

Unicorn Theatre

3820 Main Street, Kansas City, MO

For tickets call (816) 531-PLAY ext. 10

Presents Pearl Cleage's FLYIN' WEST

Directed by Brad Shaw

January 22 through February 9

1898. Nicodemus, Kansas. This is the captivating story of 4 African American women who leave lynchings and riots in the South to settle in an all-black town on the Kansas plains. Here these former slaves face the problems of the prairie's harsh winters, isolation, and the conflicts of discrimination.

WED-SAT 8p.m. SUN 3p.m.

Jan. 22 & 23 are preview performances.

Jan. 24 - Opening night

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EXCITING CHANGES AT THE UNICORN!

FLYIN' WEST will now open in January, trading places with the previously scheduled National Playwright Award Winner *MERCY KILLING* Coming in March, *LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!*



WOMEN OF NICODEMUS, KS.
Kansas Collection, The Nicodemus Historical Society Collection, and Spencer Research Library, Kansas University

"Pearl Cleage's FLYIN' WEST is a broadly rendered sweet anthem of a play..."

New York Times

"Cleage is a natural born storyteller."

Washington Post

FLYIN' WEST EVENTS

•Tuesday, January 28 7:30 p.m. FREE

"Women of Nicodemus" at the Unicorn Theatre

A special presentation by Angela Bates-Tompkins, President of the Nicodemus, Kansas Historical Society and descendant of Nicodemus pioneer women. Don't miss it!

•Friday January 31, 6p.m. (buffet starts)

Enjoy a preshow \$7.00 soulfood buffet at Madry's Dash of Flavor

26 East 39th Street (corner of 39th & Walnut and across from the Unicorn) RSVP Unicorn Box Office when ordering your show tickets for that night.



By calling now and mentioning that you are a member of the Unicorn Theatre community, you may receive a special discount of 10% off the listed ticket price to The Royal National Theatre production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's CAROUSEL. 5 shows. Feb. 7-9. Tickets on sale at the Lied Center Box Office (913) 864-ARTS and all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers or call Ticketmaster at (913) 234-4545 or (816)931-3330.

MERCY KILLING

THE NATIONAL PLAYWRIGHT
AWARD WINNER

by Stephanie Keys

April 23 - May 11

Featuring Kathryn Hays of *As the World Turns* and *Star Trek* fame and Kansas City's own Peggy Friesen.

Directed by Cynthia Levin

A play about a long distance relationship between a mother and daughter, the death of the father, and the secret he took to his grave.

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303 WESTPORT RD., KANSAS CITY, MO 64111, 816-753-1550

BEFORE THE SHOW AND SAVE 20%

Bring this flyer or your tickets in by 6:30 p.m.

Wed. - Fri. and get 20% off your check at the hippest restaurant a few blocks from the Unicorn.

(Reservations recommended.)

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FLYIN' WEST
Featuring:
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Lynn King
Gena Bardwell
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5416 Briar
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Nicodemus"

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