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Downtown Cabaret Theatre
Hugh Hallinan, Executive Producer
Presents:
A RAISIN IN THE SUN

The Downtown Cabaret Theatre's Main Stage Theatre division (Producing Artistic Director, Eli Newsom) continues its 17/18 season with the beloved play *A RAISIN IN THE SUN*, by Lorraine Hansberry.

February 2 - February 18, 2018
Fridays @ 7:30pm
Saturdays @ 5pm & 8:15pm
Sundays @ 6:00pm

In Lorraine Hansberry's classic, an African American woman, Lena Younger, lives with her extended family in a cramped apartment on Chicago's South Side. On their unknowing behalf, she places a down payment on a home in Clybourne Park—an affordable white neighborhood. Racial intolerance attempts to derail the family's dreams in this 1959 masterpiece, which "changed American theater forever" (New York Times) and continues to resonate with generation after generation.

Director Brian Crook, "Black History month is a time when we celebrate the contributions of extraordinary black Americans like Lorraine Hansberry. Mounting a production of *A Raisin in the Sun* during this special month gets to the core of what I think Hansberry was trying to celebrate in her plays...the black FAMILY."

The cast includes Jahi Kassa Taharqa as Walter Lee Younger, Noel Ginyard as Ruth Younger, LaMarr Taylor as Lena "Mama" Younger, MayTae Harge as Beneatha Younger, Sana "Prince" Sarr and Ajibola "Keeme" Tajudeen sharing the role of Travis Younger, Avery Owens as George, Garth West as Joseph Asagai, Elijah Manning as Bobo, Eric Dino as Karl Lindner, and Marques Christopher as the Moving Man.

The production's creative team is led by Director Brian Crook, with Scenic Designer William Russell Stark, Costume Designer Jessica Camarero, Lighting Designer Phill Hill, Sound Designer Chris Gensur, and Production Stage Manager Alec Smith.

For tickets and information visit MyCabaret.org or call the box office Mon - Fri, 10am – 5pm, (203) 576-1636 Opt. 0.

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Notes to Editors:

If you would like more information about *A Raisin in the Sun* or to schedule an interview with **DCT Executive Producer Hugh Hallinan**, please contact Gisela Wong, 203-576-1636, or gisela@mycabaret.org.

Ticket Prices: \$23 - \$28

The **Downtown Cabaret Theatre** is wheelchair accessible. Please inform the Box Office of any special needs when ordering tickets.

For more information, or to purchase tickets:

- **By Phone:** Box Office: 203-576-1636 Select Option "0"
- **In Person:** At DCT Box Office, 263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT. Hours are Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm, and 90 minutes prior to performances
- **Online:** www.MyCabaret.org
- **By US Mail:** Downtown Cabaret Theatre, 263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604, Attn: Box Office
- Tickets, information, seating charts are available at **MyCabaret.org**