

“Juice” a reality play by Ja A. Jahannes



John, Mary Ruth and Eddie share secrets.
Photo by Richard Riley

John, an extremely healthy looking and deceitfully promiscuous counselor. Paul and Nequa's mother Mildred, a Pentecostal evangelist, warns her children about the dangers of promiscuity, though there is some doubt about her own righteousness. Paul's friend Eddie, a very smart pimp and drug dealer, rags on Mike, another friend, who has become a junkie, but Eddie has his own secret.

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“Juice,” a reality play by Ja A. Jahannes, will be performed September 25, 26, 27 by the Savannah State University by “The Players By The Sea” in Kennedy Auditorium at 7 pm each night. This musical drama is free and open to the public. It

has adult situations and adult language.

“Juice” is about sex and sensibilities. Paul, a young attorney diagnosed with AIDS, wrestles with not having sex with his girlfriend Nequa. Paul's sister, Mary Ruth, hits on Paul's friend

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Coastal Empire Makes First Ever Match



Big Sister Felicia Padgett & Little Sister Daijsha with Daijsha's mom Sandra.

In April of 2008, Savannah's Mayor Otis Johnson announced his plans to convene a youth summit to discuss the juvenile problem facing the city of Savannah. The goal of the summit was to seek input from the public and to unveil a plan to address the problem. At the same time, a new youth serving agency

was beginning to lay the foundation to open an office here in Savannah so they could serve the children of the Coastal Empire. Now after several months of preparation and a 10-year absence from Savannah, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Coastal Empire has begun matching children with adult mentors.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Coastal Empire is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth, primarily through a professionally supported one-to-one relationship with a caring adult, and to assist these children in achieving their highest potential, as they grow to become confident, competent, and caring individuals.

John Kendricks, the Executive Director of the new agency, stated that a committee of community leaders sought the benefits of Big Brothers Big Sisters after learning of a study that showed that youth who participates in Big Brothers Big Sisters were:

- 46 percent less likely to begin using illegal drugs
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