

Ashembaga (Ashe) Jaafaru (ashe/she/her)

Height: 5'2 1/2
 Hair: black/natural
 Vocal Range: alto/tenor

<i>*A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Beneatha	South Coast Repertory Theater	Khanisha Foster
<i>James Baldwin's Last Fire</i>	Annabel	Black Lives Black Words	Harry Waters Jr.
<i>Mlima's Tale</i>	Assistant Director	Ten Thousand Things Theater	Ansa Akyea
<i>Weathering</i>	Neighbor (Turtle)	Penumbra Theatre	Colette Robert
<i>Impact Theory of Mass Extinction</i>	Fahari	In The Heart of the Beast Theatre	Harry Waters Jr.
<i>JOY ON ME</i>	Myself	Pillsbury House Theatre	Antonio Duke
<i>School Girls</i>	Paulina Sarpong	Arkansas Rep Theatre	Sha Cage
<i>Buttafly Precinct</i>	Lady	Catalyst Arts	Sha Cage
<i>The Convert</i>	Jekesai/Ester	Frank Theatre	Wendy Knox
<i>for colored girls</i>	Lady in Brown	KC Repertory Theatre	Khanisha Foster
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Hermia	Black Ensemble Players	Ashawnti Ford
<i>School Girls</i>	Paulina Sarpong	Jungle Theater	Sha Cage
<i>for colored girls</i>	Lady in Brown	Penumbra Theatre Company	Sarah Bellamy & Lou Bellamy
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Isabel	Theatre Unbound	Kate Powers
<i>These Shining Lives</i>	Pearl	Uprising Theatre	Shalee Coleman
<i>Henry VI</i>	Clifford/Oxford	Great River Shakespeare Festival	Brian Hunt
<i>Richard III</i>	Lady Anne (Understudy)	Great River Shakespeare Festival	Doug Scholz-Carlson
<i>Redemption</i>	Ensemble Member	Nimbus Theatre	Mitchell Fraiser
<i>Seeing Self</i>	Ensemble Member	Eduardo Productions	Nathan Eckstein
<i>Girls Like That</i>	Dodging Girl/Scarlett	U of M B.F.A. Guthrie Program	Eric Norton
<i>Ferguson, USA</i>	Haley	Random Walk Theatre Co.	Nathan Eckstein
<i>Festival of New Work:</i>	Mother	Penumbra Theatre Company	Awazi Jaafaru
<i>My Friend Ed</i>			
<i>The Whole World is Here:</i>	Ensemble Member	Pandora Productions	Brian Lenz & Sierra DeMulder
<i>Pandora Retold</i>			
<i>Pecan Brown and the</i>	Merida	Under the Skin Theater Co.	BriAnna Daniels
<i>Seven Dwarves</i>			
<i>S.I. 2013: Final Performance</i>	Ensemble Member	Penumbra Theatre Company	James T. Alfred
<i>S.I. 2012: Final Performance</i>	Ensemble Member	Penumbra Theatre Company	Ansa Akyea

Training/Education

Great River Shakespeare Festival: Acting Apprentice Program 2017, Hamline University: B.A. in Theatre Arts, National Theatre Institute (Eugene O'Neill Center): NTI Spring 2015, Penumbra Theatre Company: Summer Institute Program (Summer 2012 & 2013)

Acting

David Jaffe, Brian McManamon, Rachel Jett,
 Harry Waters Jr., Ansa Akyea, James T. Alfred

Voice

Mira Kehoe, Anne Tofflemire

Dance

Kaori Kenmotsu,
 Patricia Brown

Special Skills: hula hooping, roller skating, longboarding (intermediate), puppeteering, modern dance + freestyle dance + West African dance, droznin (Russian movement), stage combat (weapon and hand), set design, improv, yoga + meditation, tai chi (intermediate), make-up/styling, modeling (on-camera/print), playwriting, film + stage direction, speech + debate, event hosting/FOH, **dialects:** West African dialects, British, Cockney British, RP/Standard **denotes current production*