

Play 'Only Just a Minute' Directed by Tom Jones and Starring Willie Carpenter is a Must See



Tom Jones

Willie Carpenter is certainly correctly cast in the performance of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays in the new play "Only Just A Minute." Carpenter has captured Dr. Mays in more ways than one – he leans like Dr. Mays and delivers the lines of Dr. Mays with the same noteworthy and exacting speech pattern. This is a performance to make one remember that Dr. Mays was, and is, the definition

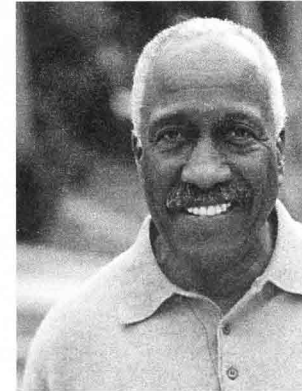
of "the Morehouse mystique."

Only Just A Minute is a stage play about one of America's most robust leaders of the American Civil Rights Era coming face-to-face with his own legacy, and that of his treasured protégé, in a powerful new theater production. Only Just A Minute contrasts the lives of scholar Benjamin E. Mays with that of the young leader Martin Luther King,

Jr. as it examines the important events that helped shape America.

"My advice to every Morehouse College man in Atlanta and surrounding territories is to see this play," says John B. Smith, Sr., a Morehouse man and the publisher of The Atlanta Inquirer newspaper.

Tom Jones, known throughout the theater world as a writer, actor, and director, provides another amazing job of directing theater – this time he is working his magic with a talented cast of performers that include Willie Carpenter, of Lifetime TV's "Devious Maids." Carpenter, in the lead role of Benjamin E. Mays offers audiences the performance of a lifetime, inspired by the story of Dr. Mays, long time president of Morehouse College and mentor to Martin Luther King. Enoch King portrays a young reporter, Max Mitchell, who questions Mays about everything he's stood for, challenging the virtues of non-violence and whether peaceful protest could ever achieve change. Anthony Manough is brilliant in the role as



Willie Carpenter

Martin Luther King Jr. and Brad Raymond plays a very capable Daddy King and Hezekiah Mays.

The show is produced by Morehouse graduate Bob Dockery, Jr. and is written by Aaron Henne including text and characters by Levy Lee Simon.

Only Just A Minute opened in Atlanta on Aug. 20, 2014 for a three-day run at the Ray Charles Performing Arts Center at Morehouse College. The production is

now moving to the Southwest Arts Center at 915 New Hope Road in Atlanta, where it runs from Aug. 29 through Sept. 7, with performances on Friday, Aug. 29 and Saturday, Aug. 30 at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 31 at 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 4; Friday, Sept. 5; Saturday, Sept. 6 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are available for purchase online at www.onlyjustamminute.com, or by phone at 626-8MYSEAT (626-869-7328). Student, Group and Senior rates are available.