



35 YEARS IN THE MAKING

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WHO WE ARE



For 35 years, A Noise Within Theatre has been a place where audiences gather to laugh, reflect, and experience unforgettable stories together. From our home in Pasadena, we bring **modern magic** to **classic theatre**.

“An **oasis** for those who love **classic stories**.”

-LA Times



OUR STORY

1991, Geoff Elliott and Julia Rodriguez-Elliott withdrew the **last \$3,000** from their bank account to stage a production of **William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*** at a time when classical theatre was rarely performed in the region.





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35 years later, A Noise Within has mounted an impressive **250 productions** and makes its permanent home in a beautiful state-of-the-art, mid-century modern historic theatre building in Pasadena.



OUR SPACE

Our building is a **mid-century modern** masterpiece designed by Edward Durell Stone, the noted architect of **Radio City Music Hall**, the **Museum of Modern Art**, and the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**.

Our state-of-the-art, three-story, 30,000 square-foot facility boasts a 324-seat theatre with a thrust stage.



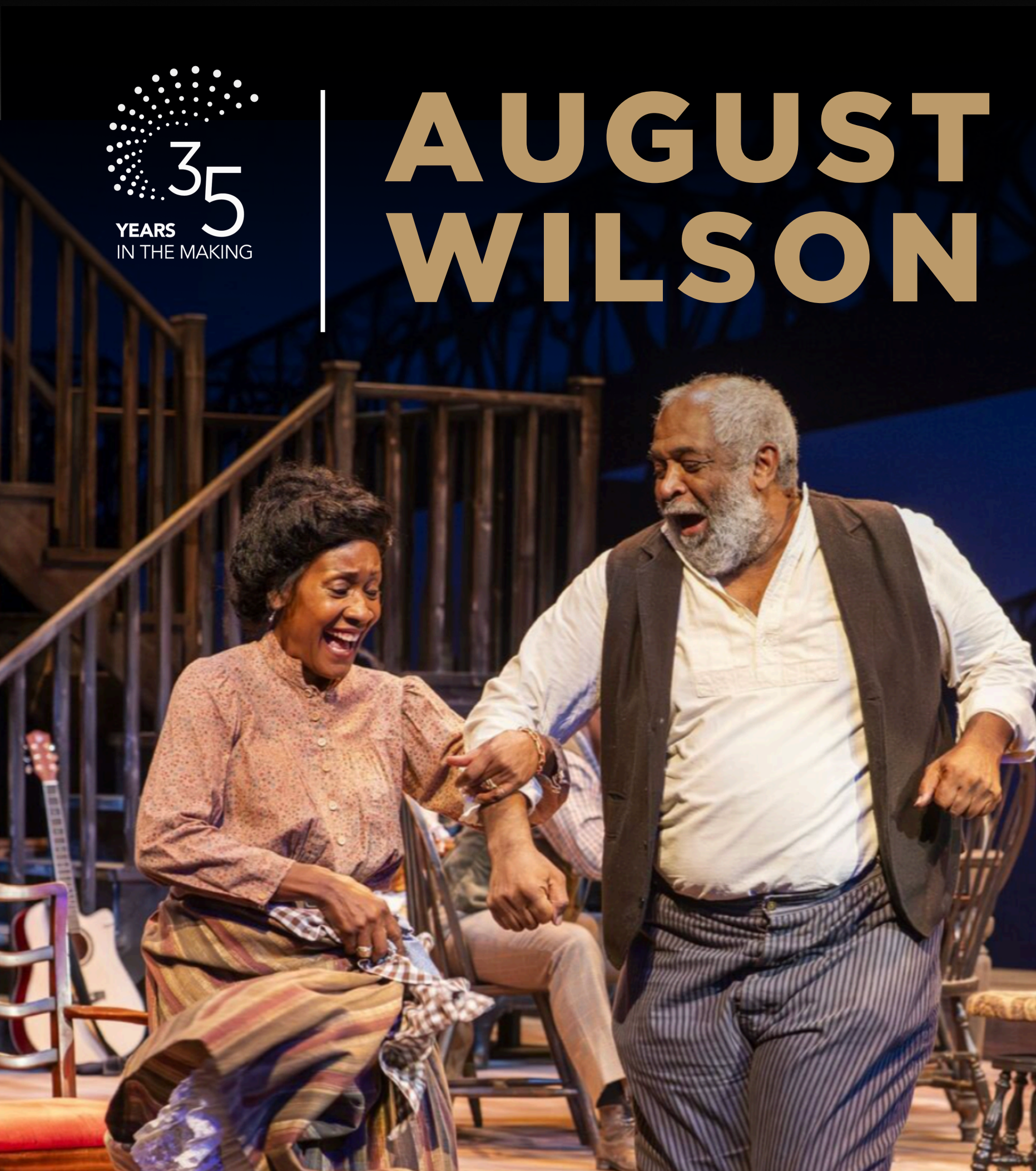
ARTS EDU



A Noise Within's Education Program has grown to serving more than **18,000 students** every year with robust programs including **Summer with Shakespeare, Youth Classes, Teen Leadership Council**, and more!



AUGUST WILSON



This season marks the **seventh chapter** in A Noise Within's commitment to producing all ten plays of **August Wilson's American Century Cycle**, an extraordinary body of work chronicling the Black American experience in each decade of the 20th century.



OUR SHOWS

OUR 2026-27 SEASON

August Wilson's

MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM

August 23 - September 20, 2026

COME FROM AWAY

Book, Music, and Lyrics by

Irene Sankoff and David Hein

October 4 - November 1, 2026

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

By Charles Dickens

Adapted for the stage by Geoff Elliott

November 28 - December 24, 2026

AS YOU LIKE IT

By William Shakespeare

February 7 - March 7, 2027

Charles Dickens'

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

By Neil Bartlett

March 21 - April 18, 2027

TROUBLE IN MIND

By Alice Childress

May 2 - May 30, 2027



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COMMUNITY



Black Out Night

A purposeful, exciting creation of an environment in which an audience, self-identifying as Black, can come together and experience a performance in community.

Pride & Community Night

A celebration where the LGBTQIA+ community and allies come together, because everyone deserves to laugh out loud and love out loud!

Relaxed Performance

Relaxed performances are intentionally modified to accommodate patrons with sensory sensitivities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, dementia, anxiety, and other challenges.

MEDIA



Visual Assets Available

- Production Photography
- Production Video/B-roll
- Building Drone Footage
- Interviews

Interview Opportunities

- Producing Artistic Directors
- Managing Director
- Education Director
- Resident Artists

IDEAS



Story Ideas

- 35 Years of A Noise Within
- Why the Classics Matter More Than Ever
- How Classical Theatre Reaches New Generations
- The Story Behind *Those Better Angels* (Our New Season)
- A Noise Within's Impact on Los Angeles
- Behind the Scenes of Building a Season Relevant to Our Times



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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