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Grumpy Old (Black) Men

PassinArt presents
'Two Old Black
Guys Just Sitting
Around Talking'

Have you ever wondered what it'd be like to watch two old black guys sitting around talking? Well, if you have a Gus Edwards play, one of America's leading black playwrights, this is the perfect comedy and a humbling portrait of the aging process and how our past will ultimately shape our future.

Abe and Henry grew up in the same neighborhood, worked at the same company and even loved the same woman. However, they don't see eye to eye, as they make repeatedly clear while they sit together on the same bench each every day. They are somewhat bewildered by the world in front of them, by the news, the busy pace of passersby, and how invisible they have become to everyone around.

Cast members include local actors Jerry Foster (Abe) and George Hendrix (Henry) and director Sandy Burgess.

Come watch "Two Old Black Guys Sitting Around Talking" at the Ethos/Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, located at 5340 N. Interstate. Showings run through April 14, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Edwards will also be in Portland to participate in a special panel discussion following 3 p.m. matinees on April 5 and April 6.

Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$12.50 for students and senior citizens. For more information, visit passinart.org or call Connie Carley at 503-235-8079.

George Hendrix and Jerry Foster star as Abe and Henry in 'Two Old Black Guys Just Sitting Around Talking, a funny play about rivalry, friendship, and aging.' Portland's African American theater company PassinArt presents the play at the Ethos/Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate. Now playing through April 13.