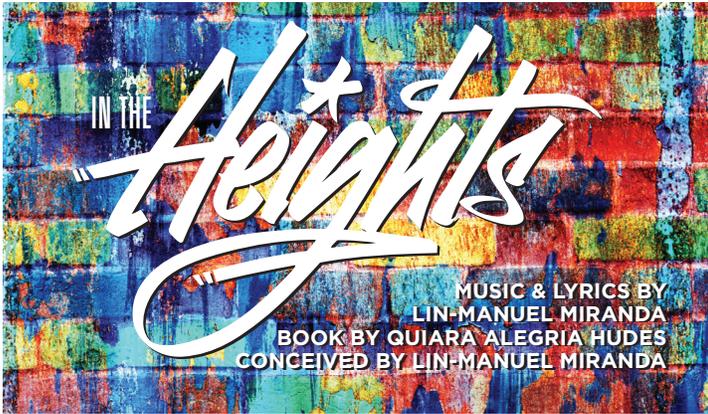


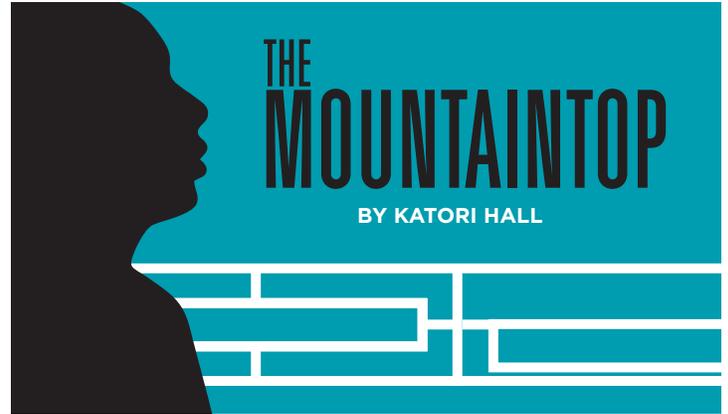
## 2017-2018 MAINSTAGE SEASON



From the creator of *Hamilton* comes this captivating story about a vibrant Latino community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood, where the corner bodega serves the sweetest coffee, the hair salon is gossip central, and the residents chase the American dream while clinging to their roots. This high energy, multi-Tony Award-winning musical pulsates with a spirited hip-hop beat and scorching Latin-infused rhythms.

IN THE HEIGHTS is presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals: [www.rnh.com](http://www.rnh.com).

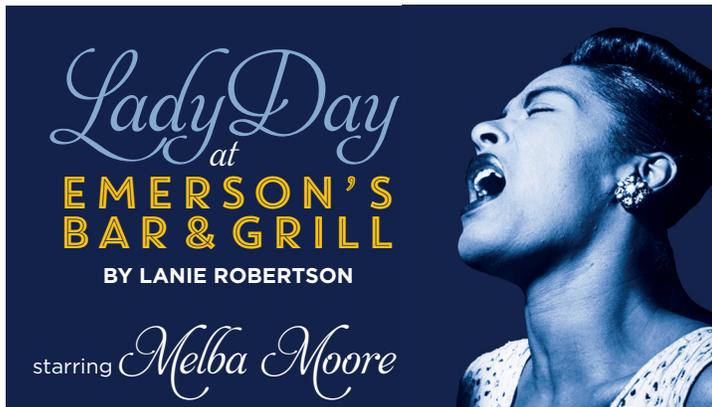
OCTOBER 11-NOVEMBER 18, 2017



After giving a prophetic speech during the Memphis sanitation workers' strike, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. returns to his hotel room. He orders coffee from room service that is delivered by a mysterious woman with a much greater mission. With vivid theatrical imagination and powerful, often humorous dialogue, the playwright fictionalizes the last night of Dr. King's life and gives us a window into his hopes, vulnerabilities, and fears.

THE MOUNTAINTOP is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

JANUARY 10-FEBRUARY 18, 2018



It's 1959 and legendary musical performer Billie Holiday appears in a small Philadelphia bar for one of her final performances. Audiences get more than expected. She sings a dozen of her beloved classics, like "God Bless the Child," "Strange Fruit," and "What a Little Moonlight Can Do," and interlaces them with salty, sometimes funny, stories that reveal a riveting portrait of one of the greatest jazz/blues vocalists of all time.

"Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

FEBRUARY 28-APRIL 8, 2018

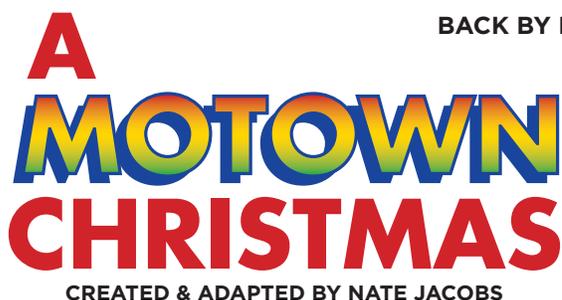


As the 1960s Civil Rights movement unfolded, black music evolved from the controlled Motown performances to fiery cross rhythms sound—a little gospel, a lot of soul.

The passionate soloists, such as James Brown, Otis Redding and Sam Cooke, added energetic movements and unique vocalizations that inspired many future performers.

*Soul Man* will feature some of the WBTT's most popular male performers.

APRIL 18-MAY 26, 2018



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND | HOLIDAY ADD-ON

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with this festive holiday revue. It's the perfect blend of traditional Christmas carols paired with the soulful sounds from such Motown celebrities as Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, and The Jackson 5. WBTT's dazzling signature style makes this the most memorable and fun Christmas treat of the season for the entire family!

*A Motown Christmas is not included as part of our subscription series.*

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 23, 2017