Young Playwrights' Theater presents:

Young Playwrights in Progress

Spring Workshop Performances

In parnership with Howard University's Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts

Featuring work by:



Jaden Michael Madgett



Tabitha Rose



Yisrael Robinson

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YPT Young Playwrights' Theater

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Performed Saturday, March 21, 2026
at Busboys and Poets (Takoma)

About Young Playwrights in Progress

Young Playwrights in Progress (YPIP) is an opportunity for young, early-career playwrights (14 – 24) to engage in a script-development and workshop reading process of original, not-yet-produced one-act or full-length plays with Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT).



About Young Playwrights' Theater

Founded in 1995 by celebrated playwright Karen Zacarías, Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT) inspires young people to realize the power of their own voices. Because everyone deserves high-quality theater education that centers their voices, YPT provides inspiration, tools, and opportunities for young and emerging artists to develop and share their stories. We prioritize young people who are targeted by systems of oppression, and we also collaborate with people of all ages who are invested in the ways that theater can transform lives and communities. We administer customized, responsive educational programs, playwright-centered, process-focused productions, and other opportunities for youth and adults to develop creatively, personally, and professionally. Across all of our work, we center young people and their agency and adhere to our core organizational values of anti-oppression and antiracism.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The 30th Anniversary Giving Flowers Gala

Join us for a spectacular night honoring three decades of inspiring youth voices with Young Playwrights' Theater.

VIP and Table pricing available

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Tonight's Playwright-Performers



Jaden Michael Madgett – *The Weight of Inheritance*

Tabitha Rose – *B Series Timeline*





Yisrael Robinson – *Honey Island*

Directed by **Farah Lawal Harris**
Production Manager **Keta Newborn**
Digital Producer **Cody Bahn**

Special Thanks to:
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SUMMER PLAYWRITING CAMP



JULY 6 – AUG 8

Create and perform an original play at theater camp this summer! Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT) and Keegan PLAY-RAH-KA (PRK) are collaborating to offer a new five-week summer camp for young creatives, ages 10-14.

Make new friends and find your spotlight with YPT and PRK this summer!

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