

Spunk comes to Penumbra

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Penumbra Theatre announced the opening of "Spunk," adapted by George C. Wolfe from "Three Tales" by Zora Neale Hurston, with music by Chic Street Man.

The production opened Thursday, and runs through Apr. 7 at Penumbra Theatre, 270 North Kent Street, Saint Paul.

The all-star cast features Emmy award-winning actor T. Mychael Rambo, Dennis W. Spears, Jevetta Steele, Austene Van, Keith Jamal Downing and Mikell Sapp, with direction and choreography by Patdro Harris and musical direction and arrangement by Carlton Leake.

Based on the folklore collected by literary icon Zora Neale Hurston, "Spunk" is a sensuous and witty journey through African-American life at the dawn of the 20th century. A rich mixture of storytelling, dance, and the blues, "Spunk" is both a celebration of life and a testament to the travails African-Americans have endured. A pillar of the Harlem Renaissance, Hurston's voice is brought to life by award-winning playwright, George C. Wolfe.

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Spunk comes to Penumbra at 2:00 p.m.