

# **Me & My Miami The Musical**

**2025**

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## **SYNOPSIS**

The show starts with a parade. First, we hear drums... as the lights start to reveal the stage and aisles pulsating with an explosion of brilliant vibrant colors, music and movement representing the many cultures of Miami. Along the way we discover three Miami kids, (Rosa, Fuquan, and Joseph) ready to savor a buffet of international music and cuisine. And eager to enjoy a wonderful time with family. They have been selected to speak & share their art at the Dade County Farmers Market Arts Festival, representing the outstanding youth of Miami.

Their families are so proud of them and this opportunity to share their art with people from around the world right in their hometown. Joy abounds... until they start to share family secrets and ideas... which the families believe should ONLY be discussed at home...oops! Rosa, Fuquan, and Joseph speak their truth from their perspective, about family and Miami.

All the families learn something about themselves & the importance of their words. The art festival is a perfect venue for families to hear about other families and affirm that they all want some of the same things out of life; a safe and healthy place for their families to grow. It offers a powerful platform of healing through music, movement, and spoken word. Me & My Miami, speaking truth side by side.

This play has six principal actors and three featured singers/musicians. The featured singer/musicians will represent the three young characters (Latin X female/African American male/Euro-American male). There should be at least a three-piece house band... keyboard, drums and bass guitar. A variety of established art organizations/companies can participate in the play (e.g. dance companies, drum and bugle corps, cheer squads, mariachi band, stomp teams, and so on). Our hope is that these organizations will represent the many cultures of our community. These characters should help to show that we all want some of the same things... A safe and healthy place for our families to grow in love.

### **CHARACTER BREAKDOWN**

**Rosa Rodriguez-** Latin X/Cuban female/She should appear to be between the age of 12 and 15. Smart, spunky, confident and full of bubbly energy. She has a great love for family. She should be an actor who can dance. She & her family live in the neighborhood of Little Havana. She attends Green Springs High School.

**Carlos Rodriguez-** Latin X /Cuban male. Age between late twenties to early forties. He should be an actor with a comedic edge. He should have a very likeable personality and diplomacy is his strong suit. He is Rosa's Uncle/Tio. He also works at the Dade County Farmers Market.

**Fuquan Ross**- African American/Black. He should appear to be between the age of 12 and 15. He should be an actor who sings and/or plays an instrument. Smart, creative, a jokester, and he has a good Baptist Church influence. He and his family live in the Overtown neighborhood. He attends Booker T. Washington High School.

**Granny Ross**- African American/Black. Age between late forties and sixty. Should be an actor with a comedic edge. She is a spicy, fashion-conscience Miamian. She is the grandmother of Fuquan. A retired history teacher.

**Joseph Rabbach** - Euro American male. He should appear to be between the age of 12 and 15. Should be an actor who sings and/or plays an instrument.

Smart, creative and outspoken. He is intrigued by magic and has a geekish charm.

He and his family live in the Brickell neighborhood. He attends Hebrew Academy.

**Jacob Rabbach** .- Euro American male. Age between late twenties and early forties.

He should be an actor with a comedic edge. He has a supportive, gentle parenting style but is influenced by His father's worldview. He is Joseph Robbach's father. He is an EMT (Emergency medical technician).

The following characters are optional. If they are used... they would make a cameo appearance near the end of the play.

Roberto & Consuelo Rodriguez.

They are the owners of RC Construction Company

Rosa's mom & dad.

Marc Ross (High School Principal) & Renal Ross (Holistic Doctor).

Fuquan's mom & dad.

Peggy Rabbach- Research Scientist.