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October 8-12 By Lorraine Hansberry Directed by Mark G. Henderson



WINE IN THE WILDERNESS November 12-16 **By Alice Childress Directed by Yolanda Williams** 

The Younger family lives in a small The 1964 New York riots were triggered tenement apartment in Chicago's South by an incident involving a black youth Side. The patriarch of the family has and a white cop. Bill is an artist. Bill's died, and the family is awaiting his friend Sonny-man is a writer. Sonny-\$10,000 life insurance check. While man's wife. Cynthia, is a social worker. grieving their father's death, the family While taking refuge in a bar, Sonny-man must decide how best to use the money. and Cynthia meet Tommy Marie, "the perfect model" for Bill, who is working

on a series of paintings about black women. Their assumptions about her fuel an evening of conflict, revelation and resolution.



December 3-6 by Langston Hughes Directed by Mark G. Henderson

Written by Langston Hughes in 1961, Social media is such a phenomenal "Black Nativity" is an uplifting, soul- invention and it's intrinsically woven stirring, roof-raising musical celebration into our way of life. Everything is always of the Christmas story that the entire one sign up and click away. One can be family can enjoy. "Black Nativity" is a gospel song play that tells the Christmas But what happens when your personal story through song, poetry and dance.

LALGAT IN THE CAUGHT IN THE NET February 25-29 **Bv** Prince Duren **Directed by Prince Duren** 

whoever or whatever they want to be. life crosses paths with the social media? How do you separate the two? How can you avoid being Caught in the Net?

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