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**FREE TALK WITH DELROY LINDO & BELVA DAVIS AT BERKELEY REP**

WHO: Local theatre lovers in conversation with Delroy Lindo  
WHAT: **Page to Stage**, a series of conversations with eminent theatre artists  
WHERE: Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage / 2025 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley  
WHEN: **Monday 4/9 @ 7:00 PM**  
HOW MUCH: **Free!**  
INFO: 510.647.2949 or [www.berkeleyrep.org](http://www.berkeleyrep.org)

MARCH 19, 2007 – Berkeley Repertory Theatre invites the public to peek behind the *Blue Door*: **on Monday, April 9, acclaimed actor Delroy Lindo is the guest of honor at Page to Stage.** In a conversation on Berkeley Rep's intimate Thrust Stage with renowned journalist **Belva Davis**, Lindo discusses his long and successful career – his training in the Bay Area, his celebrated work on Broadway, his numerous roles in films and on TV, and finally his decision to direct Berkeley Rep's next show. To end the evening, Lindo answers questions from the audience.

"I'm striving for longevity and breadth in my career," **Lindo remarks.** "As important as my stage and film work continues to be, I see directing as a natural progression in that process. I look forward to sharing this evening with the audience – and to sharing the stage with Belva, who has demonstrated truly admirable longevity in her chosen field."

Every year, hundreds of people enjoy **Page to Stage**, a series of free discussions with eminent theatre artists sponsored by Peet's Coffee and Tea. Three times each season, Page to Stage offers audiences insight into the plays and playwrights produced at Berkeley Rep. Past programs have featured luminaries such as David Edgar, Sarah Jones, Tony Kushner, Terrence McNally, Charles Mee, Rita Moreno, Salman Rushdie, and Stephen Wadsworth.

**No tickets are necessary** for these free events, but seating is limited. Each talk starts at 7:00 PM, and doors open at 6:45 PM for general-admission seating. Donors who have contributed \$250 or more to Berkeley Rep enjoy an exclusive post-talk reception, catered by Venus Restaurant.

**Delroy Lindo** came to prominence with Broadway performances in *Master Harold and the Boys* and *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*. He is best known for his extensive screen time in films such as *The Cider House Rules*, *Crooklyn*, *Get Shorty*, *Heist*, *Lackawanna Blues*, *Malcolm X*, *Romeo Must Die*, *Soul of the Game*, *Strange Justice*, and *Wondrous Oblivion*. The star of the recent NBC series *Kidnapped*, Lindo resides in Oakland with his family.

A native of Berkeley, **Belva Davis** made history as the first African-American woman to work as a TV reporter on the West Coast – and she went on to win seven Emmy Awards in her distinguished career as a journalist. She now hosts *This Week in Northern California* on KQED-TV. Always active in her community, Davis currently serves on the board of the Museum of the African Diaspora.

*Blue Door* is a searing examination of family and identity that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled to live with – or escape – the past. When he refuses to attend the Million Man March, a professor finds his personal and professional lives thrown into turmoil. Unable to sleep in the bed abandoned by his wife, Lewis is visited by his ancestors – men who fought to be free, to vote, to obtain justice. In this powerful new play penned by **Tanya Barfield**, two extraordinary actors embody four generations of African-American experience. *Blue Door* runs from April 6 through May 20. For information about Page to Stage or tickets to the show, **contact Berkeley Rep** at 510.647.2949, 888.4BRTix (toll-free), or [berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org).

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# BLUE DOOR

FACT SHEET

**WHO:** A play with original songs by Tanya Barfield  
 Directed by Delroy Lindo  
 Starring Teagle F. Bougere and David Fonteno  
 Designed by Kate Edmunds (sets), Emilio Sosa (costumes), Kathy A. Perkins (lights),  
 and André Pluess and Ben Sussman (sound/composers)

**WHAT:** *Blue Door*, a breathtaking new play directed by Delroy Lindo

**WHERE:** Berkeley Repertory Theatre's Thrust Stage  
 2025 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Downtown Berkeley

**WHEN:** Previews on 4/6 - 4/10/2007 – Performances on 4/11 - 5/20/2007

- Tuesdays & Fridays @ 8:00 PM
- Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
- Thursdays & Saturdays @ 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
- Sundays @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- No matinees during previews or on 4/12, 4/21, 4/26, 5/5 & 5/10
- No performance on 5/18

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Special Events –  
*Page to Stage* (free talkback with Delroy Lindo): Monday 4/9 @ 7:00 PM  
*Opening night*: Wednesday 4/11 @ 8:00 PM  
*night/OUT* (LGBT event): Thursday 4/12 @ 8:00 PM  
*Target @ Teen Night*: Friday 4/13 @ 6:30 PM  
*Student matinees*: Thursday 4/26 & Thursday 5/10 @ noon  
*Post-play discussions*: Thursday 4/26, Tuesday 5/8 & Friday 5/11 @ 8:00 PM  
*Docent presentations*: Tuesdays 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 & 5/15 @ 7:00 PM and  
 Thursdays 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 @ 7:00 PM

**HOW MUCH:** Previews ..... \$33      Sundays (2 PM & 7 PM) ..... \$49  
 Tues (8 PM) / Wednesdays (7 PM) ..... \$45      Friday evenings (8 PM) ..... \$55  
 Thursdays (2 PM & 8 PM) ..... \$47      Wednesday opening (8 PM) ..... \$61  
 Saturday matinees (2 PM) ..... \$47      Saturday evenings (8 PM) ..... \$61

Discounts: • ½ price tickets available for those under 30 (some restrictions apply)  
 • ½ price rush tickets for students and seniors sold ½ hour before curtain  
 • 20 half-price HotTix go on sale Tuesday through Friday at noon  
 • Groups of 15+ may contact 510.647.2918 or groups@berkeleyrep.org

**TIX & INFO:** 510.647.2949 – toll-free 888-4-BRT-Tix – [www.berkeleyrep.org](http://www.berkeleyrep.org)