



BLACK THEATRE DAY 2025 EVENTS

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Event Details</i>
Starting 09/11	West	Willie Agee Playhouse	<p>Inglewood, CA: UN-Erasable Solo Festival</p> <p>The Un-Erasable Solo Festival is a bold theatrical gathering spotlighting stories too often silenced. In an era where narratives are under attack, these solo performances stand as acts of defiance, raw, unfiltered, unforgettable.</p> <p>Tickets: \$15</p>
09/17	Mid-America	The Ensemble Theatre	<p>Houston, TX: Akleelah and the Bee</p> <p>Written by CHERYL L. WEST Based on the screenplay by DOUG ATCHISON Directed by EILEEN J. MORRIS</p> <p>Preview: Begin September 17 September 19 - October 12, 2025</p> <p>On September 17th, we will dedicate a preview performance of Akeelah and the Bee at the George W. Hawkins Mainstage</p>

			<p>Theatre, located at The Ensemble Theatre. Before the show begins, a special pre-show announcement will highlight the significance of Black Theatre Day.</p> <p>Tickets: \$25 - \$30.</p>
09/17	South	Lumpy Grits Artistry	<p>Shreveport, Louisiana: Lumpy Grits Artistry Celebrates Black Theatre Day</p> <p>An inspiring evening of student, professional, and community artists showcasing the power of Black Theatre through performances and recognition awards.</p> <p>Tickets: \$25</p>
09/17 6pm	South	The Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre	<p>Nashville, Tennessee: Denim & Diamonds: A Country Music Dinner Theatre Experience</p> <p>Explore the legacy of country music in the South through an engaging dinner theatre experience in the heart of Nashville, TN (food included)</p> <p>Tickets starting at \$55</p>
09/17 6:30pm	Mid-Atlantic	Curated by Michael Dinwiddie	<p>New York, NY: Syncopated Stages: Black Disruptions to the Great White Way Exhibition</p> <p>Opening Reception</p> <p>Curated by the late Michael Dinwiddie, Syncopated Stages: Black Disruptions to the Great White Way explores how Black artists transformed the New York stage and how their work still reverberates today.</p>

09/17 7:30pm	Mid-Atlantic	The Essential Theatre	<p>In honor of Black Theatre Day, The Essential Theatre will host a virtual panel on Wednesday, September 17th 7:30 pm (EDT) to promote the Sunday September 28th 2:30 pm (EDT) ceremonial reading of, "Rock of Ages, by Iska, Directed by Kaia Calhoun, MFA.</p> <p>You can gain access to both presentations by visiting www.theessentialtheatre.org. More info at info@theessentialtheatre.org.</p>
Starting 09/18	New England	Front Porch Arts Collective	<p>The Mountaintop by Katori Hall Directed by Maurice Emmanuel</p> <p>September 19 - October 12, 2025</p> <p>The Mountaintop is a gripping reimagination of events the night before the assassination of the civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On April 3, 1968, after delivering one of his most memorable speeches, an exhausted Dr. King retires to his room at the Lorraine Motel while a storm rages outside. When a mysterious stranger arrives with some surprising news, King is forced to confront his destiny and his legacy to his people. The Mountaintop runs from September 19 - October 12 at the Modern Theatre in Downtown Boston.</p> <p>Tickets: \$5-50.</p>
09/20 11am	South	The Black Drama School	<p>Durham, NC: The Black Drama School will be hosting 'Books & Bevs' on September 20, 2025 from 11 AM - 3 PM to support our Fall programming. It will be a ticketed event with crafts, morning beverages, music and a curated shopping experience with Bright</p>

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