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Audition Notice for *A Raisin in the Sun*

Geva searches for child actor to play the character of "Travis"

Rochester, N.Y., December 22, 2011 - Geva Theatre Center will be holding auditions for young, African American males between the ages of 9 to 12 to play the character of Travis in *A Raisin in the Sun*. Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, January 25 from 4pm-6pm.**

The character of Travis Younger is a sturdy, handsome boy of 10 or 11 years old and is the son of Walter Lee Younger and his wife, Ruth. He lives with his parents, his grandmother and his father's sister in a small apartment on the south side of Chicago. The play takes place in the 1950s.

The director is New York City-based, Robert O'Hara. Geva will cast two boys to play Travis, sharing the 43 performances. Child must be able to attend all scheduled after-school and weekend rehearsals beginning February 4, 2012 as well as certain weekday matinees for schools. Young actors will be paid the child hourly minimum wage for all rehearsals and performances.

Auditions will take place at Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd and are by appointment only. To schedule an audition appointment, phone 232-1366.

Geva's production of *A Raisin in the Sun* runs from February 21- March 25, 2012.

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