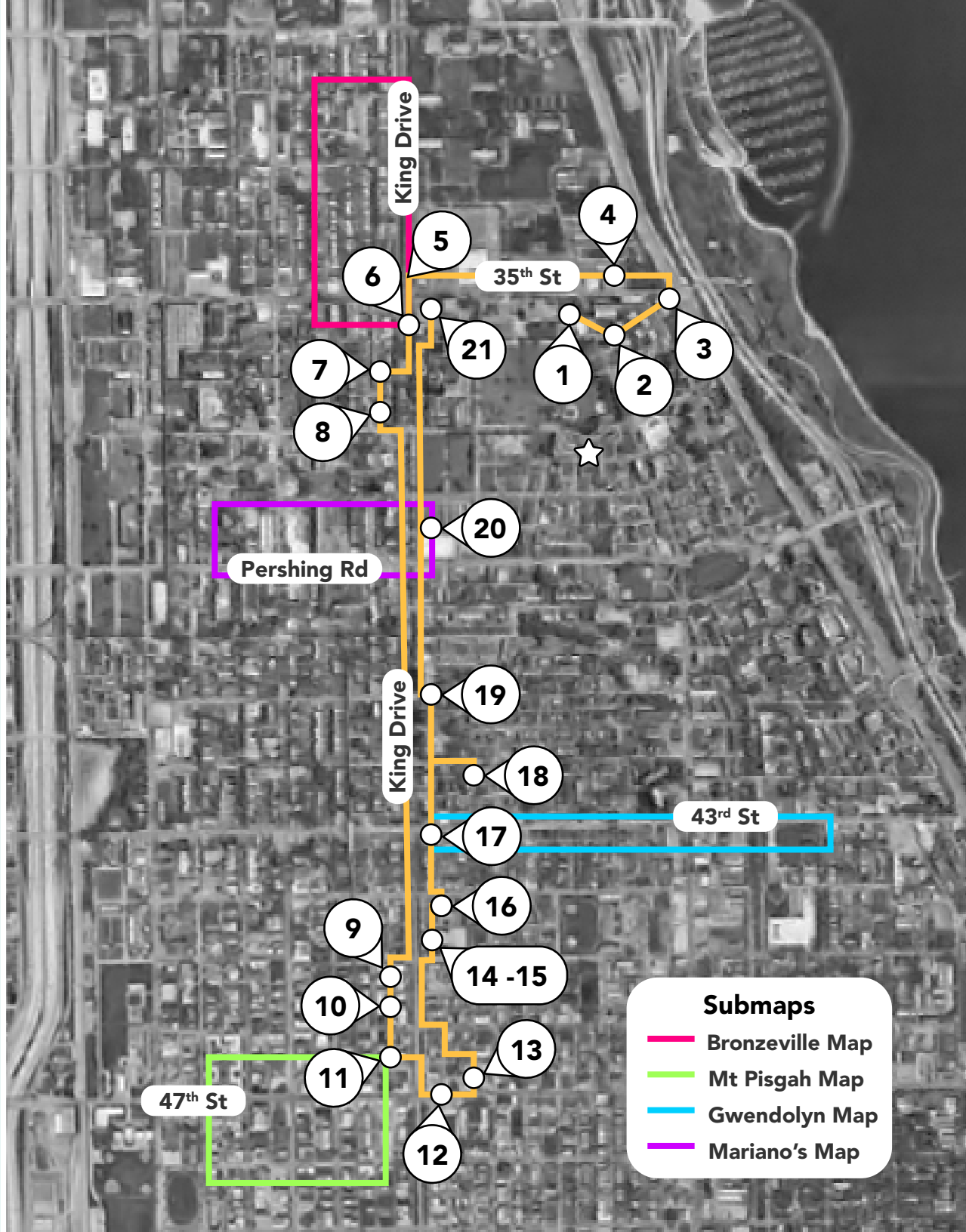
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- 1 Ellis Park**
3520 S. Cottage Grove
- 2 Sam Cooke's Former Home**
3527 S. Cottage Grove
- 3 Cardinal Meyer Center**
3525 S. Lake Park Ave.
- 4 Stephen A. Douglass Tomb**
636 E. 35th St.
- 5 Bronzeville Map**
intersection of 35th & King Drive
 - a) **Camp Douglas**
32nd & King Drive
 - b) **Sunset Café**
315 E. 35th St.
 - c) **Bronzeville Military Academy**
3519 S. Giles Ave.
 - d) **Emeche Cakery and Café**
3453 S. Prairie Ave.

★ **The Light of Truth Ida B. Wells National Monument**
unveiled after this podcast was recorded - 3724 S Vincennes Ave.

More locations on the next page!



Submaps

- Bronzeville Map
- Mt Pisgah Map
- Gwendolyn Map
- Mariano's Map



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6 **Victory Monument**
3500 King Drive

7 **Ida B. Wells' Former Home**
3624 S. King Drive

8 **Lu Palmer Mansion**
3654-3656 S. King Drive

9 **Marx Brothers' Former Home**
4512 S. King Drive

10 **Oscar DePriest's Former Home**
4536-4538 S. King Drive

11 **Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church**
4600 S. King Drive

a) Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Co.
4636 S. King Drive

b) Peach's Restaurant
4652 S. King Drive

c) Rosenwald Building
4648 S. Michigan Ave.

d) Shawn Michelle' Homemade Ice Cream
46 E. 47th St.

e) Abundance Bakery
105 E. 47th St.

f) Hall Branch, Chicago Public Library
4801 S. Michigan Ave.

12 **Harold Washington Cultural Center**
4701 S. King Drive

a) Elam House
4726 S. King Drive

b) Robert Abbott's Former Home
4742 S. King Drive

13 **Gallery Guichard**
436 E. 47th St.

a) Little Black Pearl
1060 E. 47th St.

14 **Blanc Gallery**
4445 S. King Drive

15 **Chicago Defender**
4445 S. King Drive

16 **Louis Armstrong's Former Home**
421 E. 44th St.

17 **Gwendolyn Brooks Former Home**
4259 S. King Drive

a) Ain't She Sweet Café
526 E 43rd St #2920

b) Sip & Savor
528 E. 43rd St.

c) Cleo's Southern Cuisine
4248 S. Cottage Grove

d) Some Like It Black Creative Arts Bar
810 E 43rd St

e) Norman's Bistro
1001 E. 43rd St.

f) Faié Afrikan Art Gallery
1005 E. 43rd St.

18 **Daniel Hale Williams' Former Home**
445 E. 42nd St.

19 **Bessie Coleman's Former Home**
41st and King Drive

e) Chicago's Home of Chicken and Waffles
3947 S. King Drive

20 **Mariano's**
3857 S. King Drive

a) Southside Community Art Center
3831 S. Michigan Ave.

b) Margaret Burroughs' Former Home
3806 S. Michigan Ave.

c) Pearl's Place
3901 S. Michigan Ave.

21 **Seaway Bank**
3501 S. King Drive

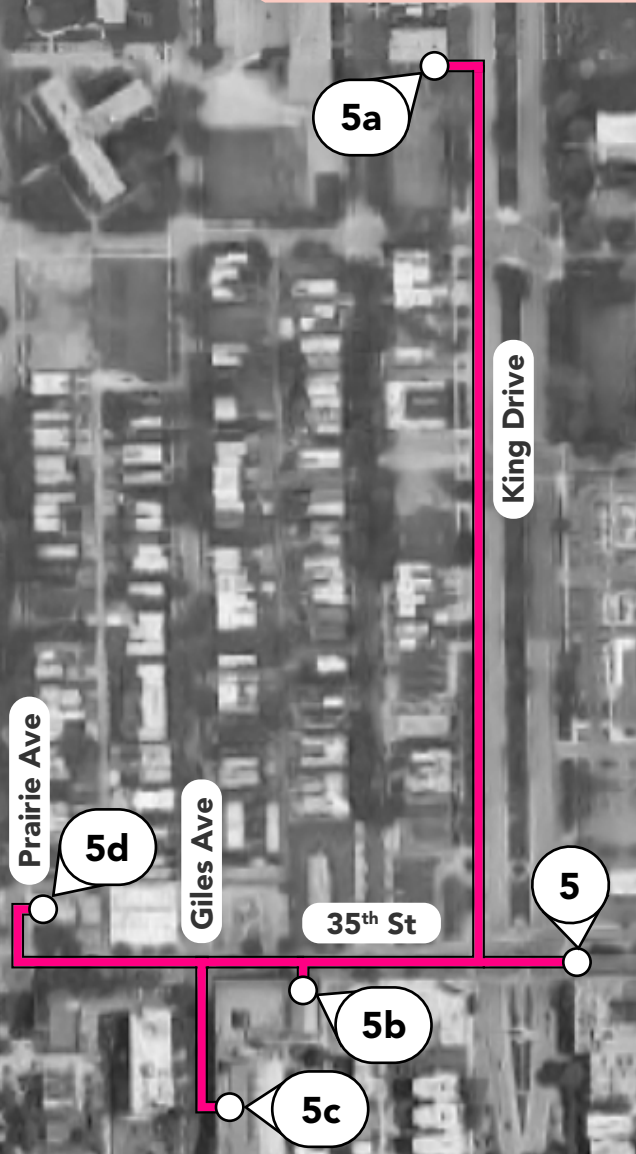
a) Black Metropolis Convention and Tourism Council
3501 S. King Drive

b) Yassa African Restaurant
3511 S. King Drive

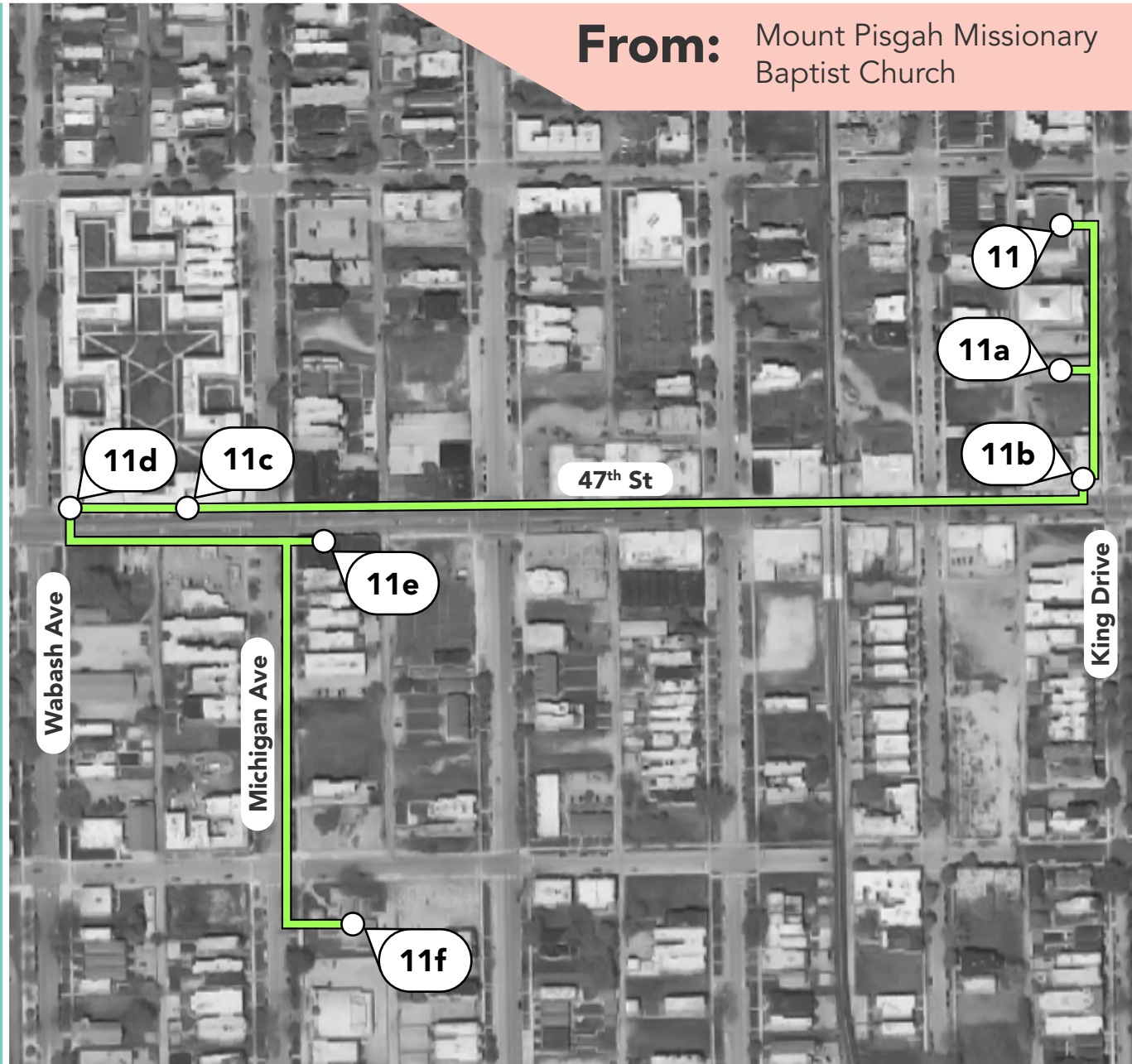
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From: Bronzeville
Map



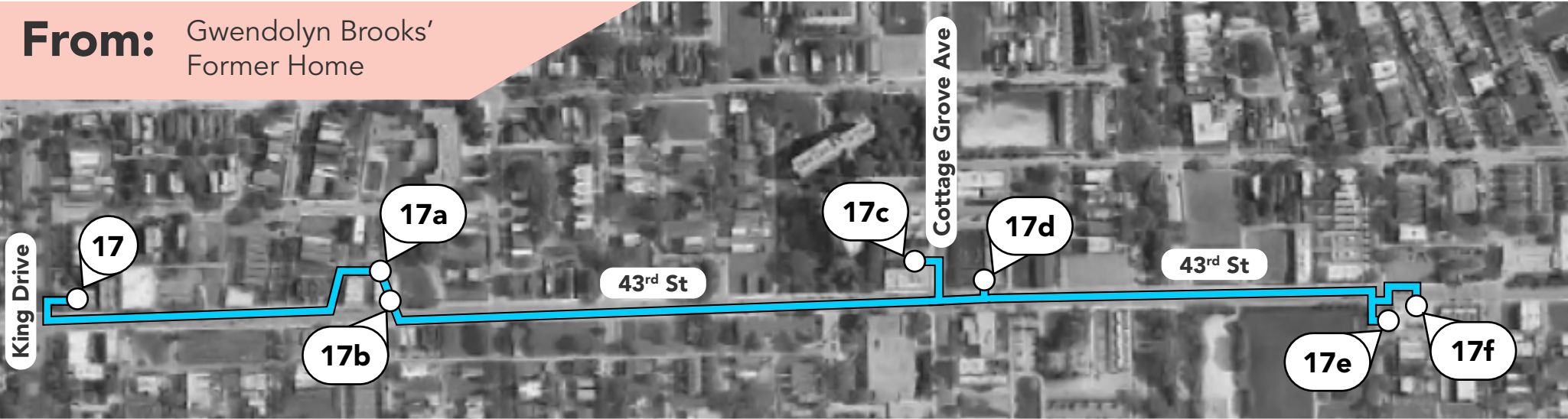
From: Mount Pisgah Missionary
Baptist Church



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From: Gwendolyn Brooks' Former Home



From: Mariano's





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Billiken

In traditional Chinese mythology, a billiken is a guardian angel, a sort of patron saint of children. In the late 1920s the Chicago Defender had a weekly children's column written under the name "Bud Billiken."

Discrimination

Treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction in favor of or against, a person or thing based on the group, class, or category to which that person or thing belongs rather than on individual merit

Entrepreneur

An individual who creates a new business

Gentrification

A process in which a poor area (as of a city) experiences an influx of middle-class or wealthy people who renovate and rebuild homes and businesses and which often results in an increase in property values and the displacement of earlier, usually poorer residents

Metropolis

A city or area regarded as a center of a specified activity

Sankofa

Sankofa is an African word from the Akan tribe in Ghana. The literal translation of the word and the symbol is "it is not taboo to fetch what is at risk of being left behind." The sankofa symbolizes the Akan people's quest for knowledge among the Akan with the implication that the quest is based on critical examination, and intelligent and patient investigation.

Segregation

The separation or isolation of a race, class, or ethnic group by enforced or voluntary residence in a restricted area, by barriers to social intercourse, by separate educational facilities, or by other discriminatory means

Suffragette

A woman who advocates voting rights for women

Meet the Cast!



Pe'Tehn Jackson

Pe'Tehn is a phenomenal performer from Bronzeville with an intelligence that spans beyond her years. She has performed poetry on Windy City Live, NBC's Little Big Shots, and The Steve Harvey Show resulting in viral videos with millions of views. In 2019, Pe'Tehn published her first book, *Affirmations*. Most recently, Pe'Tehn narrated the audiobook *Stamped for Kids* by best selling authors Ibram X Kendi and Jason Reynolds, and was a cast member on Showtime's *The Chi*. Pe'Tehn wants to perform so she can help inspire others to be their best.



Zachary L. Riley

10 year old Zachary L. Riley lives on the south side of Chicago in historic Jackson Park. He is a rising fifth grader at the Ancona School. Zachary first got the acting bug as a working as an extra for a TV series. He has performed in school plays and assemblies and is a member of the Chicago Children's Choir. He does community service regularly in Chicago with the Honeycomb Project. He loves to dance, sing, play Roblox with his friends and travel with his family, especially his older twin siblings, Maya and Jacob.

About the Sound Designer



Daniel Etti-Williams

Daniel Etti-Williams is an Audio Engineer and Sound Designer living in Chicago. After apprenticing with Steppenwolf Theatre Company he's gone on to design and work with other companies around Chicago including Strawdog, Chicago Children's Theatre and Theatre Evolve. Lately he's been doing Sound Design for a number of radio play podcasts including this one! As someone who moved to Chicago fairly recently he's ecstatic to learn about Bronzeville's historic legacy along with the rest of the team!

About the Creator



Tina Fakhrid-Deen is a writer and educator whose writing and research interests include Black feminism, hip-hop culture, and urban education. She is the author of *Let's Get This Straight: The Ultimate Handbook for Youth with LGBTQ Parents* (Seal Press). Her play, *Powerless Gods* was a semi-finalist for the Bay Area Playwriting Festival (2019) and O'Neill Playwriting Conference (2016/2018). Tina's second play, *Dandelions*, was commissioned for Theatre on the Lake - In the Works, and received a developmental

podcast play production as part of their 2020 season. Her third play, *Pulled Punches*, was developed through the Women's Theatre Alliance of Chicago and MPAACT in 2019 and the world premiere of *Pulled Punches* was slated for April 2020 with MPAACT at the Greenhouse Theater, but has been postponed due to COVID. Tina is a 2020 MacDowell Fellow, 2018 Kimbilio Fellow, and VONA Fellow in Fiction and Playwriting (2011/2017). Her public writing and cultural commentary have been featured in diverse media outlets and publications including *The Root*, NPR: *Eight-Forty Eight*, *News One*, *The Dr. Laura Berman Show* on Oprah Radio, *Not-for-Tourists*, *Jet*, *Pearson Scott Foresman*, and several anthologies. Tina is currently working on a middle grade novel, is represented by Promote Talent Agency and is a company member with MPAACT. Her website is www.shespeaksrivers.com.

Cast, Crew & Credits

Written and Directed by Tina Fakhrid-Deen

Starring Pe'Tehn Jackson and Zachary L. Riley

Produced, Engineered, and Sound Designed by Daniel Etti-Williams

Intro and Outro Voiceovers by Anthony Lombard

Jacqueline Russell - Artistic Director

Will Bishop - Director of Production

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