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## New Stage Theatre presents the classic thriller *WAIT UNTIL DARK*

**October 21 – November 2, 2025 | Sponsored by Mississippi Arts Commission**

**JACKSON**— Forty-seven years after *WAIT UNTIL DARK* premiered on Broadway, Jeffrey Hatcher has adapted Frederick Knott's 1966 original, giving it a new setting. In 1944 Greenwich Village, Susan Hendrix, a blind yet capable woman, is imperiled by a trio of men in her own apartment. As the climax builds, Susan discovers that her blindness just might be the key to her escape, but she and her tormentors must wait until dark to play out this classic thriller's chilling conclusion. Don't let the quaint apartment of Susan and Sam Hendrix fool you; hidden within is a score for which thieves and conmen would kill. Employing disguise and deception, two newly acquainted crooks become all the more desperate and depraved, but must wait until dark to play out this classic thriller's chilling conclusion. This adaptation captures the suspense made famous by the previous work in a new time/setting.

Performances are scheduled for **October 21 - 25, October 28, and October 30- November 1 at 7:00 p.m.**, with **matinee performances on October 26 and November 2 at 2:00 p.m.**, and a special **Mid-Week Matinee on Wednesday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m** for those seeking a daytime theatre experience. There are also two special student matinees **Thursday, October 23 and Thursday October 30 at 10:00 a.m.** Educators should call the box office to make a reservation. Tickets are \$35.00, with discounts available for students, senior citizens, military, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, by calling (601) 948-3533, or online at [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com). Security patrols will be present during all performances. *Wait Until Dark* is recommended for ages 12+.

“A classic that still delivers a good scare... delivers a spellbinding final scene that fulfills the promise of the play's, and the subsequent movie's, reputation as a classic.” – The New York Times

Artistic Director, Francine Reynolds said, “An appropriate choice for the “spooky” fall season, *Wait Until Dark* grips you from the first moment and never lets go,” says Artistic Director Francine Reynolds. “This isn't just a thriller—it's a masterclass in suspense. It's psychological, unpredictable, and chilling in all the right ways—a classic that still delivers a good scare. In the darkest moments, the truth finds its light, and that's what makes this story unforgettable.”

### **The cast includes:**

Drew Stark as Mike Talman (Alabama), Chris Roebuck as Sergeant Carlino (Jackson), Cliff Bowen as Harry Roat (Jackson), Reese Overstreet as Susan Hendrix (Jackson), Hosea Griffith as Sam Hendrix (Jackson), Lee Harwell as Gloria (Jackson), and Amani Palmer as Gloria (Jackson)

Don't miss this thriller, sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Whether you're a longtime patron or new to New Stage Theatre, *Wait Until Dark* is a must-see theatrical event!

## Discount Nights

**PAY WHAT YOU WANT NIGHT:** Patrons can come to the box office beginning at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 21 and name their price at the door. Valid for the October 21 performance only. Subject to availability (\$5 minimum on all credit card purchases)

**STUDENT RUSH DISCOUNT:** 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.

**YOUTH NIGHT:** Youth 18 and under can reserve \$15 tickets for the performance on Friday, October 24. This discount is only available in person or by calling the box office and mentioning “youth night” for the discount.

**MISSISSIPPI THEATRE NIGHT:** To celebrate Mississippi’s thriving theatre community, anyone who mentions ‘Mississippi Theatre’ can reserve \$15 tickets for the performance on Friday, October 31. This discount is only available by calling the box office and mentioning “Mississippi Theatre” for the discount.

## Schedule & Ticket Information

### Where:

1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

### Dates:

Open: October 21, 2025; Close: November 2, 2025

### Performance Times:

October 21 – 25, October 28, October 30 -  
November 1 at 7:00 pm  
October 26 & November 2 at 2:00 pm  
October 29 at 1:00 pm  
October 23 and October 30 at 10:00 am  
(classes/students only)

### Tickets:

\$35; seniors/students/military \$30

### Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3533  
Online: [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com)  
Email: [tickets@newstagetheatre.com](mailto:tickets@newstagetheatre.com)  
Hours: Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Hours During Show:

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am - 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 4 pm – 7 pm; Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

### Tickets Online:

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

### Director

### Stage Manager

### Assistant Stage Manager

### Production Manager

### Technical Director

### Scenic Designer/Lighting Designer

### Costume Designer

### Sound Designer

### Assistant Technical Director/Lead Electrician

### Costume Assistant

### Fight Director

### Assistant Director

Francine Thomas Reynolds

Rachel Boudreaux

Kymbrianna Griggs

Casey Nelms

Richard Lawrence

Brent Lefavor

Aryana Gaines

Callie Jackson

Antonio Juarez

Lamana Stringfellow

Drew Stark

Seth Rodivich

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