

INVISIBLE THEATRE - PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Invisible Theatre Presents a Special

EMERGENCY

By Daniel Beaty

Post Performance Discussion With Adiba Nelson

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:30 PM

Performance Price \$40 Discounts are available for groups, seniors, active military and students.

> The Invisible Theatre is located at 1400 N. First Avenue (at Drachman), Tucson, AZ 85719.

(*February 7, 2022, Tucson, AZ*); Invisible Theatre is proud to announce a special community talk back with Adiba Nelson following the Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 7:30 PM performance of **EMERGENCY** by Daniel Beaty.and produced and directed by Susan Claassen, assisted by Emily Gates. A Slave Ship emerges out of the Hudson River in front of the Statue of Liberty sending NYC into a frenzy. **EMERGENCY** stars To-Ree-Nee Wolf, Richard Thompson and Myani Watson, and is an intricately woven, urgent, witty and moving exploration of our shared humanity and what it means to be free.

Adiba Nelson, author, screenwriter, public speaker, disability rights advocate, and subject of the Emmy winning documentary, *The Full Nelson*, began working as a regular contributor to the local NPR affiliate, Arizona Public Media radio show, *Arizona Spotlight*. She presented her first TEDx talk (*Skating Downhill: The Art of Claiming Your Life*) to a sold-out audience. Adiba has bylines with HuffPo, The Washington Post, The Lily, Everyday Feminism, and Parents magazine conglomerate. Focusing on issues around race, parenting, disability and womanhood, Adiba recently completed her memoir "Ain't That A Mother" (Blackstone Publishing, May 2022), and is currently working on several projects related to her debut title.

Please call (520) 882-9721 for reservations and information, or go to www.invisibletheatre.com for online ticket sales 24/7.



Adiba Nelson (Photo Credit courtesy of the artist)

EMERGENCY by Daniel Beaty will play from February 9 - 20, 2022 at the Invisible Theatre, located at 1400 N. First Avenue (at Drachman), Tucson, AZ 85719. The Post Show Discussion will be following the performance on February 16, 2022 at 7:30 PM.

The single show ticket price is \$40. A special student rate is \$20.

Reservations are required - all seats are reserved. There will be no sales at the Box Office before performances. Since our Covid-19 protocols are strictly enforced, seating remains very limited!

The running time is 90 minutes with no intermission, in addition to the discussion time following the February 16th performance.

EMERGENCY is appropriate for mature audiences (16 and up).

"An engrossing and empathetic look at the hearts and minds of Americans who have much more in common than they often think they do." - WBUR BOSTON

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The health and safety of our artists and staff continues to be our top priority. All patrons are required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination (or a negative Covid-19 Test within 24 hours). All staff and patrons will be required to wear masks the entire time they are in the theatre.