Gigi Pritzker, Tina Tchen

#WhileWeBreathe: A Night of Creative Protest Benefit Premieres July 29

By Logan Culwell-Block
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The evening of creative protest features Patina Miller, Lynn Whitfield, Marcus Henderson, and more in its world-premiere short works.

#WhileWeBreathe: A Night of Creative Protest | Premiering Wednesday, July 29 at 9PM ET | www.WhileWeBreathe.com

#WhileWeBreathe: A Night of Creative Protest, a benefit for the Broadway Cares/Equity Fight AIDS and the Broadway Black, Gigi Pritzker and Tina Tchen have created a new short-form series, which premiered on July 29 at 9 p.m. Pacific time on **Facebook** and **YouTube**. The program will be followed by a discussion at 10 PM ET hosted by CBS Sun Morning Host, Mo Rocca.

The evening features short works written and directed by theatre alums, is curated by Harriet Kaplan and Lynne Shankel, and includes Patina Miller, Lynn Whitfield, Marcus Henderson, Ann Harada, Jeff Bowen, Educational Theatre Foundation Tony Award winner Jeremy Jordan, and Tony Award winner Kate Baldwin.

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The short works are: Rainbow Bouquet Dialect (Tim Cox, Harlowe), SHAVE Theatre Company Resident Ensemble Member Catherine Cimorelli, a scene from Lucy Kirsch Jones' Rainbow Bouquet Dialect, Mean Girls (Jeff Bowen, Nicholas Barasch, Ann Harada, Kate Wetherhead, Ashley Park, Erika Henningsen, Chris Hanson, Chris Hanson brothers Jeremiah Ray, Alexis Hanson and Whitsunsen Thomas Hanson, Left, Right and Jeff Bowen, Ann Harada, Kate Wetherhead, Ashley Park, Erika Henningsen, Chris Hanson, Jeremiah Ray, Alexis Hanson, Whitsunsen Thomas Hanson, Jeremy Jordan, Kate Baldwin, Patina Miller, Lynn Whitfield, Marcus Henderson, Bring Back Tomorrow (Gigi Pritzker, Tina Tchen, Jonathan Groff, Jeremy Jordan, Michael Cerveris, Bernhard Langer, Rachel Dratch, Jeff Bowen, Ann Harada, Kate Wetherhead, Ashley Park, Erika Henningsen, Chris Hanson, Jeremiah Ray, Alexis Hanson,

CLASSIC ARTS NEWS

J'Nai Bridges, Harolyn Blackwell, and More Opera Stars to Pay Tribute to Jessye Norman

By Ryan McPhee | 08/20/2020

The event, presented by Black Opera Productions, will stream September 15—what would have been the late soprano's 75th birthday.

VIDEO

Watch New Music Video for 'Tight Connection to My Heart' From Broadway's *Girl From the North Country*

By Andrew Gans | 08/19/2020

Released as part of Harlem Week's Virtual Music Festival, the video features cast member Kimber Elayne Sprawl.

VIDEO

WATCH: Misty Copeland and Billy Porter Spearhead Black Theatre United and Fair Count's New Census Completion Campaign

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The *only1ofme* video series features Black artists using demographic language from the census to position themselves as individuals and members of the community.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Anthony Wayne, James T. Lane, More Launch Black Broadway Men

By Dan Meyer | 08/17/2020

The group serves all self-identifying Black men who work on stage or behind the scenes.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

***Plays for the People* Series Brings New Works by Chisa Hutchinson, Sha Cage, Dominic Taylor to Zoom in August**

By Andrew Gans | 08/10/2020

The ongoing series is part of the Black Lives Black Words International Project.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Lynn Nottage, Lydia R. Diamond, Jaclyn Backhaus, More to Write Microplays for *Theatre for One: Here We Are* Event

By Dan Meyer | 08/10/2020

The project virtually brings together one performer and one audience member for a shared theatrical experience.

BENEFITS AND GALAS

Daveed Diggs, Anthony Ramos, Ariana DeBose, Ephraim Sykes Set for 2nd #Ham4Change

By Dan Meyer | 08/05/2020

The *Hamilton* alums join forces to raise money for various social justice organizations.

REGIONAL NEWS

Long Wharf Theatre Presents Streamed Short Play Readings Centering Black Trans Women August 5

By Logan Culwell-Block | 08/05/2020

The Connecticut theatre's *Black Trans Women At the Center* will include works by Dezi Bing, CeCe Suazo, and Douglas Lyons.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Black Lives, Black Words Launches Online Bookstore With Plays, Anthologies, More

By Ryan McPhee | 08/04/2020

The shop stems from the international initiative first launched in 2015.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Broadway Advocacy Coalition Announces Inaugural Artivism Fellowship

By Ruthie Fierberg | 08/03/2020

The initiative will be the beneficiary of Playbill's August *Women in Theatre: A Centennial Celebration* Special Event.

DANCE

Watch Chloe Davis Pay Tribute to Camille A. Brown, Debbie Allen, George Faison, and More Black Choreographers

By Dan Meyer | 07/31/2020

The Muny artist created a moving dance piece at the St. Louis outdoor venue.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Dominique Morisseau, Lies! Tommy, More Set for *Not Going Back to Normal—Moving Forward* Panel

By Andrew Gans | 07/30/2020

Binta Niambi Brown will host the American Theater Wing discussion.

DANCE NEWS

LaDuca Shoes Launches BIPOC-Inclusive LaDuca Palette With 4 New Shades

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The company also brought on D&I consultant and marketing professional Selena Robinson.

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BENEFITS AND GALAS

Live Streamed #Ham4Change Fundraisers to Feature *Hamilton* Original Broadway Cast Members, More

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