



The Board of the **Austro-British Society** is delighted once more to invite all **Members** of the ABS

to an **emotional, powerful play**
on
Saturday, 15 February 2020, 20:00 h
at
Theater Drachengasse,
Fleischmarkt 22,
1010 Wien.

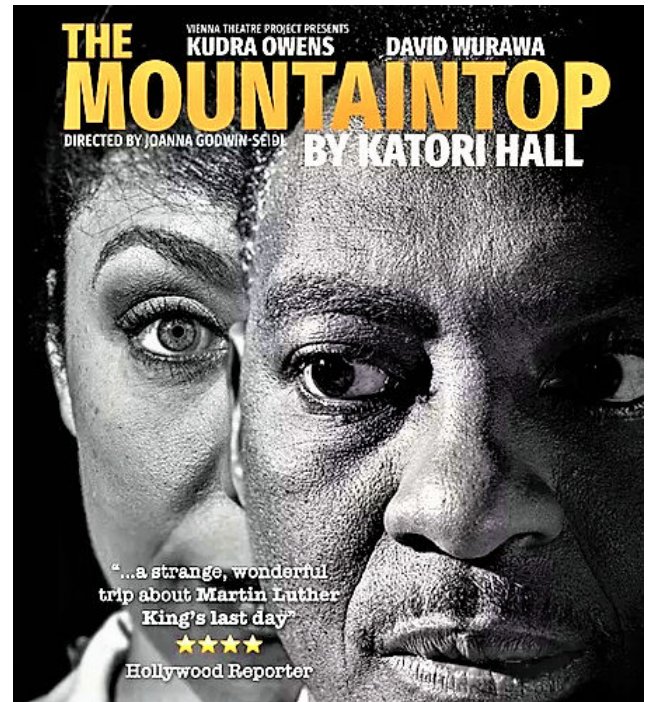
Set at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis in 1968, "**The Mountaintop**" dramatizes the night before **Martin Luther King** is assassinated right after he delivered a speech where he foretold his own fate: "***I may not get there with you, but I want you to know that tonight, we as a people will get to the Promised Land.***"

Katori Hall weaves a powerful, poignantly funny, surreal fantasy about a conversation between King and a mysterious hotel maid who brings him a cup of coffee to his hotel room late at night. Their meeting prompts him to confront his life, his past, his legacy and the plight and future of civil rights and African Americans. Hall's insight, light touch and lively mood depicts King as a man with very human faults who was nonetheless capable of inspiring millions to hope and move toward equality and justice.

This will be followed by the **Meet and Greet of the Actors**, moderated by the Vice President of the Austro-British Society, **Dr Alexander Christiani, Ambassador Ret.** and a **Sparkling Wine and Canapés Reception**.

It's strictly **first come, first served** so please register latest by **8 February 2020** via the **Registration Link on the accompanying email!**

Please register for our events only if you have the definite intention to attend. We expect and request that you reliably cancel on events@oeburg.at if you are unable to attend even at short notice.



"The Mountaintop' literally explodes into metaphysical magic realism, ruminating on race and politics, life and death in ways that connect King's legacy to every person in the audience." **Hollywood Reporter**

"...a strange, wonderful trip about MLK's last day" **Hollywood Reporter**

"...Majestic" **Entertainment Weekly**

"...an emotionally powerful and theatrically stunning moment of truth" **Variety**



David Wurawa - Martin Luther King Jr.



Kudra Owens - Camae, a chambermaid

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