



# Voza Rivers/ NEW HERITAGE THEATRE GROUP

in association with Community Works and the Museum of the City of New York

## present THE ROGER FURMAN READING SERIES

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### Two one-act plays!

#### **FORMERLY KNOWN AS SARAH**

Written and performed by Joyce Griffen

The spirit of Madame C.J. Walker returns to New York City to share what life's challenges, discoveries and triumphs looked like from her point of view. Inhabiting the person of a single actress, Madame Walker, the first self-made female African-American millionaire in the United States, animates remembered individuals and recounts pivotal situations.

#### **URGES**

Written and directed by Roger Parris

On a Sunday morning in Harlem, a woman visits a Baptist Church with a plan that does not include worship or prayer. Her behavior confuses and confronts the congregation as the elders attempt to deal with this mysterious woman.

**Voza Rivers, Executive Producer**  
**Jamal Joseph, Executive Artistic Director**  
**Renée Hassell and Janelle Heatley, Associate Producers**  
**Tania Seburyamo, Executive Assistant**  
**Darryl T. Downing, Audience Development**

**Thursday, April 10, 2008 • 7pm**  
**Museum of the City of New York**  
**1220 Fifth Avenue at 104th St, New York City**

**Admission is complimentary for friends of New Heritage Theatre Group, Community Works, and the Harlem Arts Alliance. Reservations are required. For reservations call 212 926-2550, Extension 21, or visit [www.newheritagetheatre.org](http://www.newheritagetheatre.org)**

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