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Urban Bush Women

SCAT!... The Complex Lives of Al & Dot, Dot & Al Zollar

July 17 & 18, 2024 at 7:30 pm
Reynolds Industries Theater

Performance: 1 hour, 40 minutes

SCAT! is a poetic performance orature in the style of African American Toasts and informed by Chinua Achebe, who combined the concept of the orality of African storytelling with literature. Toasts are the couplet form of rhyming that boast and toast the epic hero or heroine.

SCAT! is a post vaudeville revue, a jazz improvisation to make memory felt in the present while calling upon the past and imagining a future.

SCAT! is my ritual remembrance of my family migration through time and space from the Great Migration to the complex lives of Al & Dot Zollar in Kansas City. Part truth, part memory, part rumor, part myth... The Journey begins again and again.

- JAWOLE WILLA JO ZOLLAR

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Conceived and Directed

Jawole Willa Jo Zollar

Original Music Composed by

Craig Harris

Co-Choreographed by

Jawole Willa Jo Zollar and Vincent Thomas in collaboration with the company

Dramaturgy by

Talvin Wilks

Performers

Jawole Willa Jo Zollar (Co-Choreographer/Writer/Director)

Courtney J. Cook (Associate Artistic Director)

Kentoria Earl (Company Member)

Keola Jones (Company Member)

Symara Sarai (Company Member)

Mikaila Ware (Company Member)

Tendayi Kuumba (Dance Captain)

Stephanie Battle

Musicians

Brandon Bain (Vocals)

Jordyn Davis (Music Director, Bass)

Damon DueWhite (Drums)

TW Sample (Keyboard)
Milton Suggs (Vocals)
Brianna Thomas (Vocals)
Charenee Wade (Vocals)

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)
Projections Designer
Brittany Bland

SCAT! Intern
Lyndon Bonnett

Production Stage Manager
Aislinn Curry

Associate Costume Designer
Lori Gassie

Writing Collaborator
Stephen Lloyd Helper

Costume Visionary
Chanon Judson

Tour & Company Manager
Jolie Saltiel

Lighting Designer
Russell Sandifer

Production Assistant
Shaena Smith

Associate Producer
Cheri Stokes

Sound Designer/Supervisor
Bill Toles

Movement Coach
Bennalldra Williams

Executive Producer
Jonathan D. Secor

Director of Production, Booking & Touring
Michelle Coe

Music Management: Arts & Education Continuum, Inc.
Darrell Bridges

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