



Fana Fraser and Beatrice Capote bring emotionally charged dance from a modern black female perspective in "Black Girl: Linguistic Play.' The performance by the Camille A. Brown dancers is coming to Portland with shows Thursday through Saturday at the Newmark Theatre, downtown.

Carving Out Identities

'Black Girl' rises from racially charged world

A humorous and poignant depiction of young African American women carving out their identities in a racially-charged world is the backdrop behind 'Black Girl: Linguistic Play,' by award-winning choreographer Camille A. Brown and her company.

Portland's White Bird is bringing this production to Portland's Newmark Theatre, downtown, with performances opening Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through Saturday.

Camille A. Brown creates emotionally charged dance, filtered through the lens of a modern black female perspective. According to Brown, "I am interested in that space between dance and theater where interdisciplinary work defies category and takes flight. I am interested in telling stories – historical and personally based – and am fascinated with tying history to my personal experiences and bringing those things to life."

Tickets starting at \$26 are available at whitebird.org, Portland'5 Box Office at

1111 S.W. Broadway, or call 1-800-380-3516.