

Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company

Proudly Presents

9th Annual Theatre Festival in Black and White

The Theatre Festival in Black and White is a vision from Mark Clayton Southers, Founder and Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company. His vision to create a more diverse theatre setting where black and white audiences can enjoy a theatre experience together is realized by having black directors direct plays written by white playwrights, and white directors direct plays by black playwrights. We are celebrating 10 years as a company serving the playwrights of Pittsburgh and providing opportunities for artists to hone their craft. In celebration we will present 10 plays.

Program A

The Tool

Written by Mike Schwartz

Directed by Ron Black

Andrew: Marcus Muzzopappa

Lynne: Tonya Lynn

Dr. Proctor: Barney McKenna

Diseased

Written by Eva Diodati

Directed by Lissa Brennan

Warden: Barney McKenna

Dr Bertran: Andy Kirtland

Charlotte: Lissa Brennan

The Vows

Written by Devonne Goode

Directed by Kaitlin Mausser

Jalen: LaTrea Rembert

Kendall: Lamar Fields

Chanelle: Jamilah Muhammed

Leah: Cheryl White

Styrofoam Cup

Written by Judy Meiksin

Directed by Myneesha Miller-King

Esther Cohen: Darla Eisler

Rebecca Cohen: Charlotte Miley

Bridge City

Written by Ted Elrick

Directed by Vendell Nasir II

Vera: Alyse Hogan

Mattie: Felicia Cooper

Harry: Harrison Single

Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company 2012 – 2013 Season

November 3 – November 17

9th Annual Theatre Festival in Black and White

March 9 – March 31

Straightening Combs

By Kim El

Directed by Chrystal Bates

April 20 – May 12

Ma Noah

By Mark Clayton Southers

Directed By Tracey Turner

June 1 – June 29

Radio Golf

By August Wilson

Directed By Eileen J. Morris

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Light Designer Program A - Mark Clayton Southers

Sound Designer Program A - Eric Smith

Props – David Conley and Zack Roach

Light Designer Program B - Eric A. Smith

Sound Designer Program B - Mark Whitehead

Costumes/Make-up – Cheryl El-Walker

Program B

Perception

Written by Alexis Payne

Directed by Kyle Bostian

Woman: Brittany Jovan

Man: Andy Kirtland

Barista: Tess DeStefano

Casual Fridays

Written by Pat Golden

Directed by Michael Moats

Sid Janesworth: Vendell Nasir II

Ben Rabinowitz: Andy Kirtland

Felix Guzmán: Mauricio Acosta

D'Andre Braithwaite: Monn Washington

Declan O'Donnell: Ian Pisarcik

Susan: Claire Fraley

The Home Stretch

Written by Les Abromovitz

Directed by Kim El

Bella: AnneLouise Feeny

Blanche: Claire Fraley

Cecile: Staci Backauskas

Redneck Revenge

Written by Ray Werner

Directed by Tracey Turner

Tommy: T.C. Brown

Clare: Jamilah Muhammed

Buzzy: Bill Crean

Joyce: Lissa Brennan

Jonathan: Leslie 'Ezra' Smith

Comfort Zone

Written by Marlon Youngblood

Directed by Mark Whitehead

Checkers St. Bernard: Anthony Chisholm

Slick Atkins: Edwin Lee Gibson

Reverend Worthy: Mark Clayton Southers

Sarah Thompson: Cheryl El-Walker

Evan Carson: Monn Washington

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