

"UNTITLED SKETCH SHOW"

Created by Jade Bryan

LOGLINE

A TV series showcases six stories highlighting Black Deaf culture and BASL, shattering biases and misconceptions through comedic misadventures

CHARACTERS BREAKDOWN

1) ANGELIQUE LANGSTON - Female, main role (Black, Deaf/HOH/CODA, Age range, 25-45)

Angelique is a compelling journalist and podcast host admired for her straightforward, bold, and uncompromising approach.

2) SADE 'STAR' CAPRI - Female, supporting role (Black, Deaf, Age range, 40-50)

Sade 'Star' Capri, an unapologetic and trailblazing Black deaf filmmaker, is recognized for her activism and thought-provoking, socially aware films that often examine themes of race, class, and urban life, and for amplifying Black Deaf voices.

3) AMARA WELLINGTON - Female, supporting role (Black, Hearing or Deaf, Age range, 25-45)

Amara Wellington, a poised 30-year-old Black woman, free-spirited, a FOMO nerd with a flair for keeping up with the latest trends. She carries herself with an old-soul spirit, grounded and wise beyond her years. She possess a distinctive grand entrance trademark. She's also an event planner with a reputation for unforgettable gatherings that spotlight Deaf-owned businesses and community pride. She's heavy on the Black American Sign Language (BASL) and the representation of Black deaf stories.

4) LUCKY MARK - Male, supporting role (Queer, Black/Latino, CODA/Deaf, Age range, 30-40)

Lucky Mark is a charming, stylish, Afro-Latino queer individual with a flair for dramatic scenes and blunt communication.

5) MAVEN "SLICK" TAYLOR - Female, main role (Black, Deaf/HOH, Age range 25-35)

Maven 'Slick' Taylor is a tech-savvy and assertive individual, a Black tomboy of composed demeanor who balances toughness with approachability. Beneath her reserved exterior lies a compassionate persona.

6) ENZI TAYLOR - Male, supporting role (Black, Deaf/HOH/Hearing/ CODA, Age range, 70s)

Enzi Taylor is Maven's youthful dad who built a life for himself in Harlem after moving north during the Great Migration. He taught his daughter Maven to make the best choices on what she is to protect and how she is to make the best solutions to the problems she faces in her life.

7) KISSENA JONES - Female, supporting role (Black, Hearing/ CODA, Age range, 30-45)

Kissena Jones is a sophisticated and discerning socialite, a refined, vivacious, and commanding Black woman in her 40s who enjoys nightlife while maintaining a private personal life, all while keeping a dark secret hidden. She has a LonelyFans account where she meets clients despite being possessive of Maven.

8) SKYLAR COLE - Female, main role (Black, Deaf/HOH, Age range, 25-40)

As a successful Black entrepreneur in her early 30s, Skylar Cole embodies confidence and self-assurance, proudly owning her identity and cosmetology business while showcasing remarkable sweetness; however, she has little tolerance for disrespect,

responding with sharp sarcasm, and strongly dislikes clients who are late or fail to show.

9) CHYNA RICHIE - Female, supporting role (Black, Deaf/HOH, Age range, 30-40)

Chyna Richie is a sassy Black woman in her 30s, rocking heels, black leggings, a black shirt, sans makeup, and a scarf-tied hairdo, exuding a 'don't-mess-with-me' vibe and a wild personality that makes people instinctively side-step her.

10) ZAMI PEREZ - Female, supporting role (Latina/Black, Deaf/HOH/Hearing, Age range, 30-40)

Zami Perez is a spicy, irresistibly drop-dead gorgeous, swaggerlicious Puerto Rican who identifies with her Hispanic and Black roots, or pretend to be. She is an artist and owns a gallery in Harlem.

11) MARIO BRANDO - Male, supporting role (Black/Latino, Metrosexual/Queer/Closeted Gay/Fluid, Deaf/HOH/CODA/Hearing, Age range, 20-30)

Mario Brando is a metrosexual and a cosmetology student in his 20s. He's a hair, facial, grooming, and fashion guru who shudders at people who don't brush their teeth after eating garlic.

12) MEZZI LUNA - Female, guest role (Black, Hearing/HOH/CODA, Age range 35-40s)

Mezzi Luna is a sexy yet bizarre Black woman with a love for drama who has been loyal to that one female friend since childhood, simply because it keeps her entertained. She is a proud entrepreneur in the field of weirdness.

13) SEKOU - Female, guest role (Black, Deaf/HOH, Queer, Age range 35-40s)

A baby-faced Black Deaf woman in her early 40s. Known in the community as a social justice activist, she's rarely without a camera in hand, documenting injustice wherever it shows up. A bow-tie wearing sneakerhead, her style is sharp yet playful—always looking ready for a protest or a party.