



**Casting Opportunities**  
**CRUMB FOR THE TABLE OF JOY**  
2022/23 Season: Transformations

**CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE OF JOY** by Lynn Nottage

Directed by Ti Ames

**Performances:** March 3 – March 19, 2023 (Gibson Theater at Live Arts)

**Auditions:** \***TENTATIVE**\* Sunday, Nov 27 and Monday, Nov 28, 2022

**Callbacks:** Thursday, December 1, 2022

**Rehearsals Begin:** Monday, January 2, 2023

Rehearsals are Sundays through Thursdays

*Please bring a list of schedule conflicts to your audition*

**Show Description:** A warm and touching coming-of-age story told through the eyes of 17-year-old Ernestine Crump. Recently widowed Godfrey Crump has moved his family north to Brooklyn from Pensacola. The girls escape their isolation by going to the cinema, while their father finds solace in radio evangelist Father Divine. Things change quickly when Aunt Lily, a free-spirited communist, bursts into their home. Personal issues between Godfrey and Lily explode, prompting him to walk out. A few days later, he returns, with a new wife—a white German immigrant, Gerte.

*We encourage color-conscious casting and are striving to be an inclusive theater. The idea behind conscious casting is that the casting decisions are made with intent. Productions actively seek to create a more diverse cast while respecting the playwright's specific character descriptions.*

**To Audition:** Please email [volunteer@livearts.org](mailto:volunteer@livearts.org) with any questions or if you are interested in auditioning! Please visit our website for up-to-date COVID policies, including our full list of protocols, at [livearts.org/covid](https://livearts.org/covid).

**Character List:**

- **ERNESTINE CRUMP**, 17, African American: The play is told through the eyes of Ernestine, the older daughter of Godfrey Crump. Ernestine breaks the fourth wall throughout the show to spin the stories of her daily life, and about the Crump family.
- **ERMINA CRUMP**, 15, African American: Ermina is the younger sister of Ernestine and the second daughter of Godfrey Crump.
- **GODFREY CRUMP**, 35, African American: The family patriarch who, overcome by grief for his recently dead wife, has just moved to Brooklyn with his two daughters.
- **LILY ANN GREEN**, 35, African American: Lily is the sister of Godfrey's Crump's deceased wife. Lily is a Communist, a free thinker from Harlem
- **GERTE CRUMP**, 30, White, German: Gerte is an immigrant who has just moved to America