

Pipeline

A Mother. Her Son. Their fight for his future.



JACKSON—New Stage Theatre presents the regional premiere of Dominique Morisseau’s *Pipeline* March 10-22, 2020. Curtain times and dates for performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$30.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, military, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, located inside the Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3533, or ordered online at www.newstagetheatre.com. *Recommended for ages 14+* (check our website for detailed recommendations).

Recently featured on *Live from Lincoln Center* on PBS, Obie Award-winning playwright Dominique Morisseau presents an urgent conversation about the state of the American education system presented against a backdrop of landmark African-American literature. Nya, an inner-city public high school teacher, is committed to her students but desperate to give her only son Omari opportunities they’ll never have. When a controversial incident at his upstate private school threatens to get him expelled, Nya must confront his rage and her own choices as a parent. But will she be able to reach him before a world beyond her control pulls him away?

“Dominique Morisseau’s *Pipeline* is a powerful, passionate, and intelligent new play,” said New Stage Theatre Artistic Director Francine Thomas Reynolds. “I am excited for our audiences to see *Pipeline* because it asks big questions. The characters are caught in a tug of war between the idea of how our country and our educational system should work to serve all students equally versus the reality. As a playwright, Morisseau hopes her plays begin a dialogue and *Pipeline*, seemingly ripped from the headlines, does bring a powerful conversation to the fore. It is rare to see this picture of the black family today – the unit, the love and hope behind the statistic. This story of a mother’s fight to give her son a future is deeply moving.”

The cast includes: Sharon Miles as Nya (Hattiesburg), Kyle Devin Hunter as Omari (Jackson), Jaymi Horn as Jasmine (Jackson), Jo Ann Robinson as Laurie (Pearl), Darius Omar Williams as Dun (Jackson), and Yohance Myles as Xavier (Tougaloo). *Jo Ann Robinson, Darius Omar Williams, and Yohance Myles appear through the courtesy of Actors’ Equity Association.*

NEW STAGE DIAGLOGUES: Join us after selected performances of *Pipeline* for conversations about *Pipeline*’s themes led by community leaders. Contact the box office for more details.

NATIVE SON STAGED READING as part of the MS Plays Series: Adapted for the stage by Nambi E. Kelley; Sunday, March 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Hewes Room. \$5 at the door or Free with any *Pipeline* ticket stub

EDUCATOR NIGHT: Tuesday, March 17; Educators can purchase discounted tickets in advance for this performance with their school ID badge. Discounted tickets will be available for \$15 and can be purchased at the box office. Tickets are subject to availability.

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NEW STAGE Theatre

1100 Carlisle Street
Jackson, Miss. 39202
Phone (601) 948-3533

Schedule & Ticket Information

Where:

The Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center,
1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

Dates:

Preview: March 10
Open: March 11
Close: March 22

Performance Times:

Tues. Preview: 7:30 pm
Tues. thru Sat.: 7:30 pm
Sundays: 2:00 pm

Tickets:

\$30; seniors/students \$25; group discounts available

Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3533
Online: www.newstagetheatre.com
Email: tickets@newstagetheatre.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hours During Show:

Tues. thru Fri.: 10 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 4 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

Tickets Online:

Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.newstagetheatre.com (*a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases*)

Rush Tickets:

One hour prior to curtain for any performance, students with a current academic ID may purchase an available seat for \$10. *Limit one ticket per ID.*

Information:

Call 601-948-3533 or visit New Stage online at www.newstagetheatre.com

March

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		10 Preview 7:30 p.m.	11 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	12 7:30 p.m.	13 7:30 p.m.	14 7:30 p.m.
15 2 p.m. Native Son Staged Reading	16	17 Educator Night 7:30 p.m.	18 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	19 7:30 p.m.	20 7:30 p.m.	21 7:30 p.m.
22 2 p.m.						

Production Information

Director	Francine Reynolds
Stage Manager	Clara Seitz
Scenic Designer	Richard Lawrence
Costume Designer	Caleb Blackwell
Lighting Designer	Bronwyn Teague
Sound Designer	Alberto Meza
Properties Designer	Marie Venters

Cast

NYA	Sharon Miles
OMARI	Kyle Devin Hunter
JASMINE	Jaymi Horn
LAURIE	Jo Ann Robinson*
DUN	Darius Omar Williams*
XAVIER	Yohance Myles*