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Lorraine Stone continues her performances in the landmark play, For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow was Enuf

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For Colored Girls, a landmark play in the anthology of African American literary and performance tradition, is storytelling at its best and at its rawest, as seven women speak frankly, passionately and with lots of humor, pathos, and soul-searching lament about their life journeys. This latest production is being launched by the newly minted Newark Repertory Theater Company, which is committed to bringing quality stage productions that speak to the human spirit to public audiences throughout Greater Newark.

Lorraine who is a performance artist is a native of Asbury Park, N.J, currently residing in Eatontown. She has been featured in many productions of the Dunbar Repertory Company, including her role as Bessie Delany in "Having Our Say; the Delany Sisters First 100 Years and Lena Younger, in "A Raisin in the Sun. She also appeared in Pearl Cleage's, "Song for Coretta and "Black Nativity", both Dunbar Productions.



Lorraine who will be an understudy as the Lady in Purple will be on stage for the matinee performances along with the wonderful cast

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including Titilayo Derricotte (Lady in Brown), Melissa Ruiz (Lady in Yellow), Cindy Malika (Lady in Blue), Thomasina Stallings (Lady in Red), Kelika Chiane (Lady in Orange), Al-Meisha Lee (Lady in Purple) , Alycia M. Guichard, Esq. (Lady in Green) Katherine E. Scott (Lady in Blue Understudy) and Wilhelmina Owens (Lady in Green Understudy) With the Male Voices of Akil Kokayi Khalfani, Ph.D. (Wise Elder) Lawrence Pressley Jr, (PLAYER),and Ian McKenzie (Hip Brother) (Take Note: Although Lorraine is an understudy, she may be on stage for the evening shows due to an injury of the original cast )

> Lorraine & the Ladies and the deep male voices made their Grand Opening Appearance at a Sold Out Performance on Saturday, September 8th at the Bradley Theater at Rutgers in Newark

At 7:00PM on Saturday, September 22nd, the show takes center stage at the Crossroads Theatre, located at 7 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick in New Jersey Further info & tickets call, 1-800-838-3006, x 1

Lorraine and the ladies and the men will travel to Olney, Maryland Where on Saturday, September 29th, they will take to the stage at the Olney Theatre Center at 2pm and 7pm Tickets available online at or at the door one hour prior Further info & tickets call, 1-800-838-3006, x 1

The cast will travel on and take their performance to Philadelphia, PA at the Prince Music Theater on Saturday, October 6 with 2 performances, 2 pm and 7 pm Further info & tickets call, 215-569-9700

Originally scheduled for Saturday, September 15th, the cast will be on stage on Saturday, October 13th at the Newark Symphony Hall, located at 1020 Broad Street, Newark in their final performance at 7pm Further info & tickets call, 973-643-8014

> For more on Lorraine visit <u>WisdomKeeper,</u> <u>http://wisdomkeeper.webs.com</u>

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