

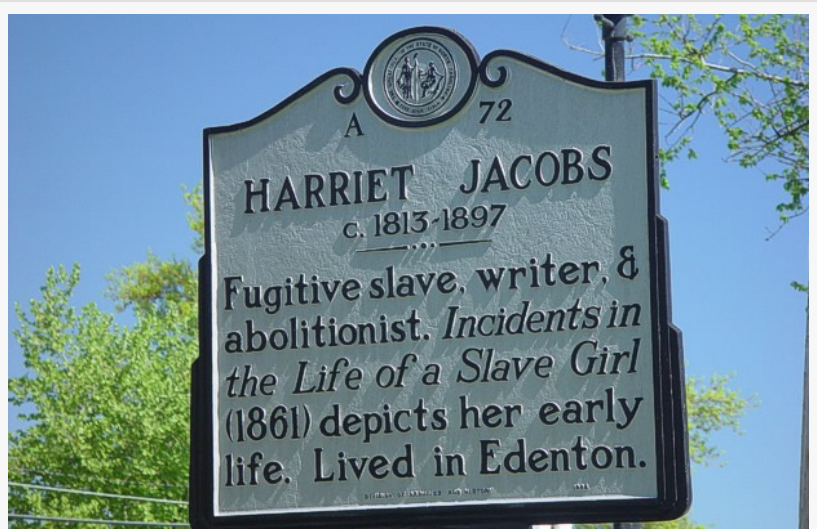
# Search Begins for an African American Young Woman to Play Harriet Jacobs

*Open Casting Call Takes Place in Edenton, North Carolina, The Birthplace of Harriet Jacobs - Fugitive Slave and Author*

EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, USA, August 18, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Who: T.I.M. Productions, WSA Casting, and Screenwriters Sakeenah Archibald and Stacey Harkless

When: Saturday, August 20, 2016 from Noon to 5 p.m.

Where: Swain Auditorium, 200 East Church St. in [Edenton, NC](#) 27932



What: Open casting call for SAG-AFTRA(pending) feature film "[Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl](#)."

Why: The production team is seeking to fill the lead role of the young [Harriet Jacobs](#), a slender African American female. All actresses who submit must be at least 18 when filming begins, but can portray a 15 year old.

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I resolved not to be conquered again.”

*Harriet Jacobs, Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*

Note: A photo of a younger Harriet Jacobs is unavailable. The last known portrait is shown.

How: Email a current head shot, resume, and size card with your contact information to [Lifefofaslavegirl.wsa@gmail.com](mailto:Lifefofaslavegirl.wsa@gmail.com). Emailed head shots will be reviewed; however, to be considered for the lead role, it is mandatory to attend the open call in person. Please bring your head shots with you at the casting call.

Talent may be asked to read lines in front of the casting director, producers and writers. There is no fee to audition. The casting call is open to the public.

Synopsis: Set during the late 1800s in Edenton, NC, Harriet Jacobs spent seven years hiding in her grandmother's 7' x 9' crawl space to escape the tyrannical slave master who refused to stop looking for her. With a \$100 bounty on her head, she escapes, writes her autobiography about the horrors of slavery, and the abolitionist who helped her to freedom.

Filming is expected to begin in 2017 in the Edenton, North Carolina area.

To learn more about the project, contact Publicist Marie Lemelle at [info@platinumstarpr.com](mailto:info@platinumstarpr.com) to

schedule an in-studio or phone interview with the producers and/or writers.

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**\$100 REWARD**  
**W**ILL be given for the apprehension and delivery of my Servant Girl HARRIET. She is a light mulatto, 21 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a thick and corpulent habit, having on her head a thick covering of black hair that curls naturally, but which can be easily combed straight. She speaks easily and fluently, and has an agreeable carriage and address. Being a good seamstress, she has been accustomed to dress well, has a variety of very fine clothes, made in the prevailing fashion, and will probably appear, if abroad, tricked out in gay and fashionable finery. As this girl absconded from the plantation of my son without any known cause or provocation, it is probable she designs to transport herself to the North.  
The above reward, with all reasonable charges, will be given for apprehending her, or securing her in any prison or jail within the U. States.  
All persons are hereby forewarned against harboring or entertaining her, or being in any way instrumental in her escape, under the most rigorous penalties of the law.  
**JAMES NORCOM.**  
*Edenton, N. C. June 30* stra2w

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