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James Hill Brooks and Eric Harris Jr. star in 'Smoldering Fires,' a drama that applies the ideals and struggles of the civil rights movement to contemporary city life.

Against the Odds

Youth take a stand in 'Smoldering Fires'

An amazing drama that applies the ideas and struggles of the civil rights movement to contemporary city life is now playing at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

Passinart, a Portland theater company presents "Smoldering Fires," a play by Kermit Frazier that allows us to view

the world through the eyes and spirit of our youth.

"The youth of today are not just dealing with the racist conflicts of the 60's; they are wrestling with the violent attitudes of their own communities, i.e. guns and drugs that amass the ever present delinquent elements of their surroundings," said William "Bill" Earl Ray,

the director. "In this play, youth takes a stand in taking their community back against the odds of being outnumbered by their peers."

Smoldering Fires features local artists Eric Harris Jr., Ajani Hopkins, Kenneth Dembo, Shelley B.

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