



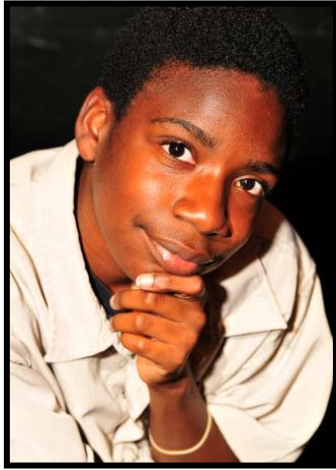
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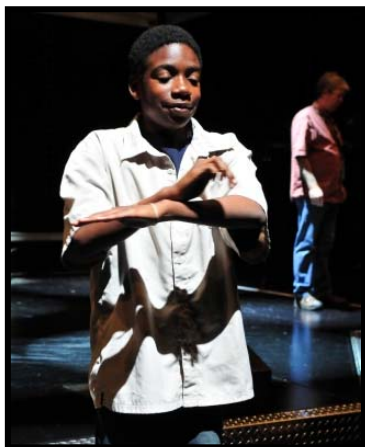
With a heart full of enthusiasm and a great smile, the whole world can be your stage. But to be successful on the theatre stage (and in life) some coaching and guidance is always good. So this week we're backstage with **Bobby** – a young man born in 1995 with aspirations to perform on stage and become a professional actor.



Bobby was a special guest of the *Center Theatre Group* during their current production of "*Pippin*" at the *Mark Taper Forum at the Music Center* in downtown Los Angeles. Bobby's mentor and acting coach for the day was "*Pippin*" star Ty Taylor, who has also performed in *Grease* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* as well as toured with numerous vocal artists such as *Tina Turner*, *Eric Clapton* and *Macy Gray*.



Bobby has an openness that really makes people gravitate towards him. And his open mind helped Bobby when it came to learning a few lines from the play as well as learning to sign some of the lines using American Sign Language. As you can see, Bobby really embraced this and was very excited to be a part of all mediums of communication for artistic expression.



When Bobby's not on stage performing, you can find him reading and writing poetry. He has recently helped start a book club at his school and hopes to start his very own Shakespeare production at school in the very near future. And Bobby's creativeness flows beyond the written and spoken word -- he also loves to cook (Southern cooking in particular) and finds cooking relaxing, especially while listening to jazz music.



No matter how bright and charismatic one is, the stage – like the world – can be a very big and lonely place. And while Bobby has a lot of what it takes to do well on stage and in life – there really is not such thing as a one-person show.



Bobby, like the rest of us, can benefit from additional guidance, direction and support. We are looking to cast the right person or people into the role of loving and permanent family for Bobby.



With a permanent and loving family as his supporting cast, there's nothing this kid can't conquer. If you can see Bobby as part of your family's ensemble, please call **866-921-ADOPT (2367)**.

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