

# CASTING NOTICE

## *Monique Shaw's The Secrets We Keep - The Play*

### SYNOPSIS:

Genesis and Sydni, best friends and soul mates, have been married for 7 years and have wanted nothing more than to start a family. When it seems like things are finally coming together now that Sydni's pregnant, they learn of a family secret that tests their faith and marriage. Find out if their marriage can endure this shocking family secret! *The Secrets We Keep* is an inspiring, engaging and entertaining drama/comedy that shows how holding on to secrets from the past can impact future generations.

### CHARACTERS:

Genesis – black male, age 30's, married to Sydni, engineer, good man, funny, committed

Sydni – black female, early 30's, married to Genesis, psychologist, sweet, romantic

Loretta – black female, age 50's, Sydni's mother, married to Clifton, socialite, bourgeoisie, messy

Clifton – black male, age 50's, Sydni's father, married to Loretta, judge, sophisticated, well-to-do

Gladys – black female, age 50's, Genesis' mother, single, salon owner, sassy, good mom

Melvin – black male, age 50's, single, ladies' man, professional musician, dapper

Uncle Levi – black male, Loretta's elderly uncle, crazy old man, comedic

### REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals will be 2-3 days per week for 8-10 weeks and will be held in Snellville, GA. Typically, rehearsals are Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 pm and Saturdays from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Actors may be called for specific rehearsals or all rehearsals, depending on the rehearsal schedule.

### SHOW DATES:

Please visit [moniqueshawproductions.com](http://moniqueshawproductions.com) for show dates.

### AUDITION INFORMATION:

**Auditions are by invitation and appointment only.** We're looking for actors who are professional, reliable, have own transportation, have a good attitude and work ethic, and can commit to the rehearsal and production schedule.

Experience in theatre is preferred. Must have good memorization skills, can be off book quickly, and take direction well.

To be considered, please submit your headshot and resume to [casting@moniqueshawproductions.com](mailto:casting@moniqueshawproductions.com). Actors should be prepared to promptly submit a video audition. Actors selected for consideration will be contacted immediately!