

Cellmates Connect in 'Kindred'

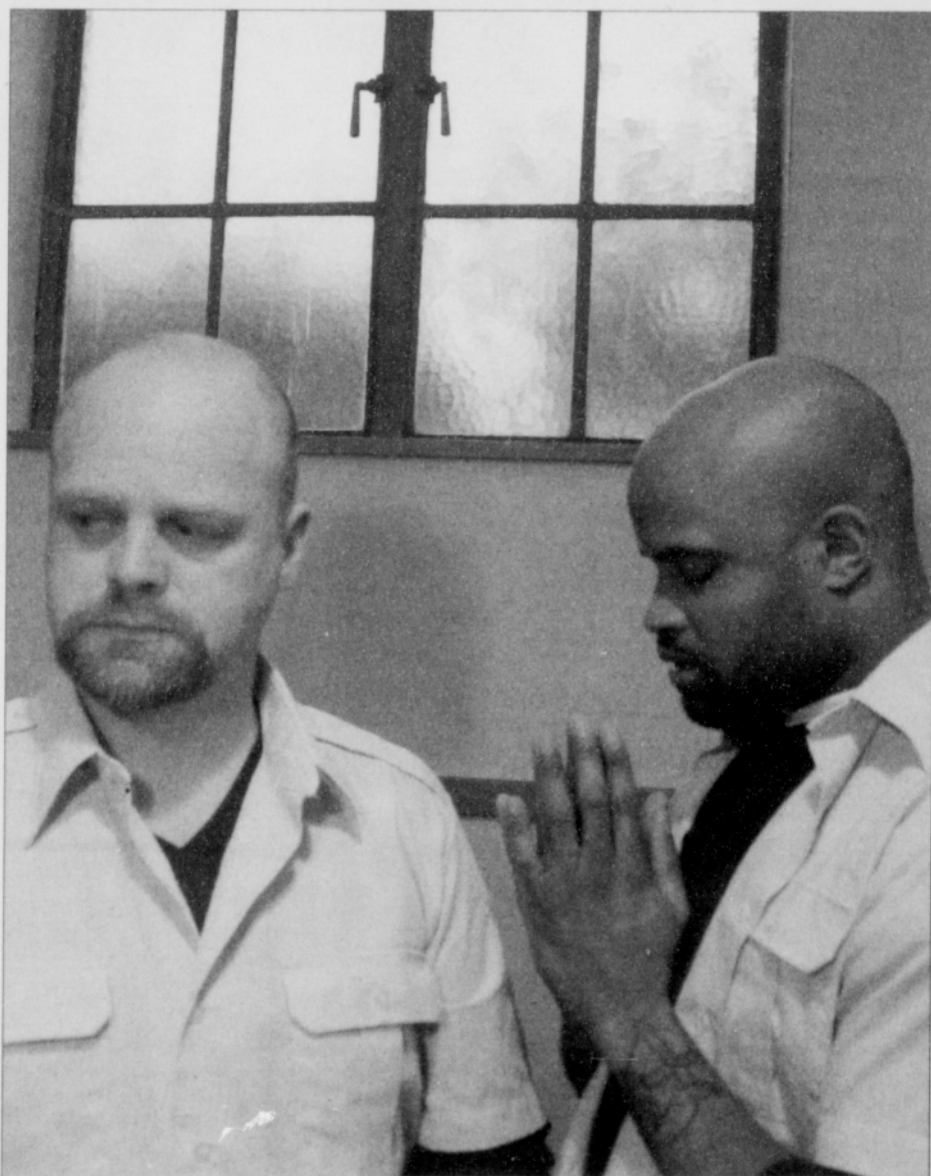


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Joey (Lamont Stephens, right) tries to convince Alan (Jack Greenman) that every man needs to worship something or someone, but Alan contends that faith is just a lack of research.

Exhibits at Interstate Firehouse

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., is hosting shows now through February that bring awareness to the turmoil of war and show graffiti as art.

The exhibit Sight Range by photographer John Movius of New York explores the way soldiers involved in Desert Storm, America's first Iraq War, used photography as a means of personal documentary. It seeks to re-

examine the war while raising awareness of veterans' issues.

Synesthesia is an exhibit by Graffiti Artist Aden Catalani. His vibrant pieces full of movement have graced many West Coast stages, showcasing elements of nature-bamboo, sea creatures and more.

Gallery hours vary. For more information call 503-823-4233.

Play Comes to Interstate Firehouse

Insight Out Theatre Collective opens 'Kindred' by Daniel Keleher on Friday, Feb. 3 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

The play tracks the last 90 minutes of one prisoner's life in jail and his intense friendship with his cellmate. Confined in a stark cell, actors Jack Greenman and Lamont Stephens seize audience attention with gripping dialogue that is both wrenching and soaked with dark comedy.

Kindred runs for three weeks: Wednesdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15;

Wednesday performances are sliding scale \$5-\$15. Tickets are available at www.insight-outtheatre.org or by calling 503-234-0973.

Both the play and the playwright garnered rave reviews for its recent productions with Los Angeles Theatre Ensemble. Greenman is a West Coast performer with 65 productions to his credit. Greenman is also a director, educator, voice and dialect coach, fight choreographer and Insight Out Co. member. The play is directed by Bruce Hostetler, an acclaimed director from Ashland.

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