

UJIMA THEATRE PRESENTS AUGUST WILSON'S

GEM

OF THE

CEAN

directed by BRIAN K. JONES

MAY 15-16

Short Stop Youth Center

1066 N High St

Columbus, OH 43201

Time: 7:04pm


Sat. Matinee: 2:30pm



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Set amidst Pittsburgh's budding steel industry in 1904, Gem of the Ocean, is a story of the first generation of black Americans recently freed from slavery, who are unprepared for their newly acquired freedom and the backlash from it by others. During a time when emancipation was dominated by migrant African-American workers, Aunt Ester, a legendary, fiery matriarch born when the first slave ships left Africa for the New World, a keeper of history for her people, and a cleanser of souls, welcomes into her Hill District home Solly Two Kings, who was born into slavery and scouted for the Union Army. Citizen Barlow, a young man from Alabama, and others searching for a new life, redemption, solace, advice or a place to heal. What ensues is powerful dialogue, action, struggle, and a soaring journey of spiritual awakening to the City of Bones.