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"Sick and Tired: The Fannie Lou Hamer Story" Black History Month Performance

Plainfield, New Jersey - On Saturday, February 11th, 2023, Mayor Adrian O. Mapp and the City of Plainfield will commemorate Black History Month with a night of theatre in order to promote its mission of advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion. “Sick and Tired: The Fannie Lou Hamer Story” written and performed by Diane L. Parker will be presented at the Plainfield Performing Arts Center (724 Park Avenue, Plainfield) at 7:30PM.

The award-winning production takes the audience to a church in Mississippi as Fannie Lou Hamer describes her interactions with the KKK and how she became one of the most important figures in the civil right movement. This event is one of the many artistic functions that the Queen City is hosting as Plainfield strengthens its position as a cultural destination.

This program is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation.

The City of Plainfield is committed to providing access, equal opportunity, and reasonable accommodations in its services and programs. To request accommodations, email sharon.mcguire@plainfieldnj.gov.

Admission is free and reservations can be made at PPACSickAndTired.Eventbrite.Com.

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