

## **MISSISSIPPI STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

*Does MISSISSIPPI FIT IN WITH THE MISSION OF YOUR THEATER?*

Yes, it does.

Upon coming out of 8 years of the Obama Administration and landing into a new phase that is so powerfully different that the cultural landscape of our nation has seemingly changed overnight and continues to mesmerize not only those of us who live here but the rest of the world.

So, quite simply, allow me to introduce you to MISSISSIPPI. This musical, is an American musical. It reflects the very good about the USA along with the equally very disastrous consequences we suffer because of our simultaneous embrace of the very worst parts of those of us who call America home.

It's raw, it's honest. Just like America. This musical is a torch bearer. Not because of the evidence that Gregory Tornquist poured his soul into the book and lyrics and hired the finest artists in New York City to work on the soundtrack.

It is a torch bearer as a challenging commentary of our times that actually offers a solution for healing.....healing this country desperately needs in order to continue being the symbol for equality and justice the forefathers of this country envisioned, the healing Martin Luther King Jr dreamed about, the healing that allowed us to elect Barack Obama, the healing that has us facing the age of Donald Trump.

So please, read it, listen to the songs and allow it to impact and move you to the point of recognizing that in spite of divisive tactics in our past and present, yes, our country is worth saving for future generations.

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