

# HIDING IN THE LIGHT OF DAY DIRECTED BY MAKAYLA HAMILTON **WRITTEN BY HUMATABAE SMITH**

Center of The Arts | Ruth Marder Studio Theatre Oct 29- Nov 1, 2025 @ 7:30pm | tickets.tuboxoffice.com



#### Hiding in the Light of Day by Humatabae Smith Directed by Makayla Hamilton

#### Cast

Lois—Camille Alston RJ—Gavin Thompson Man—Chino Chika\* Lynne/Mary—Grace "Eden" Gallagher Jim/Samuel—Eva Mendoza

# 6 Days by Shamar Martin\* Directed by Christian Smith\*

#### Cast

Penelope/Cashier/Becky/Brenda—Kayla Lasson
Jessica/Shelby—Sitara Canada
TJ/Shane/Thomas/Director 1—Dorian Edwards\*
Jackson/Sheldon/Austin/Director 2—Bubba Neisser
Autumn/Dad/DJHF—Asia Webster

Content Note: Crude language and sexual themes

\* Member of Towson University's Black Theatre Alliance

#### A NOTE ON THE FALL 2025 STUDIO STUDIO SERIES

This fall's Student Studio Series features two weekends of new works: our first weekend will host workshop productions of two new plays written by TU student playwrights Shamar Martin and Humatabae Smith, and the second weekend will host the Wright the Future Festival spotlighting readings of plays focusing on the climate from our department and around the world. The workshop production process empowers the playwrights to explore their scripts through conversations, workshops, production meetings and rehearsals with their creative team (director, dramaturg, actors, designers, and stage managers). During the Wright the Future Festival we will seek inspiration from playwrights who are inspiring action by tackling the future of our planet and writing the future of theatre.

- David White Fall Student Studio Faculty Advisor

#### **Student Studio Show Production Team**

Stage Manager—Keely DeGasperis
Lighting Designer—Corinne Murphy
Costume Designer—Curtis Brodie
Dramaturg—Davin Banks
Run Crew—Shamar Martin, Nick Yarnevich
Poster Design—Abigail Khakali

#### **Faculty & Staff Support**

Faculty Advisor—David White
Set Design & Construction—Thomas Gardner, Garrett Weeda
Costumes—Alizon Santamaria

#### **Special Thanks**

- Hiding in the Light of Day: I want to give special thanks to David White for
  giving me guidance and support throughout this experience. He made my first
  times directing extra special and I appreciate him having faith in me. And thank
  you to the talented Humatabae Smith for trusting me to tell her beautiful story.
  And thanks to Luci Thomas for guidance on sound designing.
- 6 Days: Special thanks to David White for his feedback, guidance and unwavering support. Special thanks to Katie Simmons-Barth and Kirsten Sughrue for behind-the-scenes navigation and generosity.

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**Ruth Marder Studio Theatre** 

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   Directed by Makayla Hamilton
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Tickets \$5

### Nov. 13-15, 2025 @ 7:30 PM

 Wright the Future: A Festival of Plays produced by Davin Banks

**Free Admission** 









