

We invite the Denver theatre community to join us for a robust discussion on diversity in programming via a three panel series. The first panel will focus speak to why this is a vital issue and ask what gets in the way of making this a reality. The second session brings our city's artistic directors together for a deep-dive into how to make this an institutional priority and why they have (or have not) done so. Our third panel includes administrators discussing the tactics and realities of budgeting for and selling diverse plays in our market.

PANEL 1: THE BIG PICTURE

PANELISTS

Adrienne Mansanares, Vice President of Colorado Non Profit Association

Kevin Quinn Marchman, Black Actors Guild

Antonio Mercado, actor & director

Pesha Rudnick, Artistic Director of LOCAL Theater Company

Moderator: Chip Walton, Producing Artistic Director of Curious Theatre Company

More panelists may be announced later.

TOPICS

Why should diversity in theatre be a priority? What barriers do you see to making our theatrical community more diverse?

What could the community do to further this issue?