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Baldwin Players Announce Cast for ‘The Whipping Man’

TIFTON—Cast members have been selected for “The Whipping Man,” the Baldwin Players’ upcoming spring production at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. This play by Matthew Lopez will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War.

Dr. Brian Ray, director of the theatre troupe, said the production dates for “The Whipping Man” are March 5-7 at 7 p.m. at the Peanut Museum of the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC. Admission is free to ABAC faculty, staff and students. The ticket cost is $7 per person for the general public.

Ray said members of the community as well as ABAC students will be a part of the production. Cast members include Todrick D. Webb as Simon, Ryan Norton as Caleb, and Tre’mon Mills as John.

Webb is a member of the Tifton community; Norton is a recent ABAC graduate and a member of the Tifton community; and Mills is an ABAC speech communications major from Blakely.
“This is not a play for young audiences because it has adult language and mature situations,” Ray said. “The production is a dramatic look at the lives of three southern Jewish men in a ruined plantation mansion just after General Lee’s surrender at Appomattox in April, 1865.”

Ray said one of the men is a badly wounded Confederate officer, and the other two are his former slaves. They struggle to negotiate shifting interpersonal roles, rotting faith, and basic survival.

For more information on “The Whipping Man,” interested persons can contact Ray at (229) 391-4969 or via e-mail at bray@abac.edu.

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