



One Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530

NCC LITTLE THEATRE

An Africana Studies Department and
Theatre & Dance Department Production

BLUES FOR AN ALABAMA SKY

BY PEARL CLEAGE

JAN 26 - 29

FEB 1-5, 2012

8:00 p.m., except Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

In the summer of 1930, the creative euphoria of the Harlem Renaissance has given way to the harsher realities of the Great Depression.

In "Blues for an Alabama Sky," Angel, a recently fired Cotton Club singer, Guy, a popular costume designer at the club, a Harlem Hospital doctor, a social worker and a recent transplant from Alabama are caught up in the conflicting currents and politics of the time.

Cleage's characters struggle to look beyond 125th Street for the fulfillment of their dreams.

"Guy dreams of designing outfits for Josephine Baker, but in the meantime he'll settle for dressing Angel, recently dumped by her gangster beau. Angel sets her cool eye on recent transplant Leland, a solemn widower looking to fill a hole in his heart.

Across the hall, Delia wants to open a family clinic with the help of a doctor who's pulling long shifts at Harlem Hospital. Everybody has a dream, but the rent money's running out."

- Charlotte Stoudt, LA Times



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DIRECTED BY BRUCE EDWIN JENKINS

Tickets: \$9.00; Under 18/Over 55/NCC Sr. Observers/NCC Employees: \$7.00

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