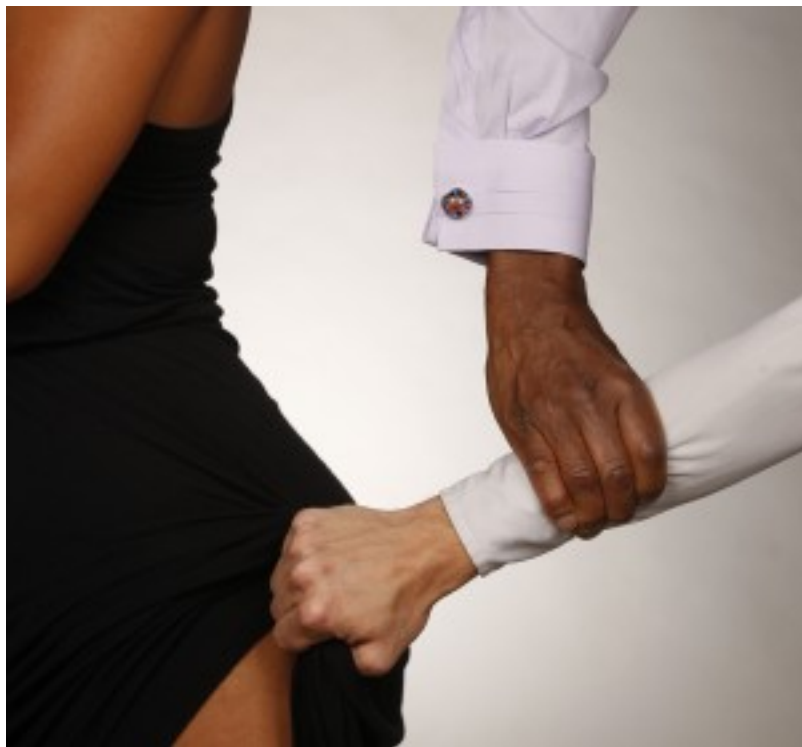


Race

By David Mamet

Directed by Thomas-Whit Ellis



**Is the law
Black
&
White?**

Performance Dates

Friday, October 3 @ 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 4 @ 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 5 @ 2 p.m.
Tuesday, October 7 @ 8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8 @ 8 p.m.
Thursday, October 9 @ 8 p.m.
Friday, October 10 @ 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 11 @ 8 p.m.

**Woods Theatre
Speech Arts Building**

Plot

RACE follows "three attorneys, two black and one white, offered a chance to defend a white man charged with a crime against a black woman." The plot unfolds as the three lawyers and defendant grapple with the evidence of the case and their own feelings about race. Mamet has said that the "theme is race and the lies we tell each other on the subject."

History

RACE premiered on Broadway at the [Ethel Barrymore Theatre](#) on November 16, 2009 in previews, officially on December 6, 2009, closing on August 21, 2010 after 297 performances and 23 previews. Directed by Mamet, the cast included [James Spader](#), [David Alan Grier](#), [Kerry Washington](#), and [Richard Thomas](#). Scenic design was by [Santo Loquasto](#), lighting design by [Brian MacDevitt](#) and costume design by [Tom Broecker](#). [David Alan Grier](#) was nominated for a [Tony Award for Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Play](#).

The producers announced on April 21, 2010 that the play had recouped its investment, making it the first new play to recoup on Broadway in the 2009-2010 season.

The play has been produced in US regional theatres, such as at the [Goodman Theatre](#) in Chicago in 2012 and Next Act in Milwaukee in 2014.

[Canadian Stage](#)'s production ran from April 7 to May 4, 2013 at the St. Lawrence Centre in [Toronto, Ontario](#). The cast included [Jason Priestley](#), [Matthew Edison](#), [Nigel Shawn Williams](#) and Cara Ricketts. Williams garnered a [Dora Mavor Moore Award](#) nomination for [Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Principal Role – Play](#) for his performance.

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Monday - Friday

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It was produced in the UK at London's [Hampstead Theatre](#) from 23 May to 29 June 2013, directed by [Terry Johnson](#) and with a cast comprising [Jasper Britton](#), [Charles Daish](#), [Clarke Peters](#) and [Nina Toussaint-White](#).

Characters and Broadway cast

- Susan - [Kerry Washington](#), replaced by [Afton C. Williamson](#) June 13, 2010
- Henry Brown - [David Alan Grier](#), replaced by [Dennis Haysbert](#) June 21, 2010
- Jack Lawson - [James Spader](#), replaced by [Eddie Izzard](#) June 21, 2010
- Charles Strickland - [Richard Thomas](#)
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