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Black Teen Lives Matter is back!
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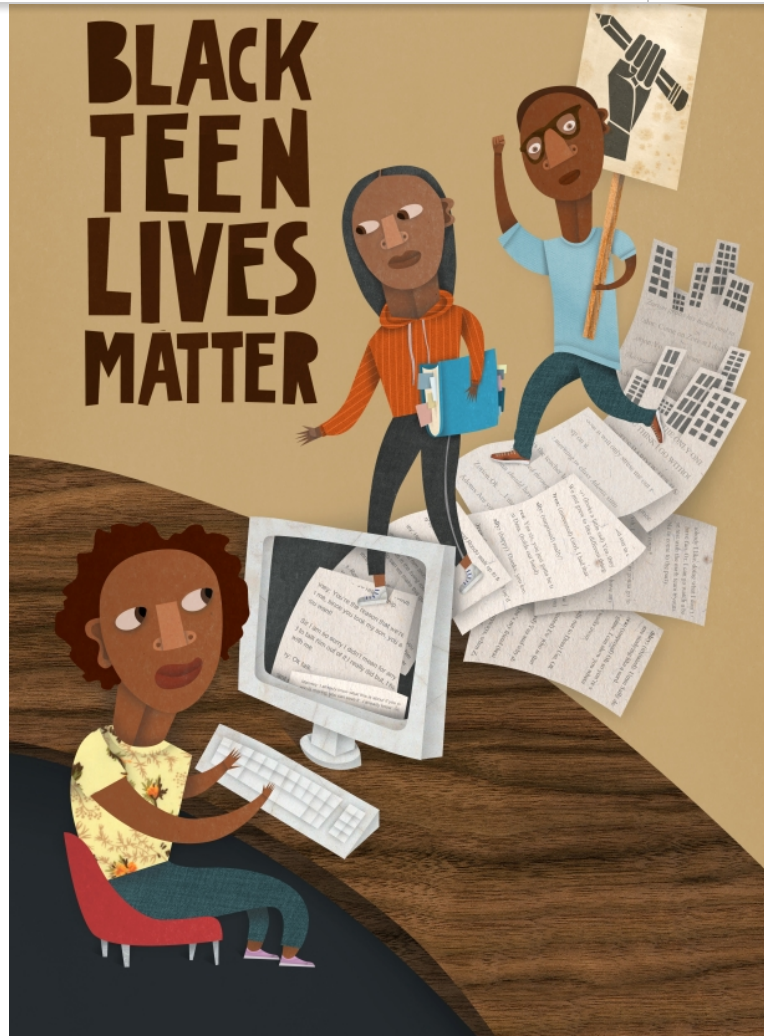
Black Teen Lives Matter: Act Two

February 27 & March 1, 2021

Black Teens Lives Matter returns! Our virtual project in four acts draws on monologues and short plays written by Black teens in our EPIC (Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course) program from 2017-2020.

Black Teen Lives Matter: Act Two is curated by Brianna Buckley, Elena Feliz, Jabari Khaliq, Jarrett

Shannon.



Directed by EPIC Teaching Artist Jarrett King, this collection of student-written plays will premiere on **Saturday, February 27**. Join us at **2:00PM CST** to watch the video and then stay and discuss the plays with the creators. An encore presentation and talkback will occur on **Monday, March 1 at 7:00PM CST**.

Please join us for one of the two Zoom screenings by clicking on the appropriate button below. Only one reservation is needed per household.

Saturday, February 27 at 2:00PM CST

Monday, March 1 at 7:00PM CST

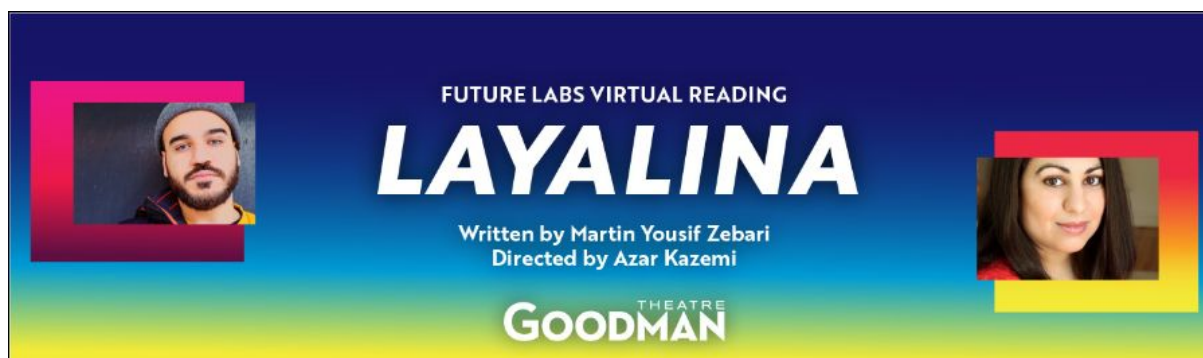
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everyone to watch at any time for free.

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Community Spotlight

Check out these upcoming, free events from our friends and colleagues.



Layalina

By Martin Yousif Zebari

Directed by Azar Kazemi

Saturday, January 30 at 7:00PM CST

In 2003, newly-wed Layal plans a future with her family as they make plans to immigrate to the U.S. from Baghdad. 18 years later, just outside of Chicago, Layal's life and responsibilities look unimaginably different from what she had envisioned two decades before. Martin Yousif Zebari's surprising new play examines how families maintain their love in the midst of turbulent global and social change.

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Adarah Hale



Jason Williams



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A Virtual Spoken Word Event during Black History Month

Artists perform poetry, music and comedy in this interfaith and socially conscious program.

February 18 6-7:30 p.m. CST

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