

Jah Kente International & Ballou HS Students



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The Meeting



Ballou High School

3401 4th Street, SE

Washington, DC 20020

May 28th, 29th & 30th, 2018-6:30pm

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY	May 28th	6:30pm
THURSDAY	May 29th	6:30pm
FRIDAY	May 30th	6:30pm

Where: **Ballou High School**
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Jah Kente International in Partnership with Ward 7 & 8 Students presents Jeff Stetson's play "*THE MEETING*" at Ballou High School

Wash, D.C...May 28th – 30th, ...Jah Kente International (JKI) and Ward 8 students proudly present to the families of Washington, DC a riveting Black History play..."The Meeting" by Jeff Stetson. "The Meeting" is an imagined meeting between Dr. King and Malcolm X, in a Harlem hotel on Valentine's Day 1965, a week before the Black Muslim leader was murdered. Their argument is about Dr. King's nonviolence, opposed to the aggressive separatism championed by Malcolm X. The playwright, Jeff Stetson, gives the audience an exhilarating and informative story. The performance is presented at Ballou High School, 3400 4th Street, SE Washington, DC - May 28th through 30th, 2018 @ 6:30 pm.

LEADS: Dijon Kerns and DeWayne Harris bring so much energy and passion to their roles as Malcolm X and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in "The Meeting" that they almost make this play get up and move. Xzavier Clarke as Rashad, Malcolm X's bodyguard, is forceful enough to make one wish, the playwright, had not moved him offstage during the confrontation between the two principals, which is the heart of the play. These young high school actors re-live an era assumed to be dead – but as they discover -- is very much alive, well and intact. The result is a powerful, psychological drama, of slavery's continuing reckless effects on the African-American mind and spirit. The work casts a spotlight on the gut wrenching struggle of modern day African-Americans fighting against the shackles of post slavery syndrome – as it maintains a subliminal strong hold through language and imagery.

Please support JKI, Ward 7 & 8 students on May 28th through May 30th, 2018, show time 6:30pm. For more information please contact Jackie Carter at 202-829-1160. Tickets available at the door.