



# ***THE ROBEY CONNECT***

***Celebrating 25 Years of Black Theatre Excellence!***

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*"...the Negro has set out to absorb Western arts. What he has not understood is that culture cannot be put on from the outside. A certain artificial grace may be achieved by such means, but only at the cost of strangling the natural creative impulses. That is too big a price to pay..."*

*Paul Robeson, Actor and Activist*

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***Robey's mission is to foster a community of artists whose purpose is to write, develop and produce plays about the global Black experience.***

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Pursuant to The Robey Theatre Company's grand plans for celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year, the October 2018 edition of The Robey Connect features three articles: (1) an overview of Robey's three major productions slated for next year; (2) a status report on our fund-development efforts; and (3) a profile of one of Robey's stalwart supporters, Akosua Hobert-Pierce. We're on track for a glorious celebration of theater next year. Thanks for hopping aboard!

- **Director's Chair: A message from Ben Guillory**  
Emboldened by community support, The Robey Theatre Company will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year with three major productions. [Read More...](#)
- **The Robey Theatre Company Fundraising Campaign: Update**  
Thanks to your generous donations, ***we have raised \$30,000 toward our \$130,000 goal!*** [Read More...](#)
- **Producers' Round Table**  
Meet Robey supporter, Akosua Hobert-Pierce [Read More...](#)

