



ADVENTURE STAGE CHICAGO

Adventure Stage Chicago acknowledges the systems of racial oppression that have led to this moment of national heartbreak and outrage. We stand in solidarity with our black and brown neighbors, colleagues and community members against racism and violence.

We mourn the death of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery, who are only the latest victims to have suffered the same tragic fate as countless other black and brown men and women before them.

The killing of unarmed black and brown men and women by police is unacceptable.

The lack of political will by leaders of local, state and national government to meaningfully address our broken and biased system of justice is unacceptable.

Our children deserve to inherit a society that does better. They are a witness to this moment. Will their inherent sense of fairness and equity be something they can truly believe in? Are we--the adults--intent on improving the conditions of society necessary for everyone to flourish or should we remain content with a system that privileges power over justice?

As a theater company dedicated to young people and the adults in their lives, Adventure Stage will continue to encourage our community to think critically and call into question the circumstances which allow for disparity, prejudice and indifference. To stand up and say what they see, to share what they know and to trust in the power of community and collaboration.

Heroes act with courage, especially in moments of great fear or despair. Hope for a better future is the beacon of light that guides them. May we all continue to act with courage and hope for a more equitable and just future.

Additional Reading: [75 Things White People Can Do For Racial Justice](#)