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JUBILEE THEATRE PRESENTS CHRISTINA HAM'S "NINA SIMONE: FOUR WOMEN"

Including Over 14 "Moving" Songs

Fort Worth, TX (September 6, 2018) –Jubilee Theatre opens its 38th season of bringing theatrical excellence, the award-winning Theatre is ecstatic to present Christina Ham's *Nina Simone: Four Women*, beginning September 28, 2018 – October 28, 2018.

"My skin is brown, my manner is tough..." Nina Simone's velvet voice was unafraid to sing lyrics that cut right to the truth. From the iconic, "I Put a Spell on You" to "Feelin' Good" to the title protest song "Four Women," her music was a personal and political exploration generated out of the Civil Rights Movement. Simone's lyrics weave a story of four women alienated from themselves and each other due to the color of their skin. But, through it all they remain triumphant — women proud "To Be Young, Gifted and Black." "All I want is equality for my sister, my brother, my people and me..." — Nina Simone

Nina Simone: Four Women is directed by Regina Washington who shares that this production "highlights the injustices in society that were at the forefront of the Civil Rights movement. Nina Simone leads the way as she is determined that her voice be heard through her music in hopes of effecting change in turbulent times". To effect social change, we must be willing to be a part of the solution; "This show is powerful, it is eye opening, and if you let it... it is life changing".

With musical direction by Lakeia Perkins, the play stars an ensemble of four actors, Denise Baker (Sweet Thing), Ardina Lockhart (Nina Simone), Genine Ware (Sarah) and Alexis Zollicoffer (Saphronia).

The remaining production team includes set design by Bob Lavelee, costume design by Whitney Coulter, technical direction by Jeffery Moffitt, lighting design by Nikki D. Smith, sound design by Bear Hamilton and stage management by Amir Ali.

Nina Simone: Four Women runs September 28 – October 28, 2018 at the Jubilee Theatre, 506 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Matinee performances are at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Press night is October 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices

Preview Performances Sept. 28 – Oct. 4	\$20
Matinee Performances Oct. 6 – Oct. 28	\$26
Evening Performances Oct. 5 – Oct. 27	\$30

Tickets may be purchased online at jubileetheatre.org, in person at the theater Box Office, located at 506 Main Street or by calling 817-338-4411. Box Office hours of operation are Tuesday – Friday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and one hour before each performance.

About the Jubilee Theatre: Fort Worth/Dallas area's original home of African American theater. The Jubilee Theatre produces a full season of productions that reflect the African-American culture and experience. Located in the heart of Fort Worth, Texas, the Jubilee Theatre is a point of interest on both natives and tourists' schedules.