

## For Immediate Release

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### *Return to Niobrara* Fact Sheet

**Date/Time:** January 25 - February 10, 2019  
Fridays at 7 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm & 5 pm, Sundays at 2 pm,

**Credits:** An original script by Mary Kathryn Nagle

This play was workshopped and presented as a rehearsed reading in April 2018 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as part of New Visions/New Voices 2018.

**Location:** The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Main Stage

**Show Description:** 140 years ago, Steven's great-great grandfather Chief Standing Bear stood up in court and demanded that a federal Judge recognize that Indians are "persons" under the law. Today, following an altercation where Steven is bullied at school on account of his long hair, Steven must follow in his grandfather's footsteps and speak out against his school's attempt to force him to cut his hair, and ultimately, to erase his identity. Written by Mary Kathryn Nagle (citizen of the Cherokee Nation), the play invites the audience to see the past emerging in our present, and ultimately what it means to truly stand for who we are.

Witness a thrilling drama about a historic Omaha story with this world premiere production commissioned by The Rose Theater and developed at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.!

**Show Specifics:** A world premiere historical drama for AGES 8+  
Expected run time: 75 minutes

**Tickets:** \$20 General Admission; Rose members receive 4 free tickets to this production. Call (402) 345-4849 or purchase online at [www.rosetheater.org](http://www.rosetheater.org). Reservations are required. Tickets are limited.

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