

WOMEN'S PROJECT WP THEATER SEASON 2014-15

"AND AS LONG AS WE'RE CELEBRATING THE FEMALE FACTOR IN THEATER, LET'S TIP OUR HATS TO THE ENDURINGLY VITAL WOMEN'S PROJECT THEATER." - *The New York Times*

LISA MCNUITY
PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



I feel proud and honored to write this from the office where Julia Miles gave me my first paying job in the theater, and where I first met so many of the brilliant artists whose work I'm so thrilled to share with you this year. WP has been a home for me throughout my career, and I look forward to making it a home for artists and audiences alike—for all of us.

I can't wait for you to see these four productions by women working absolutely at the top of their game. Each show takes us down a uniquely spectacular and surprising path, adding up to a season as varied as the remarkable women who inhabit it. I'm also excited about working with our three boundary-pushing, artist-focused partner theaters — Ensemble Studio Theatre, New Georges and Rattlestick Playwrights Theater, who help us extend our reach and vision, and share our work further than ever before.

I hope you'll join us for the season, and really hope you'll say hi at the theater — great art is a conversation, I can't wait to start ours.

WP THEATER

Christine Jean Chambers

By Cori Thomas Directed by Daniella Topol
A co-production with Ensemble Studio Theatre
October 1-26, 2014 at Ensemble Studio Theatre
Unlikely teenage avengers. An accountant with an inner Indira. Lonely lovers and a comatose husband. In the midst of a strangely warm winter in Central Harlem, change (climate and otherwise) is in the air.
"Engaging, buoyantly acted, satisfyingly written with heart and humor, with superbly judged direction by Daniella Topol. The emotional intensity had me holding my breath."
- The New York Times

WHEN JANUARY FEELS LIKE SUMMER



NEW GEORGES IN ASSOCIATION WITH WOMEN'S PROJECT THEATER
A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN NOVEMBER
ON THE BANKS OF THE GREATEST OF THE GREAT LAKES
By Kate Benson Directed by Lee Sunday Evans
January 13 - February 7, 2015 at NY City Center Stage II
For those of you just tuning in, Thanksgiving is already in progress here at Wembly kitchen. The stands are nice and full, it's quite a crowd that's gathered. They're in for a real treat.
"Ms. Benson, the playwright, is fearless and remarkably assured in this dizzyingly entertaining work. The direction of Ms. Evans unfurls it with wit and verve, conjuring the story." - The New York Times



Beth Befer

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BRIGHT HALF LIFE

By Tanya Barfield Directed by Leigh Silverman
February 15-March 22, 2015 at NY City Center Stage II
Erica meets Vicki. Vicki marries Erica. Lives collide. Rewind. Pause. Fast forward. A kaleidoscopic new play about love, skydiving, and the infinite moments that make a life together.
"Barfield poses sharp questions and counter-questions on contemporary black identity. Her vision is fearless and humane... unfailingly thought-provoking."
- The Los Angeles Times



Joseph Martin

THE UNDENIABLE SOUND OF RIGHT NOW

By Laura Eason Directed by Kirsten Kelly
A co-production with Rattlestick Playwrights Theater
March 18-May 3, 2015 at Rattlestick Playwrights Theater
It's 1992. Hank is struggling to keep his legendary rock club going amid changing times and changing tastes. When his beloved daughter, Lena, starts dating a rising star DJ, Hank must contend with the destructive power of the next big thing.
"Ms. Eason's writing for theater and television has reached a near-fever pitch."
- The New York Times



Meredith Zimmer

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Join WP this season and enjoy incredible theater by the extraordinarily talented artists we produce, with a host of enticing benefits to boot!

SEASON SUBSCRIPTION:

Receive ONE ticket to three out of the four productions. \$98 total, you pay only \$32.50 per ticket!

Subscriber Benefits include:

- Special Subscription hotline for bookings
- Handling fees waived on ticket purchases
- Access to purchase priority house seats
- Ticket exchange privileges
- Discounts on additional tickets (up to 6 tickets)
- Advance notice of WP productions and ticket sales
- Invitations to special events
- WP Theater e-newsletter

SUPPORT WP!

FRIEND: \$200, 100% tax-deductible
Receive 25% special discount on your purchase of two regular priced tickets to each show in WP's season, plus all Subscriber Benefits above.

BFF: \$600, \$340 tax-deductible
Receive all the benefits of WP FRIENDS, plus:
• Two premium tickets to a special BFF Night performance and reception with members of the cast and creative team for each show during WP's season.

CHAMPION: \$1,500, \$1,240 tax-deductible
Receive all the benefits of WP FRIENDS, plus:
• Two VIP tickets to the Opening Night performance and after party with the cast and creative team for each show during WP's season.