

April, 4-12, 2025

Macbeth in Stride: A Musical by Whitney White

Company: The Lewis Center for the Arts' Program in Theater & Music Theater
Venue: Berlind Theatre at McCarter Theatre Center
Location: Princeton, NJ

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What's the story that framed you before you were even you? *Macbeth in Stride*, by Obie Award-winning theater artist Whitney White, employs the musical styles of rock, pop, gospel, and R&B to investigate some of the most familiar narratives of Shakespeare's "Scottish play." The musical preserves the madness, mystery, and macabre while infusing its own twist of irony, indulgence, and introspection, some so commonplace, we've forgotten to treat them as narratives at all. The show asks: What does it mean to be a woman? A Black woman? And what happens when the one thing she desires is power? At times inhabiting Lady MacB's perspective, Woman interrogates love, ambition, and power in a high-energy and interactive concert-style performance. Joined by the Witches as singing collaborators, the work explores what it means to try to change a story whose end is already predetermined and has been lived a thousand times before. Directed by Princeton senior Layla Williams.

Admission: \$20 adults, \$10 students, available through the McCarter Box Office at mccarter.org.

Accessibility: The Berlind Theatre is an accessible venue with an assistive listening system. The April 11 performance will be open-captioned. Guests in need of other access accommodations are invited to contact the Lewis Center at least one week in advance at LewisCenter@princeton.edu

For more information: <https://arts.princeton.edu/events/macbeth-in-stride-a-musical-by-whitney-white/2025-04-04/>

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Schedule
April 4, 2025: 8:00pm
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