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APRIL 8 - 11 & 15 - 18, 2004



**BEFORE IT HITS
HOME**

AN FIU THEATRE PRODUCTION

WRITTEN BY CHERYL WEST • DIRECTED BY LESLEY ANN TIMLICK

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UP Campus -WPAC
Miami, FL 33199

BEFORE IT HITS HOME

Written by Cheryl L. West

Directed by Lesley-Ann Timlick

April 8-11 & 15-18, 2004

Wendal, a young black male jazz musician, has hidden his true self from his family for years. Suddenly, he is forced to disclose his past when he contracts AIDS. The main story is how he and his family deal with his personal crisis. Winner of the Helen Hayes Award for best new play.

"BEFORE IT HITS HOME...is not a play about victimization....It is instead an authentic, at times almost hysterical wake-up call to the black community, sounded from within." NY Times.

"West...[speaks] only from a center of pure, compassionate rage." Village Voice

Show times: Thurs-Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm

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