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An Evening with Stephen McKinley Henderson



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**Friday, September 19, 2008 at 8:00PM and
Saturday, September 20 at 8:00PM**

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All tickets \$20.00

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Photos of Stephen McKinley Henderson: (Clockwise starting in upper left) *A Raisin in the Sun* (1982-1983 Season), *Rhino Fat from Red Dog Notes* (1981-1982 Season with Bobby Spencer and Robert Darnell), *West Memphis Mojo* (1988-1989 Season), and *Of Mice and Men* (1981-1982 Season with Michael Brennan Star). Photos by Irene Haupt, Jim Bush and KC Kratt pulled from the Studio Arena Theatre archives.

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On September 19 and 20, 2008, Studio Arena Theatre will bring to the stage one of its most celebrated Alumni: Buffalo's own Stephen McKinley Henderson. On two evenings, Mr. Henderson will entertain and charm audiences with scenes from some favorite works of the stage and his humorous and passionate conversation. He will share stories from his career and discuss his unique experiences working with the late, great American playwright, August Wilson. In a stirring conversation with Studio Arena Theatre's Artistic Director, Mr. Henderson will talk freely with community members in Buffalo. This promises to be an evening of laughter and insight that will be remembered for years.

Stephen McKinley Henderson is known mostly for his stage work. At Studio Arena Theatre, Mr. Henderson has been seen in productions ranging from 1981- 1999 and has continued to be a part of the Buffalo Theatre Community, teaching at University of Buffalo. He has also been active on Broadway, Film and Television. On Broadway, he has performed in *Dracula, the Musical, Drowning Crow, Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, and King Hedley II.*

Other film credits include the role of Bobo in the 1989 version of *A Raisin in the Sun*, Cooper's husband in the 1985 movie *Marie*, and a role in the movie *Keane*, 2004. He will be seen in *If You Could Say It In Words*, due out in 2008. In addition to his films, Mr. Henderson was cast as the recurring character Omar on the FOX series "New Amsterdam," which premiered in early 2008 and is presently working on Showtime's "Brotherhood."

Following Both performances, there will be a Flynn's style (the legendary theatre bar of the 80's and 90's) celebration in the Stage Left Lounge. Please join us and other members of the theatre community for a very lively kick-off of the 2008-2009 Theatre Season.

All tickets are \$20.00, Seating is General Admission on a first come, first serve basis. The House opens at 7:30PM

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