The Ensemble Theatre 50th

FIFTY YEARS ◆ ONE VISION ◆ ENDLESS STORIES

1976 - 2026

Founded in 1976 by George W. Hawkins, The Ensemble Theatre is one of the nation's largest African American theatre's — owning and operating its own theatre in the heart of Houston's Midtown since 1976.

OUR MISSION

"To preserve African American artistic expression and entertain, educate, and enlighten a diverse community."







2025 IMPACT REPORT

95,000

PEOPLE SERVED ANNUALLY

Audience members, students, and community participants are engaged through **performances, education programs**, and **outreach initiatives**.

Alum include **Chandra Wilson**, **Solange Knowles**, **Jason Dirden**, **Brandon Dirden**, **Dominique Perry**, **Dequina Moore** and **CJ Emmons**.

6,500 YOUNG PERFORMERS PROGRAM ALUMNI SINCE 1865

65,000 YOUTH REACHED THROUGH TOUR EDUCATION

More than 80% of participating schools are Title I campuses. 100% of educators reported students saw themselves in the performers on stage.

2 MILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT ANNUALLY

Hiring **300+ artists and creative professionals** each year while producing 300+ national premieres and 15 world premieres.

JOIN US IN SHAPING THE NEXT 50 YEARS

UNDERWRITE A MAIN STAGE PLAY OR EDUCATION PROGRAM

BECOME A SPONSOR FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AND/OR OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

BECOME A SEASON SUBSCRIBER AND ENJOY OUR EXCLUSIVE MAIN STAGE SEASON

INVEST IN THE FUTURE BY JOINING FOUNDERS' CIRCLE AND CREATE A LEGACY OF IMPACT

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