

**A SHOW EVERY YOUNG PERSON SHOULD EXPERIENCE.**  
**BRING YOUR CLASS** – STUDENT TICKETS ONLY \$10  
IF YOU RESERVE BY DECEMBER 30!

# AMERIVILLE

## BY UNIVERSES

DEVELOPED WITH & DIRECTED BY **CHAY YEW**

In 80 electrically charged minutes, the celebrated performance ensemble Universes takes a penetrating look at our struggling nation, from the events of Hurricane Katrina, to the global economic crisis. Infused with moving song, dynamic dance, and powerful storytelling *Ameriville* will have your students on the edge of their seats.



“An effervescent, racially mixed group who call themselves Universes...are as likely to kick some poetry as break out into a capella singing, to orchestrate a vocal exercise as they are to burst into a step show...Their energy and realness is unmatched.” – *The Village Voice*



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January 27 – February 26, 2012

In *Ameriville* the dynamic performance ensemble Universes dives head first into an exploration of the American experience. Using the rhythms of hip-hop, jazz, blues and gospel music, as well as powerful poetry, satire, and dance, *Ameriville* paints a passionate and hopeful vision of a nation in turmoil.

### SPECIAL PRESALE ON STUDENT MATINEES

Reserve by Dec. 30 and get \$10 tickets for your class!

(Student tickets \$15 after this date.)

10:30am matinees on February 2, 9, 16

Evening and weekend performances also available, visit our website for a complete schedule. (Pricing may vary.)

#### Additional benefits for student groups:

- One complimentary chaperone ticket per 10 student tickets reserved.
- Comprehensive Study Guide available for download.
- Post-show discussion with performers.

Contact Group Sales Manager Megan Campbell to reserve your tickets:  
773.634.9874 or [mcampbell@victorygardens.org](mailto:mcampbell@victorygardens.org)

For more information, visit [www.victorygardens.org/ameriville](http://www.victorygardens.org/ameriville).

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## Cocktails & Community Night at Victory Gardens!

Thursday, December 8, 5:00pm

Victory Gardens Biograph Theater, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL

Get the inside scoop on *Ameriville* and other upcoming shows from Artistic Director Chay Yew and learn more about how to bring the creative arts into your classroom from Education Director Robert Cornelius. Enjoy spoken-word performances by Louder than a Bomb creator Kevin Coval and students, as well as a sneak peak of the film "The People Speak" based on the work of historian and activist Howard Zinn.

5:00pm – 5:30pm: Cocktails and refreshments in lobby

5:30pm – 6:15pm: Presentation

6:15pm – 7:00pm: Mix and mingle in the lobby

RSVP to Megan Campbell at 773.634.9874

