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Black Teen Lives Matter: Taking a Stand

Directed by Jarrett King

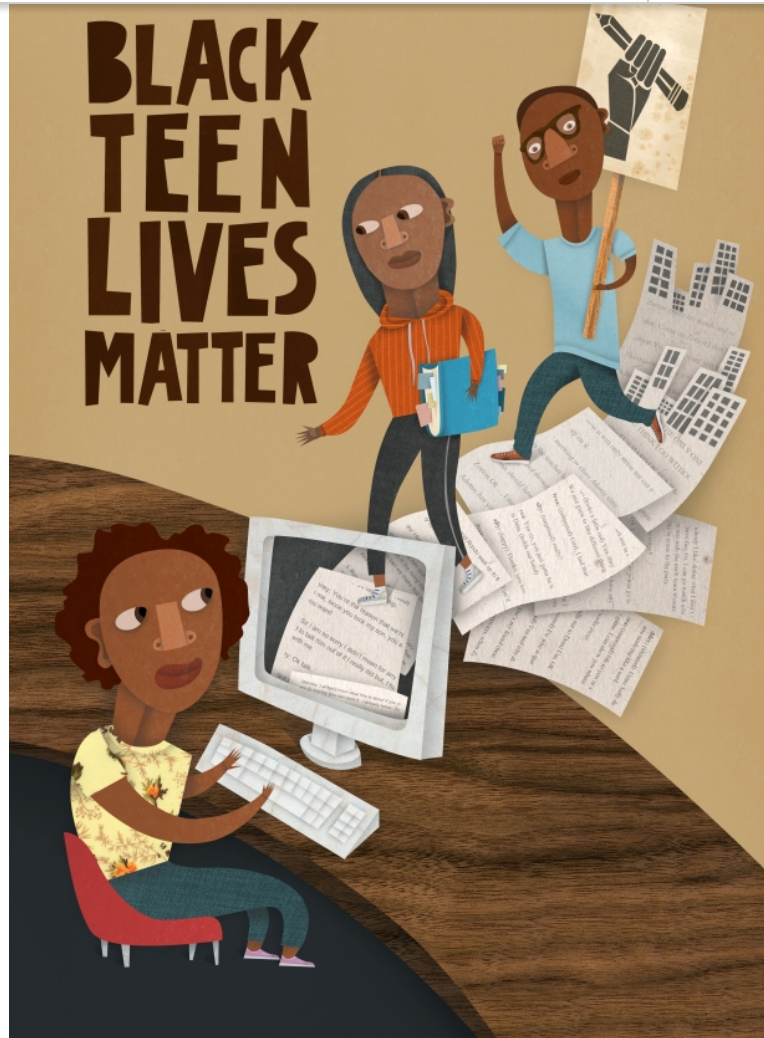
April 24 & 26, 2021

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: Taking a Stand is curated by Brianna Buckley, Elena Feliz,

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King, and London
Shannon.



Taking a Stand features four short plays about Black youth and young adults standing up for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

What do you say to the professor who ignores your work? Or the boss who would rather maintain a profitable status quo than reckon with race?

When the pressures of teachers, leaders, and society as a whole work to keep each plays' characters in their perceived "places," these newfound heroes snap into action and go toe-to-toe with injustice and erasure.

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Jarrett King
Director



Bri Buckely
Assistant Director



Janyce Caraballo
Actor



Jabari Khaliq
Actor



Taji Senior
Actor



Joshua J. Volkers
Actor

Directed by EPIC Teaching Artist Jarrett King, this collection of student-written plays will premiere on **Saturday, April 24**. Join us at **2:00pm CDT** to watch the video and then stay and discuss the plays with the creators. An encore presentation and talkback will occur on **Monday, April 26 at 7:00pm CDT**.

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, April 24 at 2:00pm CDT

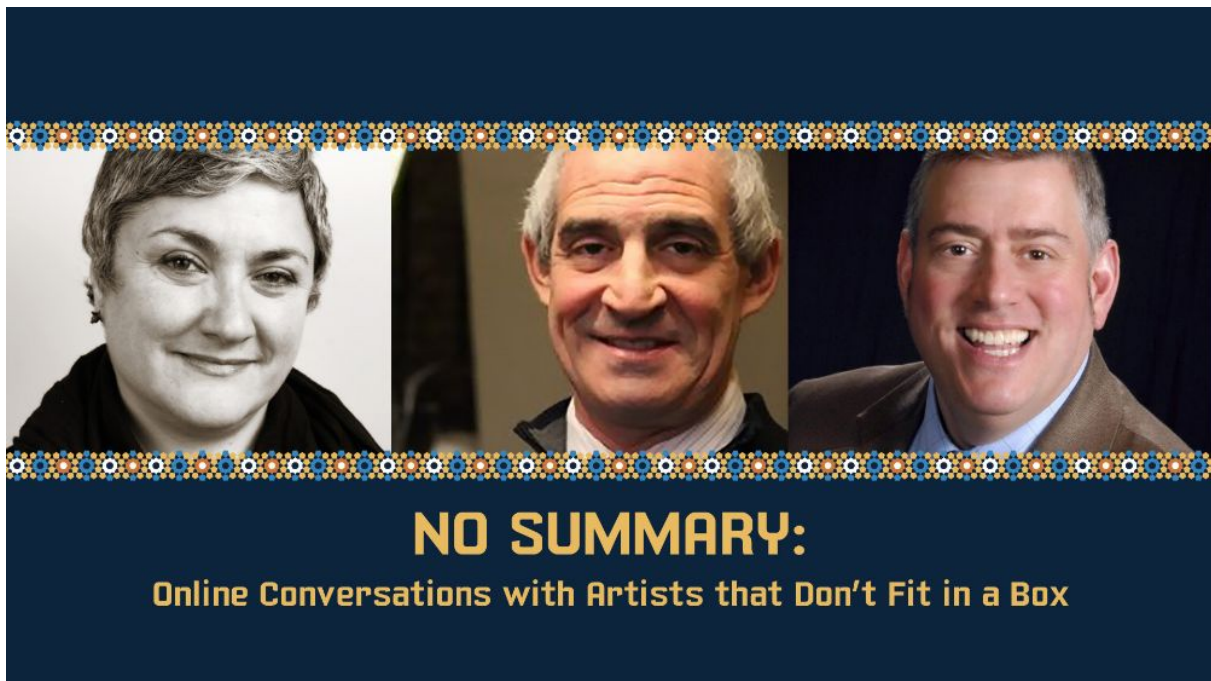
Monday, April 26 at 7:00pm CDT

After the April 26 presentation, the video will become available for everyone

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Join Us This Friday, March 26, at 1pm CDT on Facebook Live or HowlRound TV



Golden Thread's livestream series NO SUMMARY returns this Friday with a conversation featuring **John Eisner**, **Jamil Khoury**, and **Torange Yeghiazarian**, the founders of *Middle East America: A National New Plays Initiative (MEA)*. Tune in for the livestream discussion on the program's lasting impact and the future of Middle Eastern American theatre! Golden Thread's **Nora El Samahy** will facilitate, and you can join in the conversation on [Golden Thread's Facebook](#) when they go live for NO SUMMARY!

MEA was launched in 2008 by The Lark, Silk Road Rising, and Golden

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Audiana Sevanii Nichols, *The Mummy and the Revolution* by Yusef El Guindi, and *We Swim, We Talk, We Go to War* by Mona Mansour.

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