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PRESENT

PIPELINE

BY DOMINIQUE MORISSEAU

Join us for a reading of the play *Pipeline* by Dominique Morisseau.
Free and open to the public.

FEATURING: Catherine Smith (NYA), Marc Cadet (OMARI), Natalie Payán (JASMINE), Alexander Morales (XAVIER), Valerie Flower (LAURIE), and Walter Jones III (DUN)

Nya, an inner-city public high school teacher, is committed to her students but desperate to give her only son Omari opportunities they'll never have. When a controversial incident at his upstate private school threatens to get him expelled, Nya must confront his rage and her own choices as a parent. But will she be able to reach him before a world beyond her control pulls him away?

With profound compassion and lyricism, *Pipeline* brings an urgent conversation powerfully to the fore. Morisseau pens a deeply moving story of a mother's fight to give her son a future — without turning her back on the community that made him who he is.

**Advisory: Contains strong language and mature content and sensitive topics.*



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