

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of October
18th, 2010 through 22nd,
2010

Voting in the General Election

In order to vote in the General Election on November 2nd, you must have registered to vote by October 2nd, 2010. If you would like to vote in the next elections, voter's registration cards are available in the City Secretary's Office at City Hall or by contacting the Dallas County Elections Department at 214.637.7937.

Early voting will take place at Library Assembly Hall located in the DeSoto Public Library, 211 E. Pleasant Run Rd. on the following schedule:

Monday, Oct. 18th - - Friday, Oct. 22nd 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23rd - - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24th - - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 25th - - Friday, Oct. 29th 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting on the General Election Day, November 2nd will take place at local precincts. If you have questions about voting, please contact the Dallas County Election Department at 214.637.7937.

Are You a Poet?

If so, the DeSoto Public Library would like to challenge you to a **Pleasant Run Poetry Write**. The Library is hosting a community poetry contest open to all DeSoto residents aged five and up. Have fun and let your "inner poet" surprise you!

Here are the details:

- Write a poem containing the paired words "pleasant run" (no particular poetic form is required)
- Submit your poem at the DeSoto Public Library, they can provide the entry form.
- By submitting a poem, the author is giving the Library permission to keep and display it in public places.
- Copyrights of poems are the responsibility of the authors or parents/guardians of children.
- The deadline to submit your poem to the Library is November 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Selected poems will be read at the **Pleasant Run Poetry Night Event** which will be held at the DeSoto Civic Center located in Town Center on Friday, November 12, 2010 at 7:30 pm. For more information on the **Pleasant Run Poetry Write**, please call Marq Runnels at 972.230.9663.

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POETRY
DANCE
X-box 360 Studio Bus



SINGING
BOOK TALKS
PRIZES

Date: October 23, 2010

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

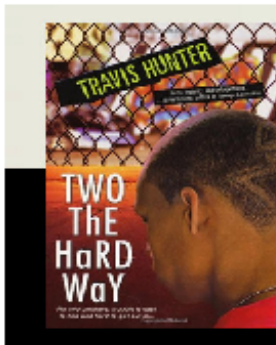
Where: Desoto Amphitheater

211 E. Pleasant Run Road - Town Center

TEEN READ WEEK SPONSORED BY THE
Desoto Public Library AND **R.E.A.D... YOUNG READERS,**
YOUNG LEADERS (READERS EDUCATED AND DETERMINED)

Special performances by READ, CDJ, N.I.A. Kids, & D J Paul Miranda

Also enjoy a meet & greet with
Young Adult Author - Travis Hunter



Sponsored by the
Best Southwest Bookfest
Committee

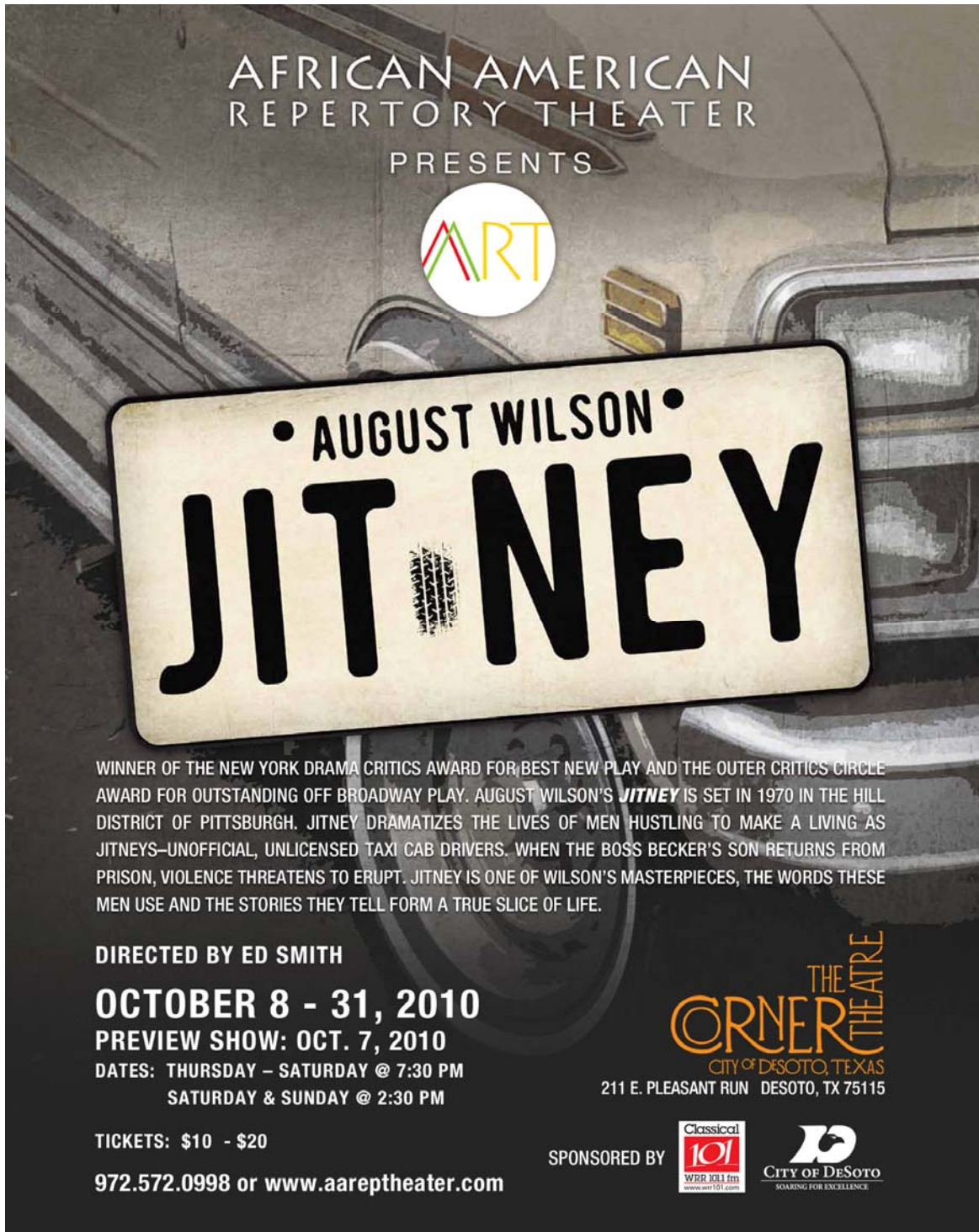
In his young adult novel debut, teen advocate Travis Hunter delivers a gripping and realistic story about life in the inner city, inspired by his real-life experiences mentoring youth.




For more information call 972.230.9663

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AFRICAN AMERICAN
REPERTORY THEATER
PRESENTS



• AUGUST WILSON •
JITNEY

WINNER OF THE NEW YORK DRAMA CRITICS AWARD FOR BEST NEW PLAY AND THE OUTER CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING OFF BROADWAY PLAY. AUGUST WILSON'S *JITNEY* IS SET IN 1970 IN THE HILL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH. *JITNEY* DRAMATIZES THE LIVES OF MEN HUSTLING TO MAKE A LIVING AS JITNEYS—UNOFFICIAL, UNLICENSED TAXI CAB DRIVERS. WHEN THE BOSS BECKER'S SON RETURNS FROM PRISON, VIOLENCE THREATENS TO ERUPT. *JITNEY* IS ONE OF WILSON'S MASTERPIECES, THE WORDS THESE MEN USE AND THE STORIES THEY TELL FORM A TRUE SLICE OF LIFE.



DIRECTED BY ED SMITH

OCTOBER 8 - 31, 2010
PREVIEW SHOW: OCT. 7, 2010
DATES: THURSDAY – SATURDAY @ 7:30 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY @ 2:30 PM

TICKETS: \$10 - \$20
972.572.0998 or www.aareptheater.com

THE
CORNER THEATRE
CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS
211 E. PLEASANT RUN DESOTO, TX 75115

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The CrossOver Theatre Company
Presents



Skips in the Record

By Rose Weaver

A Staged Reading

Skips in the Record depicts characters drawn from real life. It uses their stories and songs to enlighten us about the struggles with Alzheimer's in many families, a disease that affects well over five million people in the United States.

Directed By Veronica Parish Mcgruder



October 29, 30, and 31
At The DeSoto Amphitheater
211 East Pleasant Run
DeSoto, TX 75115

Tickets Available at www.showtix4u.com
General Admission \$5.00

www.crossovertheatre.com