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THE DAY CARE COUNCIL OF NY FOR AN EVENING OF:

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#### WHAT

A theater party: *Father Comes Home from the Wars*, a moving civil war drama comprised of three plays presented in a single performance by Suzan-Lori Parks who won the Pulitzer for *Top Dog/Underdog*, and whose many screen credits include adapting Zora Neale Hurston's classic novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, which premiered on ABC's Oprah Winfrey Presents.

#### WHEN

Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 8:00 pm

#### WHERE

The Public Theater, 425 Lafayette Street, Manhattan

#### CONTRIBUTION TO BENEFIT THE DAY CARE COUNCIL

Tickets to *Father Comes Home from the Wars* are \$75 each. Add a donation of \$25 or more to your ticket for 5 chances to win a drawing for 2 tickets to a 2015 METS game!

Each ticket entitles you to a soft drink or a glass of wine at the Public Theater's concession stand. Buy your tickets online by going to this link:

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Proceed through the steps as if you are making a donation, and when you get to the third step, on the page marked **Make Your Payment**, fill in the **yes** button at the bottom of the page under: **“Is this donation for: FATHER COMES HOME FROM THE WARS (PARTS 1, 2 & 3)”?**

Or write a check with the number of tickets in the memo line to:

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### **MORE ON THE PLAY**

Pulitzer Prize winner and The Public's Master Writer Chair Suzan-Lori Parks (Topdog/Underdog, The Book of Grace) continues her longstanding relationship with The Public Theater with **FATHER COMES HOME FROM THE WARS (PARTS 1, 2 & 3)**, a devastatingly beautiful, dramatic work set over the course of the Civil War.

Jo Bonney (Small Engine Repair, By the Way, Meet Vera Stark) directs this moving and haunting drama comprised of three plays presented in a single performance. In Part 1, "A Measure of Man," Hero, a slave who is accustomed to his master's lies, must now decide whether to join him on the Confederate battlefield in exchange for a promise of freedom. Part 2, "The Battle in the Wilderness" follows Hero and the Colonel as they

lead a captured Union soldier toward the Confederate lines as the cannons approach. Finally, in Part 3, "The Union of My Confederate Parts," the loved ones Hero left behind question whether to escape or wait for his return - only to discover that for Hero, freedom may have come at a great spiritual cost.

A masterful new piece from one of our most lyrical and powerful writers, **FATHER COMES HOME FROM THE WARS** is a deeply personal epic about love and hope in a world of impossible choices.