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- Links to IMDB, Actors Access or other pertinent social media/sites

# PROJECT DETAILS

**Production Title:** The Forgotten Timepiece **Production Type:** Independent /Non-Union

Project length: Feature

**Production location:** Atlanta, GA, New Orleans, LA,

Natches, MS

Compensation: Paid (Leads & Supporting

Roles Secondary, Background / Extras Non-Paid, food,

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# SUBMITTING

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# SYNOPSIS

SeRina, an adopted, beautiful, rebellious and assumingly white teenager goes on the quest to find her biological family after tragedy strikes. On her journey, she is shocked to find out her true heritage. After an encounter with her eccentric newly-discovered grandmother, she is mysteriously transported from the year 2009 to the antebellum South in 1859 where she finds herself chained to an ancestral past that she never knew. There she runs into familiar faces from home, but she is remembered by no one. In 2009, she had seen but dismissed the struggle of blacks and thought the slavery narratives were almost a bit comical and over exaggerated with their rehearsed agony. But to be an arm's length away from the horror, to smell the fear and see the sweat dripping from his brow, to watch the strong rigid body of a man she had drawn so close to go limp from submission, devastated her in ways that she could not explain.

Torn between times, love survival, conformity, and resistance, SeRina is determined to return home, but how? Lodged in 1859 living the life of a slave instead of her life of luxury, "Freedom", the once insignificant, simple and presupposed word now held a new value in her mind, and she wondered if she would ever taste it again.



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# **Key Role Descriptions**

Character Name: SeRina Salvatore Female age 17-22, Racially Ambiguous, Beautiful Character Description: SeRina, an adopted, beautiful, rebellious and assumingly white teenager adopted at the age of 4. She is thrown back in time from 2009 to 1959 and is the main character. Her appearance is important that she is racially ambiguous and could "pass" for white and also appear as African American/bi-racial.

#### Character Names: Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Age 45-55 Italian/Caucasian Parents

Character Description: SeRina's Italian Parents Mr. Geoffrey Salvatore a loving father and physician, Mrs. Salvatore' a homemaker and an outspoken, materialistic, strict but loving mother. Attractive Italian/Caucasian couple dark hair light eyes.

#### **Character Name: Grandma Hattie 65+ African American**

(ROLE PRE-CAST - Karen Abercrombie (War Room)

#### Character Name: Aunt Tempie Female, African American, Age 50+

Character Description: SeRina's black biological great, great Aunt in 1859 time dream sequence scenes.

#### Character Name: Timothy/Christophe' Male Age 17-22 Caucasian

Character Description: SeRina's very handsome boyfriend in 2009 who also is her love interest under a different name in 1859 and the son of Massah. Picture Zac Effron type.

#### **Character Name: Grandpa George Male Age 65+ African American**

Character Description: SeRina's great, great grandfather from England, the watchmaker who creates the Forgotten Timepiece.

#### Character Name: Massah Abbington & Mrs. Abbington Caucasian Male and Female 50's

Character Description: The Massah and his wife who own the Abbington Plantation. Mr. Abbington is a fairly reasonable Massah who has a soft spot for a pretty mullatto. His wife is a vicious pretentious woman who prides herself on impressing the word of God on the savage Negroes and punishing them severely for their transgressions.

#### Character Name: Big Sam, Very Large Dark Complexion African American Male Age 25-30

Character Description: Big Sam is the child of Aunt Tempie in 1859. Lillybird, a mentally challenged product of incest is big strong on the outside and a soft tender and loving slave with a secret, he befriends SeRina and shows her around the plantation.

# Character Name: Ivory Carl, Male African American Early 20s tall very dark and handsome with a gorgeous perfectly white smile.

Character Description: Handsome, charismatic runaway slave that steals SeRina's Heart. Muscular, mysterious and captivating.

#### Character Name: Millie, African American Female Age 35-45

Beautiful, no-nonsense bi-racial or lighter African American woman who is the Head Housekeeper who has an affair with the Massah.

#### Character: Briana/Eliza, Caucasian Female Age 17-22

SeRina's beautiful blonde hair blue eyed best friend in 2009 who doubles as Timothy's evil sister Eliza in 1859.

#### **Character: Michaela/Leslye, Caucasian Female Age 17-22**

SeRina's beautiful snotty Brunette friend in 2009 who doubles as Timothy's betroved Leslye in 1859.

#### **Character: Albert, Caucasian Male Age 35+**

The evil and conniving Slave overseer on the Abbington Plantation.

#### Character: The Methodist, Caucasian Male Age 50+

Sweet, mild mannered, loving conductor on the Underground Railroad that leads SeRina and Ivory to freedom.

#### Character: The Methodist's Wife, Caucasian Female Age 50+

The wife of the Conductor on the Underground Railroad that helps to lead SeRina and Ivory to freedom.

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# All Speaking or Featured Roles



Character Name

1 SeRina Salvatore

2 Christophe/Timothy Abbington

3 Geoffrey Salvatore

4 Darrene Salvatore

5 Ivory Carl

6 Grandma Hattie

7 Tempie Mae

8 Big Sam

9 Lillybird

10 Massa Vincent Abbington

11 Missus Abbington

12 Ms. Diana Parker

13 Albert

14 Alice Faith

15 Michaela/Leslye

16 Briana/Eliza Abbington

17 Millie

18 Old George/Grandpa George

19 Pastor Edwards

20 Reverend Michael Kenneth

21 Morris

22 William

23 Young George

24 Slave Trader 1

25 Slave Trader 2

26 Nurse Juanita

27 Nurse Tricia

28 Dr. Kwaisi

29 Dr. McNary

30 Doctor (in 1859)

31 Agency Representative

32 Phuong

33 Wes

34 Social Worker

35 Amy

36 Gold Tooth Male

37 Film Narrator

38 Driver/Maurice

39 Newborn baby SeRina

40 4 year old SeRina

41 Big Joe

42 Baby - Lil Sam

43 Innskeeper

44 Officer

45 Young Alice Faith

46 Field Hand

47 Rose

48 Slave

49 Henry

50 Gentleman

51 Clerk

52 Man in barn/Benjamin

53 Eliza's date

54 Patrolman 1

55 Patrolman 2

56 Alice's newborn Little Sam

57 Reverend Kenneth's Wife

58 3 year old Little Sam