

til Sept 19. An Octoroon



If you are worried about crowding into a packed theatre, then this outdoor theatre experience at The Fountain Theatre is perfect. The exterior set up is remarkable and so is the LA premiere of, “An Octoroon”, now playing. It is a groundbreaking hit and the reviews are “off the charts”, Tomatoes.

“An Octoroon”, the landmark play by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins, inaugurates the new outdoor stage at the Fountain Theatre with Judith Moreland directing is the winner of the Obie Award for Best American Play. The New York Times hailed it as “this decade’s most eloquent theatrical statement on race in America today.” The Guardian declared it “brilliant” and “extraordinary.”

“An Octoroon” is a radical, incendiary and subversively funny riff on Dion Boucicault’s once-popular 1859 mustache-twirling melodrama set on a Louisiana plantation. A spectacular collision of the antebellum South and 21st-century cultural politics, “An Octoroon” twists a funhouse world of larger-than-life stereotypes into blistering social commentary to create a gasp-inducing satire. Don’t wait too long to book your tickets, Tomatoes.