



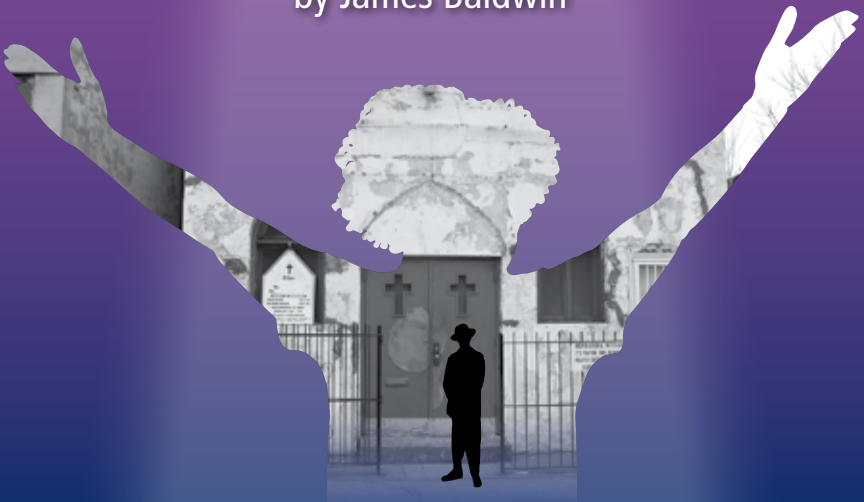
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by James Baldwin



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The Amen Corner



DRAMA

by
James Baldwin

Directed by **TERRENCE SPIVEY***

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Margaret Alexander.....	Shaneen Harris
David Alexander.....	Beloved Obeng
Sister Odessa.....	Marva Kay Jones
Luke Alexander.....	Michael D. Fisher
Sister Boxer.....	Jerald Lynn Beard
Brother Boxer.....	Derwin Rowser
Sister Moore.....	Charlene DeJournett
Ida Jackson	Amira Al Amin

CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Brother Washington/David US	Brandon Alexander-Smith
Sister Rice	Valecia Pickett
Sister Douglas	Rosemary Fitzpatrick
Sister Sally	Carmen Lane
Deacon G.....	Kevin Gibaldi

SETTING

There will be two ten-minute intermissions

Act I - A Sunday morning in Harlem

Act II - The following Saturday afternoon

Act III - The next morning

All the action takes place in the church and home of Margaret Alexander.

ORCHESTRA

Glenn Brackens
Piano/Keyboards

Toussaint English
Piano/Bass

Antoine Carrington
Drums



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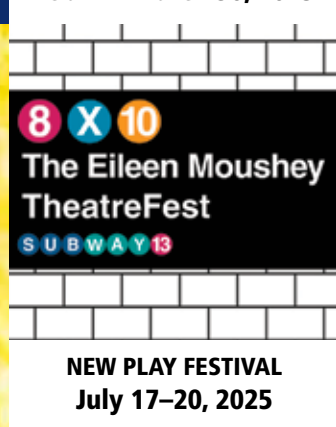
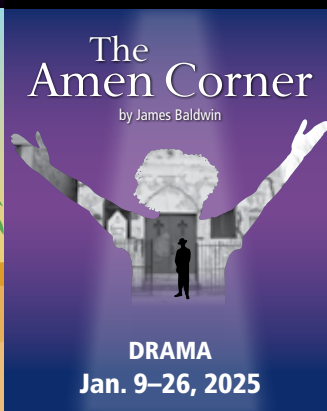
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