CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
from Howard University Theatre Artists

Young Playwrights’ Theater (YPT) presents

SILENCE IS VIOLENCE

A Devised Performance
Centering LGBTQIA+ theatre artists

Directed by YPT Artistic Director Farah Lawal Harris
In Residency at Howard University’s Department of Theatre Arts

October 2021 - Spring 2022

This season’s Silence is Violence will focus on LGBTQIA+ themes, with students guiding the work’s specific focus and format. We are specifically seeking auditioners within the LGBTQIA+ community. All students will be involved in devising and writing the piece in the fall. Writers of all experience levels are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

Selected Howard students will participate in the writing and devising process in the fall semester and rehearsals in the spring, culminating in a public showing. Some, if not all, performances will be in-person. All students will receive University credits for their participation in this project.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

September 7, 2021: Audition submissions due

September 9 - 10, 2021: Virtual callbacks via Zoom (in callbacks you will be asked to perform a prepared slide that will be sent to you beforehand)

October - November 2021 (exact times TBD): Devising process

Winter Break: Script solidified

Spring 2022: YPT in residence at Howard University’s Department of Theatre Arts, Possible external performances

If you identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community and are interested in being considered for a callback, please fill out this form:


The submission deadline is Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

Are you interested in Stage Management, Sound Design, or being an Assistant Director if you are not cast as part of this production? Please let us know what your interests are when you sign up.