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**THE HUDSON THEATRE PRESENTS**  
**The World Premiere Of**  
***GOOD MOURNING***  
**Written And Performed By**  
**HOSEA CHANCHEZ**  
*(Star Of *The Game* and *Black Lightning*)*



**AUGUST 11 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**  
**The Hudson MainStage Theatre**

**LOS ANGELES (July 17, 2019) – Executive Producer Naturi Naughton**, in association with **The Hudson Theatre** are pleased to present the world premiere of *GOOD MOURNING*, written and performed by Hosea Chanchez, (best known for his acclaimed roles on *The Game* and *Black Lightning*). The show will be directed by **Danielle Moné Truitt** and is set to open Sunday, August 11, 2019, in The Hudson MainStage Theatre. Performances will be Saturday 3:00PM and Sunday's 8:00PM. Tickets: [www.onstage411.com/goodmourning](http://www.onstage411.com/goodmourning)

***ABOUT THE SHOW***

36 days ago, Ernest's nine year-old daughter Lilly lost her battle with Leukemia. On day 37, Ernest is scheduled to return to work. Through a magical friendship formed with his daughter's favorite toy, Ernest Murphy opens doors into his past and perhaps his future.

*Good Mourning* is one man's exploration through grief, denial and acceptance.

## **THE TEAM**

Playwright / Performer / Produced by Hosea Chanchez  
Directed by Danielle Moné Truitt  
Executive Produced by Naturi Naughton  
Produced by The Hudson Theatre  
Lighting Design by Steve Pope  
Publicist Sandra Kuker PR

## **VENUE | PERFORMANCES | DATES | TICKETS**

**GOOD MOURNING** opens August 11 – September 8, 2019, at The Hudson MainStage Theatre.

Located at 6539 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. 90038.

Performances will be on Saturday 3:00PM and Sunday 8:00PM (Opening night is Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>).

There will be one preview on Saturday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3PM. Running time is 75 minutes.

### **Admission:**

\$30.00 Advance (\$35.00 At the Door)

\$25.00 Students/Seniors with ID... (use promo code 205)

\$25.00 Military with ID... (use promo code 205)

\$25.00 Preview (Saturday, Aug. 10 @ 3PM)

Ticketing Link: [www.onstage411.com/goodmourning](http://www.onstage411.com/goodmourning)

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## **TEAM BIO'S**



### **HOSEA CHANCHEZ - Playwright / Performer / Producer**

Hosea Chanchez was born in Montgomery, Alabama. He was raised by a loving family who recognized his talents early on, and encouraged him to pursue his dreams.

Chanchez is known for his disarming charm, down-to-earth disposition, and unquestionable talent, Hosea Chanchez is proving himself to be one of the most-watched talents on the rise. Nominated for Best Actor in a Comedy Series at the 2013 NAACP Image Awards for his work on the hit television series "The Game," Chanchez

has been developing his craft in film, TV, and theater over the last few years and is not slowing down anytime soon. Chanchez can currently be seen recurring on the CW hit series, "Black Lightning." Season 3 is slated to premiere this fall!

Chanchez has flourished in his comedic role on "The Game," but he has also shown great promise in dramatic roles evidenced by his work in film, on the stage, and in episodic television. His additional television credits include: CW's "All American," CBS' "NCIS," FX's "The Shield," Warner Bros' "Everwood," and CBS' "Close to Home." Chanchez's film credits include: Down for Whatever, Let the Church Say Amen and Dysfunctional Friends.

While in between acting jobs, Chanchez built on his dedication to enriching the lives of urban youth and created Watch Me Win, an initiative which focuses on mentorship, leadership development, encouragement, and empowerment. His dream is to watch others achieve theirs.



### **DANIELLE MONE TRUITT – Director**

Danielle Moné Truitt was destined to entertain. The actor, singer, dancer, creator and producer is best known for her role as Rebel in the late John Singletons police drama *REBEL*.

Truitt got her start in theatre and has been nominated for two Ovation Awards; and an NAACP Theatre Award. Danielle is also a solo performer. She has performed her one woman show, 3 BLACK GIRL BLUES in various cities and also at the United Solo Theatre Festival in New York. Truitt made history when she joined the cast of the Academy Award Nominated Animation *The Princess and the Frog* as the video reference for Princess Tiana. Giving Princess Tiana her persona and essence as well as performing a voice for another character in the film, Georgia. Danielle has made Television appearances on ABC, FOX, BET and FX. You can catch her in Season 3 of *SNOWFALL* this summer.

On top of being a fierce performer, she also provides empowerment workshops for artists of all kinds through her ARTIST EMPOWERMENT CLASS and ARTIST EMPOWERMENT COURSE. She is so honored to have had the opportunity to work with Hosea on *GOOD MOURNING* as director. This is the second one person show she has directed. The first being Ayo Majek's *GIRL FROM SCHENECTADY* that premiered at the 2019 Fringe Festival. For more information on a Danielle follow her at @daniellemonetruitt



### **NATURI NAUGHTON - Producer**

Naturi Naughton stars opposite Omari Hardwick as “Tasha” in Starz Network’s #1 hit series “*Power*,” created by powerhouse producer/writer Courtney Kemp and executive produced by 50 Cent, now in its sixth and final season. Naturi is the two-time recipient of the 2017 and 2018 NAACP Image Award for “Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series” for her work on *Power*. Season 6 of the series premieres this summer, August 25th, 2019.

Naturi is a singer and actress best known for her performances as *Lil Kim* in Fox Searchlight’s hit film “*Notorious*” and her role in MGM’s remake of the classic film “*Fame*”. Naughton has starred in various other projects including Warner Bros.’ *Lottery Ticket* where she starred opposite Loretta Devine, Ice Cube, Mike Epps, and Bow Wow. On the small screen, Naughton is known for her memorable guest performances on “*Mad Men*” and “*It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia*” and her roles on “*The Playboy Club*” and “*The Client List*.” She also appeared on Broadway in the Tony Award winning musical, “*Hairspray*” for three years.

Before her transition into film and television, Naughton was a member of the Platinum selling pop trio *3LW*. She was greatly inspired by Whitney Houston as a child and knew by the age of five that she wanted to be a singer and an actress.

Naughton was born and raised in East Orange, New Jersey and attended Seton Hall University. She believes that her faith, tenacity and fearlessness will give her longevity and continue her prosperous career.

Recently, Naughton was honored with top awards by WEEN Women Entertainment Executive Network, CIROC Women of Empowerment, Black Women Film Summit, and more...

Naturi currently splits her time between Los Angeles and New York and is the mother of a beautiful two year old daughter, Zuri.

## CALENDAR LISTING

### Life Style, Special Event, & Calendar Listings

Theatre Areas: North Hollywood, Metropolitan Los Angeles, Los Feliz, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Burbank, Toluca Lake, Hollywood, West Hollywood, Beach Communities, San Gabriel Valley and San Fernando Valley.

#### **WHAT: "GOOD MOURNING"**

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#### **WHERE:**

##### **THE HUDSON MAINSTAGE THEATRE**

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