



MORNING MATINEE SERIES

A part of Wilson’s American Century Cycle, *Two Trains Running* takes place entirely in a diner in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1969. While there is plenty of talk about rallies and marches associated with that era, the play explores what it takes to pursue justice in the face of gentrification and racism.

The diner is owned by Memphis, a businessman whose establishment is caught up in a wave of urban development that is hitting the Hill District hard. The city has required Memphis to sell the diner, but they only want to pay him less than he believes the business is worth. Meanwhile, West, a wealthy owner of a funeral home nearby, offers to buy the diner for more than the city is offering but less than Memphis’ price. Other characters, who are all connected in different degrees to the tumult protest just outside, lends themselves for discussions on hopes, dreams and change.

Themes: Race, Gentrification, Freedom

Warning: Strong Language, Mild Adult Themes

Note: The N-word is used frequently and there are illusions to sex.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Place: Charles Winter Wood Theatre | Edmonds Stage, Tucker Hall

Audience Appropriateness: 14+

Please inquire if you have any questions about the suitability of a play for your students.

Running Time: Approximately 3 hours with one intermission. *

RSVP: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Admission: \$5.00 Students, \$7.00 Adults—Two chaperones per every twenty-five (25) persons will be admitted free!

Instructor Guides will be available upon request beginning October 4, 2023.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

To secure your seats submit your reservation form or contact

Kimberly Harding @ (850) 561.2425 or kimberly.harding@famuedu

All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis

To reasonably accommodate patrons with disabilities, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs at (850) 599.3076.

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MORNING MATINEE RESERVATION FORM

Name of Production: _____

Date & Time of Performance: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Number of Students Attending: _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____ x \$7.00 = _____

_____ x \$0.00 = _____

Note: Two (2) Chaperones per every twenty-five (25) persons will be admitted free.

Total amount due: \$ _____ (25% of the total is due when reserving seats.)

Method of payment: Cash Check # _____ Credit Card

_____ purchase order # _____

Make Checks payable to: The FAMU Essential Theatre

Mail to: 515 Orr Drive, Room 208, FAMU, Tallahassee, FL 32307

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE BOX OFFICE (850) 561-2425 or Fax 561-2846

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Amount of Deposit Received \$ _____ Date Received ____/____/____

Balance Due: \$ _____

Balance Paid \$ _____ Method of Payment cash check Credit Card

Date Balance Received ____/____/____ _____ Tickets were received ____/____/____ | _____ Tickets left for pick-up

Notes: