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## You are invited to a *Fences* preview and salon gathering of community and theatre leaders!

Wednesday, April 12 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. New Stage Theatre; 1100 Carlisle St, Jackson 39202

Wine and cheese, preview scenes from *Fences* and discussion with the company about the topics raised in the play.

## **FREE**

Please RSVP to marketing director JeriAnna Shaw by Monday, April 10 jshaw@newstagetheatre.com

Set against the backdrop of 1950's Pittsburgh, August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize winning drama tells the story of Troy Maxson, a one-time star of the Negro baseball leagues who now works as a garbage man, holding court and expounding on life from the chair in his backyard. Due to his race, Troy was denied his shot at the big league, so when his son Cory wants his own chance to play ball, will Troy's bitterness and resentment threaten to tear their relationship apart? *Fences* explores the walls we build around ourselves and our loved ones, while also illuminating one family's struggles in a racist society.

"Universal enough to touch a chord in every human heart." - The New York Times