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MUSICAL THEATRE AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESENTS

DREAMGIRLS



MURPHY FINE ARTS CENTER
2201 ARGONNE DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21251

THURSDAY
APRIL 20TH
10 AM

FRIDAY
APRIL 21ST
7 PM

SATURDAY
APRIL 22ND
2 PM & 7 PM

SUNDAY
APRIL 23RD
3 PM

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"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." –Langston Hughes.

With music by Henry Krieger and lyrics and book by Tom Eyrn, DREAMGIRLS follows the triumphant and heartbreaking story of up-and-coming singers Deena, Lorrell, and Effie otherwise known as "The Dreamettes." Their journey begins with a group of close friends – sisters - talented, sharp, and ambitious – which lead to a new name - "The Dreams."

Synonymous to the entertainment industry today, the competitive world of show business begins to warp their art, their relationships, and their friendship. The quest for success begins to outweigh their outlooks on life, love, and the pursuit of happiness. This is an homage to the musical greats that rose in the 60's whose music continues to inspire and sooth our souls today. We salute the original Dreams – Jennifer Holliday, Sheryl Lee Ralph, and Loretta Devine – and all of the original cast of the 1981 Tony Award winning musical.

"DREAMGIRLS is about so much more than the just the music business – it is about sisterhood, body image, infidelity, identity, family, and yes – it is about DREAMS. The actors took the time to find honest relatability in this monumental musical about our people. Here at an HBCU, they are free and encouraged to explore historically relevant stories, themes, characters, and music in this American relic that is Musical Theatre. I am elated that we now offer the BFA in Musical Theatre that furthers my mantra that 'Creativity is Scholarly.'

Here at Morgan, we are all about DREAMS."

– Dr. Stanley, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Musical Theatre

Showtimes & Tickets

*Thursday, April 20 - 10AM

General Admission - \$15; Students, Faculty, Staff - \$10; Groups of 25 or more - \$10

*Friday, April 21 - 7PM, Saturday, April 22 - 2PM & 7PM, and Sunday, April 23 - 3PM

General Admission - \$30; Seniors - \$25

Faculty Staff, & MSU Students - \$15; Non-MSU Students - \$20

Groups of 25 or more - \$25

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