

i am magic

Directed/Choreographed by Bridget L. Moore

Lighting Designed by: Christopher Ham and Chase Houston

Costumes: Fernando Hernandez

Production Assistant: Hailey Mills

MUSICIANS:

Keyboard: Cris Benham

Bass/MD: KJ Gray

Saxophone: Jelani Brooks

Drums: Jackie Whitmill

Djembe: Christopher Rollins

PROGRAM

OPPOSITE PEOPLE (Company)

Music by Fela Kuti

WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Poetry by Dhyana Alejandrina

Recited by Dana Harper

AFRO BLUE

Music by Mongo Santamaría

Dancer: Lailah Duke

Vocalist: Dana Harper

Djembe: Christopher Rollins

LORRAINE HANSBERRY

Interlude #1: Lorraine Hansberry

OUR MOTHERS

Poetry by Kevin Powell

Recited by Dana Harper

Dancer: Rayven Leak

MOTHERLESS CHILD

Music: *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child* by Fisk Jubilee Singers

Dancers: Rayven Leak, Lailah Duke, Peyton George, Ruby Perry, Kyla Rounsoville, Jordan Willis`

Vocalist: Dana Harper

Interlude #2: Band Intro with Dana Harper

HAND ON THE PLOW

Interlude #3: Mahalia Jackson

Dancers: Ruby Perry, Lailah Duke, Peyton George, Lexie Hairston, Rayven Leak, Jordan Willis, Leigha Davis

Music: *Hand on the Plow* by Mahalia Jackson

CICELY TYSON

Interlude #4: Cicely Tyson

Poetry by Kevin Powell

Recited by Brandon Puryear

PHENOMENAL WOMAN

Interlude #5: *Phenomenal Woman*

Poetry by Maya Angelou

Recited by Dana Harper

CHAMPAGNE & PLANTAINS & SUNFLOWERS (Company)

Music by Dana Harper

DON'T TOUCH MY HAIR

Dancers: Ruby Perry, Lailah Duke, Peyton George, Lexie Hairston, Rayven Leak, Jordan Willis,

Music: *Don't Touch My Hair* by Solange

Performed by Aden Ambivert Sista

(15 minute Intermission)

STRANGE FRUIT

Interlude #6: Nina Simone

Dancers: Leigha Davis, Lailah Duke, Peyton George, Lexie Hairston, Rayven Leak, Jordan Willis,

Music: *Strange Fruit* by Nina Simone

Vocalist: Aden Ambivert Sista

Interlude #7: Nikki Giovanni

WATCH AND PRAY

Dancer: Ruby Perry

Music: *Watch and Pray* by Undine Smith Moore

Vocalist: Dr. Erica Simmons

FOUR WOMEN

Interlude #8: Nina Simone

Dancers: Jordan Willis (Aunt Sarah) Rayven Leak (Saffronia) Ruby Perry (Sweet Thing)
Lailah Duke (Peaches)

Music: *Four Women* by Nina Simone

Vocalists: Dr. Erica Simmons, Dana Harper, Aden Ambivert Sista

MY FUNNY VALENTINE

Music by Richard Rogers

Vocalist : Aden Ambivert Sista

DON'T EXPLAIN

Interlude #9: Billie Holiday

Dancer: Jordan Willis

Music by Billie Holiday

Vocalist: Aden Ambivert Sista

Interlude #10: Eartha Kitt with Dana Harper

Dancers: Leigha Davis, Ruby Perry, Lexie Hairston, Rayven Leak,

DAY DREAMING

Music by Dana Harper

LALUNA

Music by Dana Harper

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Poetry by Kevin Powell

Dancers: Rayven Leak, Lexie Hairston

Recited by Bridget L. Moore

Interlude #11 (Fela Reprise)

POINT AND KILL

Dancers: (Company)

Music by Lil Sims and Ye Burna Boy

Vocalist: Aden Ambivert Sista