



Morning Matinee Series

CONFEDERATES

By Dominique Morisseau

Confederates tells the story of two Black women fighting for freedom 160 years apart. When the play opens, we meet Sandra, a political science university professor grappling with having found on her office door a photo of her face on an enslaved woman's body. Then we are thrust back in time to the Civil War, where the action centers on Sara, an enslaved woman destined to become a Union spy.

The story rapidly pivots between the two settings as each woman comes to grips with how she will achieve the freedom she deserves. Sara's freedom is obviously liberation from enslavement. But she also craves escape from gender expectations about how she should go about securing her freedom. Sandra's search for freedom resonates in contemporary terms: freedom from institutional racism, freedom from how institutions pit women against one another. As with Sara, Sandra's freedom also has a gender component. You cannot look away from what unfolds.

Date & Time: Thursday, February 27, 2025 @ 10 a.m.

Running Time: Approximately one hour and 30 minutes with no intermission.

Advisory: This play contains profanity and depictions of sensuality.

Suggested Audience: Mature High School Students or 16+

Admission: \$5 per student, \$7 per adult (for every 25 persons 2 chaperones are admitted free)

RSVP and Final Count Deadline: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

To reserve tickets for your school group, complete and submit the reservation form below.



For more information, call 850.561.2840 or email Kimberly.harding@famu.edu



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Name of Production: _____

Date & Time of Performance: _____

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

Number of Adults Attending: _____ x \$0.00 = _____

_____ x \$7.00 = _____

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

Total amount due: \$ _____ Note: 30% of the total is due to hold reservation.

Method of payment: _____ cash _____ check # _____

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