

The Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company proudly presents

KING HEDLEY II BY AUGUST WILSON

DIRECTED BY MARK CLAYTON SOUTHERS
MONTEZE FREELAND
DENNIS ROBINSON JR.



Cast of *King Hedley II* by Sherri Randolph

MAY 11TH —
JUNE 3RD, 2018

CHANGES

August Wilson's **KING HEDLEY II**

Directed by **Mark Clayton Southers,
Monteze Freeland, and Dennis Robinson Jr.**

TONYA	Karla Payne (through May 13) Dominique Briggs (beginning May 18)
RUBY	Etta Cox*
ELMORE	Wali Jamal
KING	Rico Romalus Parker*
MISTER	Sam Lothard
STOOL PIGEON	Sala Udin

KING HEDLEY II is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

August Wilson's *King Hedley II* is set in Pittsburgh's Hill District in the 1980's.

The play runs approximately 3 hours with one 15-minute intermission.



KING | Rico Romalus Parker* is excited to return to the Pittsburgh Playwrights stage. A proud member of Actors' Equity, he was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio where he attended the Wright State University acting program. He was nominated Best Lead Actor for the Column Awards for his portrayal of Booth in *Topdog/Underdog*. Other favorite theatre credits include *Belleville*, *Colossal*, *The Brothers Size*, *Gem of the Ocean*, *Blue Orange*, *A Raisin in the Sun*, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, *Stagger Lee*, *Every Tongue Confess*, *The Gammage Project*, *Passing Strange*, *Legend of Buster Neal*, *The Exonerated*, *Full Bloom* and *Ashes to Africa*. Independent film credits include *Other People*, *Blue Car*, *Scrollers*, *Baby's Journey*, and *Enough*.

*Appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association

PLEASE NOTE: the **Theatre Festival in Black and White** will not begin on May 31 as originally advertised. Please stay tuned for new opening dates.