

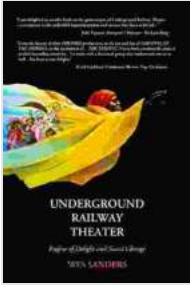
Underground Railway Theater: Engine of Delight, Catalyst for Social Change



The Underground Railway Theater is a Boston-based theater company that has been producing groundbreaking work for over 40 years. The company's mission is to create theater that is both entertaining and transformative, that challenges audiences to think critically about the world around them and to inspire them to take action for social justice.

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The Underground Railway Theater was founded in 1979 by a group of artists who were committed to using theater as a tool for social change. The company's early work focused on issues of race, class, and gender, and the company quickly gained a reputation for its provocative and thought-provoking productions.

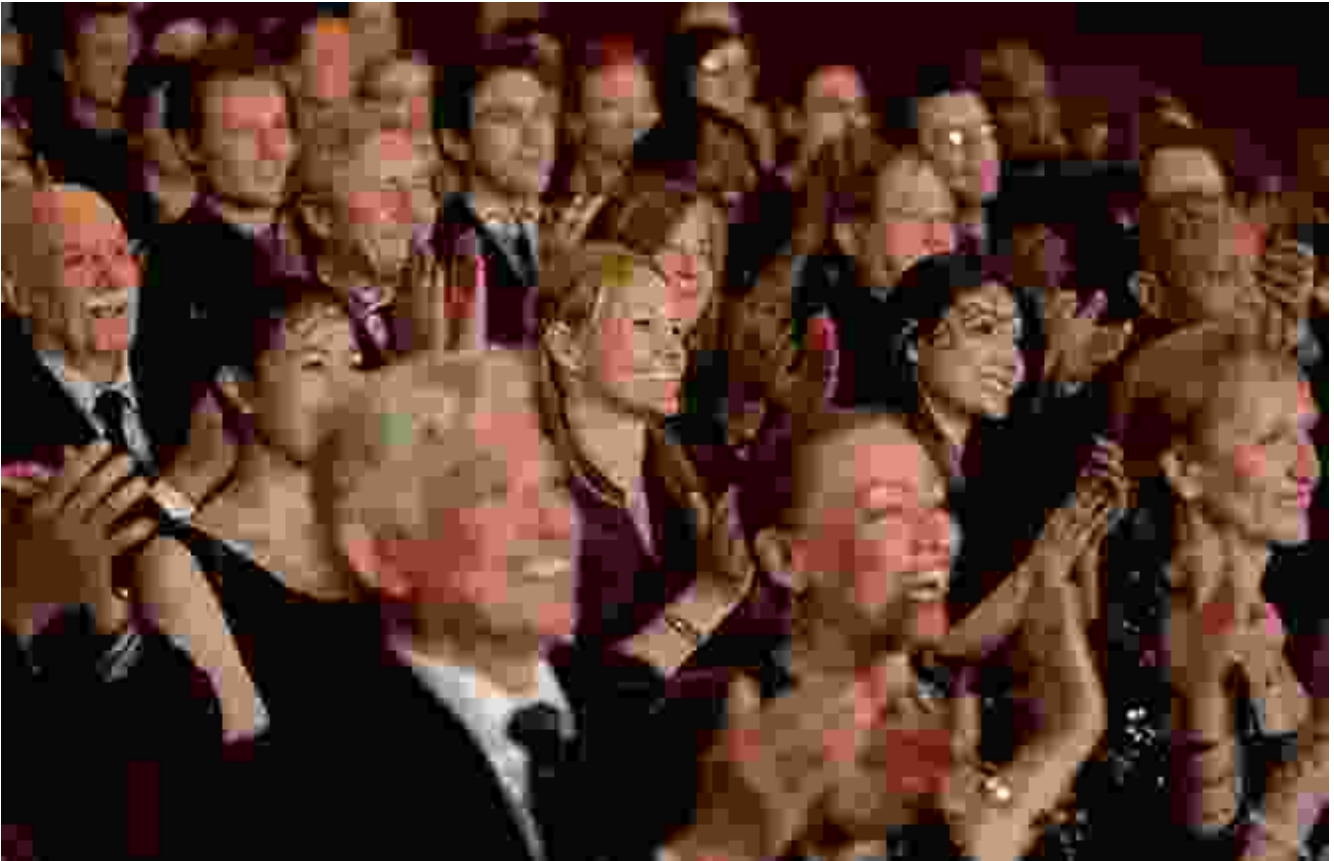
In the years since its founding, the Underground Railway Theater has continued to produce a wide range of work, including plays, musicals, and performance art. The company's work has been seen by millions of people around the world, and the company has received numerous awards, including the Tony Award for Best Play.

The Underground Railway Theater is a vital part of the Boston arts community, and the company's work has had a profound impact on the city and beyond. The company's productions have helped to raise awareness of important social issues, and they have inspired audiences to take action for change.

The Underground Railway Theater is a unique and important theater company, and the company's work is making a real difference in the world.

The Power of Theater

Theater has the power to change lives. It can educate, inspire, and empower audiences to make a difference in the world. The Underground Railway Theater has been using the power of theater to create social change for over 40 years.



The Underground Railway Theater's productions have tackled a wide range of social issues, including race, class, gender, and homophobia. The company's work has helped to raise awareness of these issues, and it has inspired audiences to take action for change.

For example, the company's production of "The Colored Museum" by George C. Wolfe was a groundbreaking work that explored the complexities of race and identity in America. The play was a critical and

commercial success, and it helped to launch the careers of several talented African American actors.

The Underground Railway Theater's work is not limited to raising awareness of social issues. The company's productions also offer solutions to these issues. For example, the company's production of "The Laramie Project" by Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project told the story of the murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man who was killed in Wyoming in 1998. The play helped to raise awareness of the hate crimes that are still committed against LGBT people, and it inspired audiences to work for change.

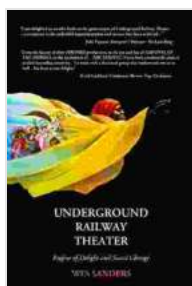
The Underground Railway Theater is a powerful force for social change. The company's productions have helped to educate, inspire, and empower audiences to make a difference in the world.

The Future of the Underground Railway Theater

The Underground Railway Theater is at a crossroads. The company is facing a number of challenges, including financial difficulties and a changing arts landscape. However, the company is also poised for growth. The company has a strong artistic team, a dedicated board of directors, and a loyal audience.

The Underground Railway Theater is committed to continuing its mission of creating theater that is both entertaining and transformative. The company is planning to expand its programming in the coming years, and the company is also exploring new ways to engage with audiences.

The future of the Underground Railway Theater is bright. The company is a vital part of the Boston arts community, and the company's work is making a real difference in the world. The company is poised for continued growth, and the company's work will continue to inspire and empower audiences for years to come.



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