



# NEW VOICES 2018

## AUDITIONS CALL

**Production:** *She Who Belongs To Mother* by Hlubi Nontlanga

**Director:** Siphokazi Jonas

**Language:** English / isiXhosa

**Synopsis:**

*This play, set in 1985 England, tackles questions of loyalty between country and family. Individuals in the story are forced to reckon with decisions made in the fight for an independent Zimbabwe, and lives built on the other side of the world.*

**Dates:**

*Rehearsals:* 1 – 21 October 2018.

*Performances:* 22 October to 27 October 2018.

Performances are nightly from Tuesday to Saturday with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

**Performance venue:** Artscape Arena

**Audition Dates:** Friday 8 June 2018

**Audition Times:** 09h00 to 16h00

**Call backs:** 16h00 – 18h00 on Saturday 9 June 2018

**Characters:**

*Chamai:* black female, small stature, to play 11-year old, dreadlocks/braids, English accent

*Akatendeka:* black female, between 35-45, average height, physically fit, Shona accent (ability to speak Shona is an advantage)

*Babandishe/Henry:* black male, between 35-50, average or tall in height, Shona and British accent (ability to speak Shona is an advantage)

*Elizabeth:* white female, between 35-45, average height, dreadlocks or long natural hair, British accent

*Mrs. MacGregor:* white female, between 55-65, average or tall in height, British accent

**Sides:**

Actors must prepare two monologues, one to be performed in relevant accent (Shona or British). Actors auditioning for Akatendeka and Babandishe/Henry will be asked to read lines in Shona.

**NB:**

Please note that each audition slot will be a maximum of 10 minutes and you will need to book an audition slot prior to Friday 1 June 2018. Please note that audition slots are booked on a first come-first serve basis.

To book a suitable audition slot, please send your CV to Brigette Fell, either via email:

[projadmin1@artscape.co.za](mailto:projadmin1@artscape.co.za) or leave at Artscape Theatre Centre Stage Door, and include the name of the play you would like to audition for.