

**Phil's Literary Works LLC presents a staged reading of an
original play:**

BLACKS and WHITES

Produced, written and directed by
Phillip W. Weiss

Cast:

**Steven Ackerman
Kim Austin
Anna Aviles
Jerry Davis-Cuda
Kelly Katic
Jeff Kim
Inita Nesmith
Marie Sicari**

Songs: "Rock-a-bye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody" – words and music by
Sam M. Lewis, Joe Young and Jean Schwartz (1918)

"We're Strangers to Each Other" – music and lyrics by Phillip W. Weiss (2010)

Dates: Saturday, July 30, 2011 @ 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, August 6, 2011 @ 6:30 P.M.

**Location: Pearl Studios
500 Eighth Avenue
Room 1201
New York, NY 10018**

Admission: \$5.00

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"At Phil's Literary Works creativity is more than just a word, it's a fact."

Program subject to cancellation or change without notice.
This show is not recommended for children.
All ticket sales are final; no refunds.

There will be a 10-minute intermission after act 1.

The Cast

Steven Ackerman (Jack, Randy): Steven is performing in his second stage reading with Phil, having done *Captain Dingleman's Great Adventure* in March 2011. He has done stage productions as an actor and behind the scenes and done background work on the films *Friends With Benefits*, *New Year's Eve*, and *Men in Black*. Email: Stevenackerman69@yahoo.com.

Kim Austin (Mabel): Kim has portrayed historical entertainment characters like Billie Holiday and Josephine Baker in previous productions. In addition to her role as Mabel in *Blacks and Whites*, other credits include film and television appearances in *All My Children*, *Law and Order*, *Baby Mama*, *Boardwalk Empire* and other productions. Email: krikaimport@msn.com

Anna Aviles (Paula): Anna is a native New Yorker and recently began her acting career after many years of singing for local audiences. She has appeared in various local and national choral productions which included John Leavitt's *Symphony of Songs* in Carnegie Hall. Her most recent performance was in Sgouros & Bell's *Phantom of the Opera*. Email: aiba_fla@hotmail.com

Jerry Davis-Cuda (Jim): Jerry was born and raised in New York City and most of his life has been devoted to music. Coming from a religious background, Jerry began playing in the church from age eight and later ventured into acting. Jerry's stage credits include *For the Love of My Black Woman*, *The Dawn of Rhythm and Blues*, *Blacks and Whites*, *The Kapo* and other productions. Email: cudac1serious@aol.com

Kelly Katic (Narrator, Agnes): Kelly's film credits include: *The Nasty*, *Love Labor Lost*, *Hot and Spicy Fortune Cookie*, *Satanic Sketches*, *The Final Witness*, and *Unsub: Subject of Unknown Origin*. She has been a body double for Alexis Bledel (*Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2*) and Blake Lively (*Gossip Girl*). Katic has also worked on all three *Law & Orders*, as well as *Bored To Death*, *Blue Bloods*, and *The Good Wife*. Email: kellykatic@yahoo.com

Jeff Kim (Frank): Jeff lives in New York. His most recent TV appearance was on *One Life to Live* and will be appearing in the independent film *Petunia* starring Thora Birch and Christine Lahti. While studying medicine at St. Vincent's Medical Center of Manhattan, Jeff realized his passion for acting and has been pursuing it since. Email: drjeffkim@gmail.com

Inita Nesmith (Ellie): Inita's credits as actress/model include a lead role in *World's Most Astonishing News*, and numerous featured roles in movies & television including *Men in Black III*, *Blue Bloods*, *30 Rock*, *Nurse Jackie*, and *CSI: NY*. Modeling credits include: clothing model for *Good Morning NY* and *Better TV* on Lifetime. Inita will soon be performing in the TV series *Law in Order: SVU*. Email: initanesmith@yahoo.com

Marie Sicari (Fluffy): Marie was a chorus member in Sgouros and Bell's *Phantom of the Opera* at the Player's Theater, a guest co-host on *Yorkville: Stoop to Nuts* radio show, and a cast member in Godfrey Reggio's upcoming production, *The Holy See*. She is a student of improvisation at the Magnet Theater in NYC. Marie can be found on Facebook.

Production Staff

Warren Wyss (casting associate): Warren has participated in several Phil's Literary Works LLC staged readings, most recently in *Captain Dingleman's Great Adventure*. His other stage credits include numerous performances with the UFT Players. Email: wwys@nyc.rr.com

Phillip W. Weiss (producer, writer, director): Phil's previous credits as producer, writer and director include *Moishe and Mohammed*, *Neville and Adolf in Munich – A One Act Musical Event*, *Lesson for Life* and *Echoes From the Abyss – Confessions of a Nazi War Criminal* and *Captain Dingleman's Great Adventure*. Email: pwnycny@aol.com

