

# The Black Student Fund Gala at the Mead Center for America

PART OF THE AUGUST WILSON FESTIVAL

## AUGUST WILSON'S JITNEY

BY AUGUST WILSON  
DIRECTED BY RUBEN SANTIAGO-HUDSON  
KREEGER THEATER

**October 5, 2019**

The Black Student Fund Gala on **October 5th** at the Mead Center for American Theatre, Arena Stage will feature the play **JITNEY** and include a reception, and dinner.

August Wilson's *Jitney* opens Arena Stage's season-long Festival celebrating the Pulitzer Prize-winning giant with Ruben Santiago-Hudson directing his 2017 Broadway production — recipient of the 2017 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play. The dramatic story of a Pittsburgh jitney station, a symbol of stability, struggling against an oppressive lack of opportunity and unnerving neighborhood gentrification that threatens the way they live and work. The drivers resist powerful forces while coming to grips with their pasts to fulfill their own hopes and dreams for the future.

### Night of the Event:

5pm- Cocktails/Auction

6pm- Dinner

8pm- Theater

### For Tickets Go To:

<https://bsfgalajitney.eventbrite.com>

