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**BERKELEY REP ADDS PERFORMANCE OF *BLUE DOOR* ON MAY 18**  
**Hit show directed by Delroy Lindo must close May 20!**

**WHAT:** *Blue Door*, the breathtaking new play directed by Delroy Lindo  
**WHERE:** Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage / 2025 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley  
**WHEN:** Performance added @ 8 PM on Friday 5/18 – Must close Sunday 5/20!  
**HOW MUCH:** \$45 - \$61  
**INFO & TIX:** 510.647.2949 or [www.berkeleyrep.org](http://www.berkeleyrep.org)  
**PHOTOS:** <http://www.berkeleyrep.org/press/photos-bd.asp>

MAY 3, 2007 – To satisfy demand for tickets to its hit production of *Blue Door*, Berkeley Repertory Theatre is adding a performance to the show's final week. After receiving stellar reviews, this breathtaking new play directed by acclaimed actor **Delroy Lindo** has played to packed houses. The additional performance will take place at 8 PM on Friday, May 18 on Berkeley Rep's intimate Thrust Stage. Nonetheless, *Blue Door* must close on Sunday, May 20!

*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 play penned by **Tanya Barfield**, two extraordinary actors embody four generations of African-American experience. Don't miss these stunning performances from **Teagle F. Bougere** and **David Fonteno**!

The **full performance schedule** is as follows:

- Friday 5/4 @ 8 PM
- Saturday 5/5 @ 8 PM
- Sunday 5/6 @ 2 PM
- Sunday 5/6 @ 7 PM
- Tuesday 5/8 @ 8 PM  
(with free pre-show docent presentation and free post-show discussion)
- Wednesday 5/9 @ 7 PM
- Thursday 5/10 @ noon (student matinee)
- Thursday 5/10 @ 8 PM  
(with free pre-show docent presentation)
- Friday 5/11 @ 8 PM  
(with free post-show discussion)
- Saturday 5/12 @ 2 PM
- Saturday 5/12 @ 8 PM
- Sunday 5/13 @ 2 PM
- Sunday 5/13 @ 7 PM
- Tuesday 5/15 @ 8 PM  
(with free pre-show docent presentation)
- Wednesday 5/16 @ 7 PM
- Thursday 5/17 @ 2 PM
- Thursday 5/17 @ 8 PM  
(with free pre-show docent presentation)
- Friday 5/18 @ 8 PM
- Saturday 5/19 @ 2 PM
- Saturday 5/19 @ 8 PM
- Sunday 5/20 @ 2 PM
- Sunday 5/20 @ 7 PM

Get **tickets** now before they're gone! You can visit the box office at 2025 Addison Street in Berkeley. You can dial 510.647.2949 or call toll-free at 888.4.BRT.Tix. Or just click [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)

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**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 on 5/5 & 5/10

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
apr 6 – may 20					apr 6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7pm ● ★	8pm ●	8pm ■	8pm ▲	8pm	2/8pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2/7pm		8pm	7pm	2/8pm	8pm	8pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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2/7pm	8pm	7pm	2/8pm	8pm	8pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2/7pm	8pm	7pm	2/8pm		2/8pm	
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- docent talks
- previews
- opening night
- ◆ discussion
- ★ page to stage
- ▲ night/OUT

**Special Events –**

*Post-play discussions:* Tuesday 5/8 & Friday 5/11 @ 8:00 PM  
*Docent presentations:* Tuesdays 5/8 & 5/15 and Thursdays 5/10 & 5/17 @ 7:00 PM  
*Student matinee:* Thursday 5/10 @ noon

**HOW MUCH:** Tues (8 PM) / Wednesdays (7 PM) .. \$45    Sundays (2 PM & 7 PM) ..... \$49  
 Thursdays (2 PM & 8 PM) ..... \$47    Friday evenings (8 PM) ..... \$55  
 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

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