

AKRON SYMPHONY

CHRISTOPHER WILKINS, MUSIC DIRECTOR



The Gershwins'

Porgy and BessSM

A SEMI - STAGED PRODUCTION

Todd Duncan and Anne Brown as Porgy and Bess in the original 1935 production. Photo courtesy of the Ira and Leonore Gershwin Trusts.

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CHORUS AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010 | 10 AM - 10 PM

Guzzetta Hall, The University of Akron

ALVY POWELL
PORGY

MARQUITA LISTER
BESS

LESTER LYNCH
CROWN

BRIAN KEITH JOHNSON
JAKE

Please call Brenda Justice at 330.535.8131 or email bjjustice@akronsymphony.org

- All auditions must be scheduled in advance. No walk-ins accepted.
- Requests to audition must be received by October 15.
- *Porgy and Bess* performance will take place on April 16, 2011.
- The solo roles of Sportin' Life, Serena, Clara, and Maria may also be cast via these local auditions.

REQUIREMENTS TO AUDITION:

- You must be African-American.
- You must be a local/regional resident, due to requirements of the rehearsal schedule.
- Please prepare two contrasting selections which demonstrate your range and ability. Although *Porgy and Bess* is an opera, your selections need not be from the operatic repertoire.
- Please bring a headshot and resume, if possible.
- All auditions will be *a cappella*.