

THE WAGES OF SLAVERY

A Confederate soldier returns home in VLT’s gripping and timely production of The Whipping Man

There is much to admire in Matthew Lopez’ *The Whipping Man*, playing now at Very Little Theatre. This atmospheric period drama is, without a doubt, the strongest work I’ve seen on the VLT stage.

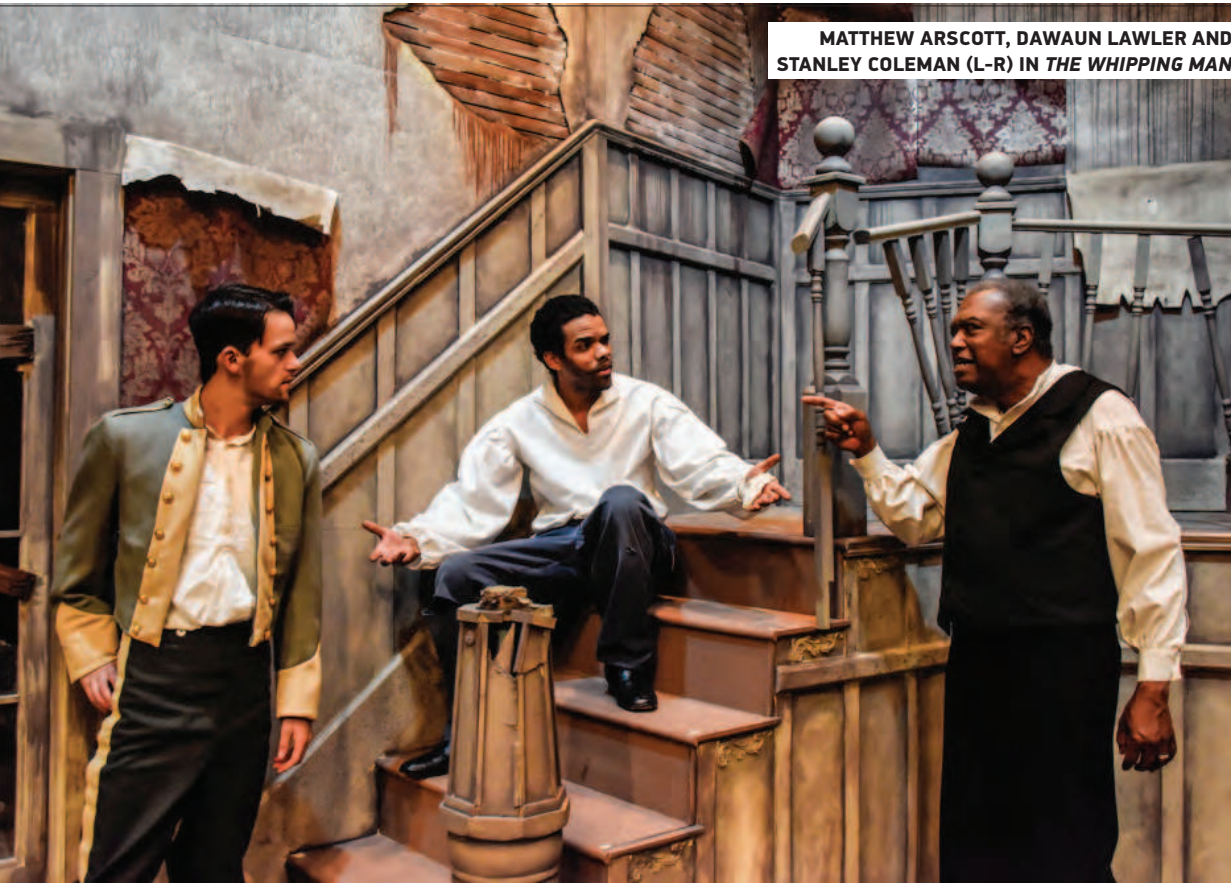
Set in 1865 in Richmond, Virginia, at the moment when the Civil War has ended and the South’s in chaos, *The Whipping Man* explores deep themes of family, loss and the aching possibility of eternal faith.

Don’t let the historical setting fool you — this 2006 play, directed with ferocity and heart by Nancy Boyett, is prescient and contemporary.

In a production that rings true to time and place, Confederate officer Caleb DeLeon (Matthew Arscott) returns from the war wounded and starving. He’s looking for his family and finds them. Suffice it to say that Caleb returns to his disheveled home to find Simon (Stanley Coleman) and John (Dawaun Lawler) — two echoes of his past that shake his present.

It’s Passover. What? A Richmond family who? What is slavery? What is its meaning? How does it form and become a ritual? Become acceptable? How do we understand our ancient past — and our future — in the face of it?

Lopez asks these questions and many more in a performance that plays out unflinchingly. His plot devices are structured so well that we’re willing to take big leaps right along with him, swept up in the immediacy of secrets



MATTHEW ARSCOTT, DAWAUN LAWLER AND STANLEY COLEMAN (L-R) IN *THE WHIPPING MAN*

and revelations.

“Let all who are hungry come and eat,” Simon says. Coleman’s Simon commands with a lion’s gentleness throughout, slipping between roles of master and servant. His performance is simply stunning.

As Caleb, Arscott carries a well of hurt and confusion, paralleled by Lawler’s audacity and humor as John.

The set, designed by Darryl Marzyck, creates an apocalyptic antebellum, aided by Paula Tendick’s costumes

and Tim Rogers’ sound. Michael Walker’s lighting sets the mood, closing in and reaching out. The lighting captures moments like a well-worn sepia photograph that a soldier — North or South — might pose for.

Hard to believe this play has just three characters. It seems so populated with ghosts of the past and a future not yet written.

The Whipping Man continues through Feb. 3 at Very Little Theatre; info and tickets at 541-344-7751 or TheVLT.com.

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Eugene Bouchard, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the Personal Representative at 3040 Commercial Street SE, Suite 120, Salem, Oregon 97302 within four months from the date of first publication of this notice as stated below, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: January 11, 2018. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Eric Bouchard, 2045 S. Gourley Street, Boise, ID 83705. **ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Adam Famulary, OSB 133556, 3040 Commercial Street SE, Suite 120, Salem, OR 97302. Phone: 503-863-2732 Fax: 971-770-0450 Email: famularyl原因@gmail.com.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Juvenile Department. In the Matter of: LUKE JAY TRAUTMAN, A Child. Case No. 17JU08555. **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: NICKI JAY TRAUTMAN** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE** the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR 97401, **ON THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.** to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. **YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.** This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 22, 2017. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: January

25, 2018. Date of last publication: February 8, 2018. **NOTICE: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT AS DIRECTED ABOVE, THEN YOU MUST APPEAR ON MARCH 15, 2018 AT 10:00 AM AT THE SAME ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR BOTH OF THESE DATES OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING,** the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and **TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS** to the above-named child **either ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE,** and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER.** If you are currently represented by an attorney, **CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE.** Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. **IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY,** and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. **TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT** the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, phone number 541/682-4754, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. **IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY,** please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. **IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.** (2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. **IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION**