



35 YEARS IN THE MAKING

ABOUT US

A hidden gem in Pasadena, A Noise Within is a leading regional theatre company producing classic plays.

Described by the Los Angeles Times as “an oasis for those who love classic stories,” A Noise Within is committed to bringing to life classic theatre with a touch of modern magic.

OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

In 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.

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.

Now in its 35th Anniversary Season, they look to “Those Better Angels,” a theme inspired by Lincoln’s call to our best selves. This season explores empathy and the enduring human capacity for compassion.

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Photos by Craig Schwartz. (Above) 1 - Cast of *A Man of No Importance*. 2 - Roshni Shukla, Mildred Marie Langford, and Joy DeMichelle in *Macbeth*. 3 - Cast of *Skin of our Teeth*. (Back) Rafael Goldstein in *Metamorphoses*.

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THEN AND NOW

From our beginnings in a Masonic Temple in Glendale to our beautiful permanent home in Pasadena, A Noise Within now boasts a 30,000 square-foot facility, 324-seat theatre and thrust stage, rehearsal space, scene, costume shops, and more!



LEADER OF ARTS EDUCATION

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!

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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