

CW: Mention of police brutality, systemic racism

[TLDR Link to Resources](#)

Our hearts go out to the families of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, George Floyd, countless others, and all who've lost family and friends to police brutality. We know that many of our friends and collaborators are in pain as a result of senseless violence and racism. We stand with them in solidarity and grief.

White nationalism is a scourge, and it is time for all of us to help carry the burden of dismantling racism. We must all stand shoulder to shoulder with communities of color. This transformation is long overdue, and requires consistency and purpose.

Otherworld Theatre will continue to create works which strive to spark positive change, to not only continuously invite people of color to join our creative community, but to purposefully support and make space for them to tell their stories as actors, directors, producers, designers and creatives. But this work does not stop at the theatre's doors.

Please join us in doing something. Not just now, but in perpetuity.

- We offer our support to Black friends, family, and community without making demands on their time or emotional energy.
- We will continue to promote, produce, and patronize Black and POC artists and businesses, amplifying their platforms and stories.
- We add our voices to our Black and POC friends, coworkers, and community members to confront racism and white supremacy because the burden to do so should not fall on them alone.

We must all do the work to make positive change. We must support those speaking out and taking action. We must always fight for justice and the end of systemic racism.

Attached below is a small list of resources to get started. This list will adapt and grow over time. We'll be working our way through these measures, and more, along-side you.

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Protest in your city. Make sure those organizing are a trusted, Black-led group

[Saeed & Little - Law firm offering Pro Bono legal representation to arrested protesters in Chicago, Indianapolis or Louisville](#)

[National Lawyers Guild - Pro Bono legal representation for arrested protesters in Chicago](#)

[Buckley Law Group, PC - Law firm offering Pro Bono legal representation to arrested protesters in Chicago](#)

[Bail Funds/Legal Help by City](#) - memorize or write the number on your arm

[1-833-4256TBP - The Bail Project \(Nationwide\)](#)

Anti-Racism Action Items You Can Do Right Now

[Justice for George Floyd](#)

[Change.org Petition · Justice for George Floyd](#)

[Change.org Petition - Justice for Tony McDade](#)

[Action Network for Tony McDade- Form to contact State Attorney, Chief of Police, Mayor, City Commissioners and City Manager](#)

[#WeCantBreathe](#)

[Petition · The Minneapolis Police Officers to be charged for murder](#)

[Justice for Breonna](#)

[Change.org - Justice for Breonna Taylor](#)

[Petition - #JusticeforBre: Police officers who killed Breonna Taylor must be Fired](#)

Text FLOYD to 55156 to sign #JusticeforFloyd petition demanding the officers involved be charged with murder.

Call

612-324-4499 - Hotline for George Floyd's case

Donate/Participate

[Bail Funds/Legal Help by City](#)

[Chicago Community Bail Bond Fund](#)

[Official George Floyd Memorial Fund organized by Philonise Floyd](#)

[Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing & Training](#)

[Black Lives Matter: Home](#)

[Voix Noire- support for Black women, children and marginalized genders](#)

[Communities United Against Police Brutality](#)

[The Loveland Foundation](#)

[Northstar Health Collective- Minneapolis Street Medics helping injured during protests](#)

[Chicago Action Medical- Street Medics and Street medic training](#)

[Chicago Freedom School- provided refuge to stranded protesters in Chicago, provides youth programs for social justice action](#)

[Legal Defense Initiative](#)

[Chicago Alliance Against Racial and Political Repression](#)

Education/Information

[Enrich Chicago - Anti-Racism Workshops for the Arts](#)

[Racial Equity Tools -For Arts Organizations](#)

[12 Movies, Books and Podcasts You Should Consume to Become a Better Ally to the Black Community](#)

[Identity Politics Podcast](#)

[Code Switch Podcast](#)

[Who We Are - Communities United Against Police Brutality](#)

[World Trust - Social Justice and Racial Equity Movement Building](#)

[Anti-racism resources for white people](#)

[Black Visions Collective](#)

[Anti-Racism For Kids 101: Starting To Talk About Race](#)

[Reclaim the Block](#)

[#DoTheWork](#)

[NAACP | We Are Done Dying](#)

Black Creatives and Organizations to Support

[Black Ensemble Theater](#)

[Rescripted](#)

[The Chicago Inclusion Project](#)

[Black Girl Nerds](#)

[Darker Larper](#)

[Black Theatre Network](#)

[Adorned by Chi](#)

[Congo Square Theatre](#)

[Rivals of Waterdeep](#)

[The Black Comics Collective](#)

[BlerdNation](#)

[Black Nerd Comedy](#)

[Black Geek Society & Nerds of Color](#)

[Maya Sokora](#)

[3blackgeeks](#)

[The Radical Geeks](#)

[Black Science Fiction and Fantasy Authors You Need to Read](#)

[SHERO Comics](#)

[#blkcreatives](#)

[The Black TV & Film Collective](#)

[Black Theatre Matters](#)

[African American Arts Alliance Chicago](#)