

SAN DIEGO BLACK THEATER COLLECTIVE

Common Ground Theatre, Ira Aldridge Repertory Players,
San Diego Black Ensemble and Vagabond Theatre Project

Presents

ON THE HORIZON

PLAYWRIGHT READING SERIES
FEATURING NEW PLAYS BY WRITERS OF DIVERSITY

**TRANE,
A NOBLE
JOURNEY**
by Anthony Smith

Directed by
**HASSAN
EL-AMIN**



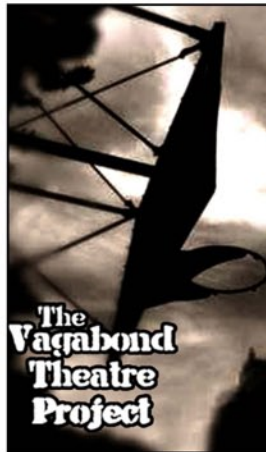
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AIN'T YOU HEARD?
Created by Charmen Jackson



Directed by **CALVIN MANSON**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8



The Strangest Fruit

BY RONALD MCCANTS

Inspired by true stories of Springfield, MO, a detective investigating the lynching of a star basketball player encounters two people who give him a greater understanding of the murder and challenge his consciousness.

DIRECTED BY
ANTONIO JOHNSON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

LICK O THE KNIFE
By Jackie Roberts



DIRECTED BY RHYS GREEN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

February 1. TRANE, A NOBLE JOURNEY By Anthony Smith and Directed by Hassan El-Amin/Common Ground Theatre - *An intimate look at the life of John Coltrane, his struggles with drugs and alcohol, his successful triumphs, his revolutionary and innovative style as a jazz saxophonist and transcendence to cultural icon.* **February 8. AIN'T YOU HEARD?** Created by Charmen Jackson and Directed by Calvin Manson /Ira Aldridge Repertory Players - *Langston Hughes's stories about a character named Jesse B. Simple whose attitude to life was to "just be simple. Three cosmopolitan bar buddies swap stories of romantic escapades, and share philosophies unique to their view of life in 1940 Harlem.* **February 15. THE STRANGEST FRUIT** By Ronald McCants and Directed by Antonio Johnson/Vagabond Theatre Project *Fruit Inspired by the stories of Springfield, Mo a detective investigating the lynching of a star basketball players encounters two people who give him a greater understanding of the murder and challenge his consciousness.* **February 22. LICK O THE KNIFE** By Jackie Roberts and Directed by Rhys Green/San Diego Black Ensemble - *What if Alexander Dumas and Alexander Pushkin had met? A modern comedy that pays homage to the blood and thunder of Thomas Kyd's, The Spanish Tragedy.*

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00

7:00 P.M. at Lyceum Underground Theatre, 79 Horton Plaza

For information, call (619) 263-7911