

JACKIE & ME

A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT EXCEPT IN THE IMPACT IT HAS ON OTHER LIVES. - JACKIE ROBINSON

ON JANUARY 31, 2019, JACKIE ROBINSON WOULD HAVE BEEN 100 YEARS OLD. JOIN MAIN STREET THEATER AS WE CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND THE POWERFUL IMPACT HE HAD ON THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

FACT SHEET / CALENDAR LISTING:

Jackie & Me

Based on the book by Dan Gutman / Adapted for the stage by Steven Dietz Directed by Vivienne M. St. John

LOCATION:

3400 Main St., Houston, TX 77002

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, January 27 and February 10 & 17, 2019 at 2:30pm

Sunday, January 27 at 2:30pm: Sensory-Friendly Performance

Sunday, February 10 at 2:30pm: Audio Described Performance & ASL Interpreted Performance

PLAY INFORMATION:

Young Joey Stoshack has the special power to travel through time, so when he's given an assignment to write a paper about a famous African-American, he chooses Jackie Robinson and heads back to 1947 to meet the man himself. Through his adventures, Joey experiences what it's like to be African-American during a time of segregation and witnesses first-hand Jackie smashing the color barrier, even when people on his own team are against him. A powerful tale of bravery and integrity. **Recommended for 5th Grade and up. Children under the age of 3 (including sleeping babies) are not allowed in the theater.**

TICKET PRICES AND DISCOUNTS: \$24 - \$16 (Group rates (10 or more) available.)

Information & Charge by Phone: 713.524.6706 / Charge Online: MainStreetTheater.com

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Main Street Theater provides theater experiences for all ages. Founded in 1975, our MainStage produces professional, intimate, literary plays for adults and operates under an Actors' Equity Association union contract; our Theater for Youth produces professional, engaging productions based on children's literature for families and school groups, both in-house and on tour around Texas; and we offer Education and Outreach programs on-site and at satellite locations around the Greater Houston area for youth aged 4 – high school. We work out of 2 facilities: our Rice Village home on Times. Blvd., and as part of the MATCH (Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston) on Main Street.

Main Street Theater is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national service organization for not-for-profit theaters, of Theatre for Young Audiences/USA (formerly ASSITEJ), the world theatre network of theatre for children and young people, and a founding member of Houston Arts Partners. Main Street Theater is funded in part by grants from the City of Houston through the Houston Arts Alliance, and the Texas Commission on the Arts. United Airlines is the official airline of Main Street Theater.