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Intermission

There will be a 15 minute intermission

SYNOPSIS

"The Awakening" is a poignant reflection of a condition deeply ingrained in African American families, where young men, swayed by peer influence, veer into violence. It chronicles the journey of Jason, who, entrenched in gang loyalty, overlooks the wisdom of his kin. Through the tender guidance of Gramma Sadie and Mr. Abdullah, wielding the "Shepherd's Rod," we witness Jason's transformation. His story is a testament to the power of love and community in paving the path to redemption and new beginnings.

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**THE
AWAKENING
BY LORENZO
BOONE**

Schedule & Tickets

- Fri. Feb 16th - Sun. Mar 10th, 2024
- Evening shows at 7:00 PM, Sunday matinees at 3:00 PM
- General Admission: \$40 | Student/Senior: \$30

Special Thanks

Heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Quintin Bullock and the CCAC family for their indispensable support in bringing this play to life.

Safety & Courtesy

Please turn off all electronic devices. Photography and recording are strictly prohibited.

Cast

- Jason Dionysius: Akeem
- Chico: Amon Youngblood
- Rick James: Perry
- Mr. Abdullah (Leslie “Ezra” Smith): Leslie Smith
- Grandma Sadie: Katy Cotten
- Candy: Destiny Nwafor
- Stacie: Tracy Clark
- Candy Alternate: Ashley Timbers
- Stacie Alternate: Denise Sheffey Powell
- Grandma Sadie Alternate: Mayme Williams
- Mr. Abdullah Alternate: Leslie Howard
- Jason Alternate: Rodney Poteat
- Chico Alternate: Dayvonne Ricketts

Artistic & Tech Crew

- Playwright/Director: Lorenzo Boone
- Assistant Director: Angela Vincent
- Technical Director, Set, Sound, & Lighting Designer: Brendan Smith
- Costume Designer/Wardrobe: Liz Williard
- Technical Consultant: George Jaber
- Stage Manager: Liam Hartman
- Videographer: Seth Whitted
- Direction Team, Combat Instructor, Sound Designer, & Theater Consultant: Ja'Sonta Roberts
- Assistant Acting Coach, Assistant Director, Talent Procurement, & Program Consultant: Leslie Howard