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Playhouse Square Celebrates Black History Month through a special digital display and captivating performances

Cleveland, OH – Playhouse Square is proud to celebrate Black History Month with a special digital display throughout the District and a variety of captivating performances honoring the strength, creativity, diversity, and resilience of the Black experience. The events will include dance, theater, children's programming, live music, and spoken word.

This February, Marquee Moments features celebrated local poet Siaara Freeman performing a specially written piece celebrating the considerable contributions and impact of Black Clevelanders in the arts. The piece showcases unique archival footage of performances courtesy of Playhouse Square's affiliate company, Karamu House. For the full schedule of Marquee Moments presented by GE Lighting, a Savant company, click <u>here.</u>

Click the name of each event below to find out more about that individual performance. Additional photo assets can be found <u>here.</u>

Visit <u>playhousesquare.org</u> for the most updated schedule, as events are always being added. Follow @playhousesquare on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> for the latest Playhouse Square news.

Events:

January 31 – February 1, 2025| Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. | KeyBank State Theatre Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Additional Assets Available

February 1 – 23, 2025, Select Dates To Be Black Out Performances Check Link For Details | Allen Theatre

February 3 – 21, 2025 | Streaming Performance for Schools

Black Boy

School Registration Required, Click Here for Details

February 4 – 7, 2025 | School Matinee Performance, Check Link For Details | Mimi Ohio Theatre Grimmz Fairy Tales

School Registration Required, Click Here For Details

February 15, 2025 | 8:00 p.m. | KeyBank State Theatre Cleveland's Valentine Love Jam

February 15 – 16, 2025 | Saturday at 7:30 p.m. & Sunday at 2:00 p.m. | Westfield Studio Theatre Lloyd Knight- The Drama

February 20 - March 2, 2025 | Times Vary, Check Link for Details | The Helen Fairview presented by Cleveland State University

February 24 – March 14, 2025 | Streaming Performance for Schools <u>Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad</u> <u>School Registration Required, Click Here for Details</u>

February 24- 26, 2025 School Matinee Performance, Check Link For Details | Mimi Ohio Theatre Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks School Registration Required, Click Here For Details

February 28, 2025 7:00 p.m. | Mimi Ohio Theatre <u>Echoes & Innovations</u> <u>Additional Assets Available</u>

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