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BEFORE IT HITS HOME
AN FIU THEATRE PRODUCTION
WRITTEN BY CHERYL WEST • DIRECTED BY LESLEY ANN TIMLICK
BEFORE IT HITS HOME
Written by Cheryl L. West
Directed by Lesley-Ann Timlick
April 8-11 & 15-18, 2004

Wenda! 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
FIU South Campus, SW 107 Ave. & 8 St.
Tickets: $6 FIU Students, $8 Seniors/Staff/Non-FIU Student, $10 General
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