



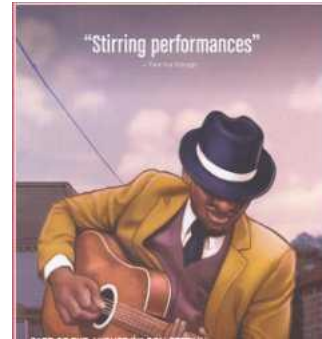
Nineteenth Street Baptist Church
Progressive Adults
THEATER SCHEDULE
2021- 2022



“SEVEN GUITARS”

WHERE: The New Arena Stage (Fichandler Theatre)
WHEN: Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 2:00 pm
COST: \$75.00

Written by August Wilson
Directed by Tazewell Thompson



The 1940s Pittsburgh is the backdrop for August Wilson’s fifth cycle play and the second production in the August Wilson Festival. Seven lives are interconnected when old friend and blues singer Floyd Barton vows to turn his life around after a surprise windfall leaves him hopeful for a second chance. Infused with deep and soaring blues rhythms, this “rich and exceptionally vivid” (*Variety*) play pits the desire for a better future against the harsh realities ultimately leading to heartbreaking and inescapable circumstances.



“CATCH ME IF YOU CAN”

WHERE: The New Arena Stage (Fichandler Theater)
WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 2:00 pm
COST: TBD

Book by Terrence McNally
Music by Marc Shaiman
Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman
Based on the Dreamworks Motion Picture
Directed by Molly Smith
Choreographed by Parker Esse

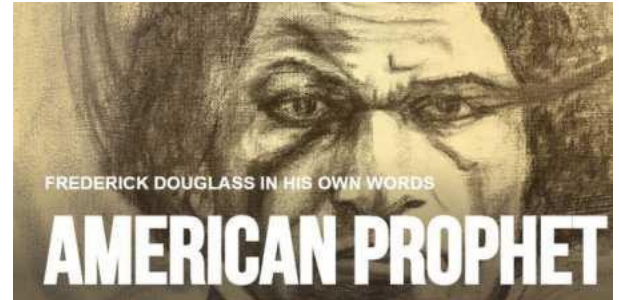


Humor, music and dance drive this rousing musical based on true events and a critically acclaimed film. See how a charming, young con man posed as an airline pilot, a lawyer and then escaped police custody all before he turned 22. Helen Hayes Award-winning actor Corbin Bleu (Arena’s *Anything Goes*; Broadway’s *In the Heights* and *Kiss Me, Kate*) returns to Arena Stage to take on the role of this young con man Frank Abagnale Jr. The Tony-nominated musical comedy is jam-packed with dynamic numbers such as “Don’t Break the Rules,” “Live in Living Color” and “Doctor’s Orders.” *Catch Me If You Can* is “a high-flying musical comedy” (*The Hollywood Reporter*) packed with glamour and delight for the entire family. Where else, but Washington, D.C., could a musical about con men and being conned be the perfect story we need right now?



“THE AMERICAN PROPHET”

WHERE: The New Arena Stage (Kreeger Theatre)
WHEN: Friday July 23, 2022 at 8: pm
COST: \$90.00



Music, lyrics and book by Marcus Hummon
Written and directed by Charles Randolph-Wright

Charles Randolph-Wright (*Born For This: The BeBe Winans Story*, Broadway's *Motown the Musical*) returns to Arena Stage with a ground-breaking musical tribute to Frederick Douglass, portrayed by Cornelius Smith Jr. (ABC's *Scandal*, *How to Get Away with Murder*). Douglass' own words power the soaring new melodies and original script from Grammy Award-winning songwriter Marcus Hummon and Randolph-Wright. This daring and heart-stirring new work presents Douglass as a fierce abolitionist and distinguished orator featuring interactions with key figures including President Abraham Lincoln and Douglass' own wife, Anna Murray-Douglass, without whom his defiant escape from slavery would not have been possible.

ARENA STAGE COVID PROTOCOLS

- Everything is digital (no touch contact)
- Proof of vaccination is required (bring photo ID just in case needed)
- If not vaccinated, proof of a negative COVID test taken 6 hours prior to show
- Masks are to be worn at alltimes
- There is no coat check (garments stored under seats)
- No space between seats
- Tickets will be emailed and can be forwarded to ticket holders to be printed
- No food available. Water is available.
- The play program is accessible by cell phone only



“HAMILTON”

WHERE: The Kennedy Center
WHEN: Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 7:30: pm
COST: TBD



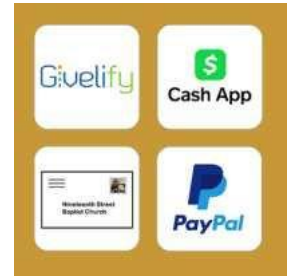
“Hamilton,” Lin-Manuel Miranda’s Tony-winning musical about Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, is based on [the biography by Ron Chernow](#). The show took Washington by storm in the summer of 2018.

[How the first tour of ‘Hamilton’ strained the arts center](#)

This summer, the Kennedy Center will host the “Philip” cast, featuring Joseph Morales as Hamilton, Marcus Choi as George Washington, Jared Dixon as Aaron Burr and Stephanie Jae Park as Eliza Hamilton. The 2018 tour featured the “Angelica” cast.

Ticket Payment Options:

Tickets can be paid for by mailing a check to Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, 4606 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20011, Attn: Progressive Adults, or use PAYPAL, Givelify or CASHA PP on the church website (www.19thstreetbc.org) or on your Smartphone. Please indicate which show you are paying for with your payment.

**Transportation is Available from the church to all shows. Please sign up**

Call Ann Saunders 202-529-3188, Cynthia Thompson 202-772-4694 or E-mail Sandra Howell eswhowell@gmail.com

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR LOVE PAL PROGRAM