

Caroline, or Change

Where: [Theatre Three](#)

2800 Routh St.

Dallas, TX 75201

When: June 1-July 1

Previews:

8 pm Fri-Sat June 1-2

2:30 and 7:30 pm Sun June 3

Opens:

7:30 pm Mon June 4

Runs:

Thu 7:30 pm

Fri 8 pm

Sat 2:30 and 8 pm

Sun 2:30 and 7:30 pm

Price: \$10 to \$35

Info: Call 214-871-3300 or visit www.theatre3dallas.com



Profile

Caroline, or Change is one of the most challenging pieces of American musical theater. People either hate it or believe passionately in it as a masterpiece. Pulitzer Prize winner Tony Kushner (*Angels in America*) based the story on his own youthful relationship to his family's black housekeeper. Young Noah rebuffs the overtures his new stepmother makes to gain his confidence but seeks comfort from the rather frosty housekeeper, Caroline. The piece is steeped in fantasy – the washing machine and the moon sing – but also in history: The events happen during the time of President Kennedy's assassination. Jeanine Tesori's glorious score uses elements of early rock and soul, juxtaposed with the sounds of a klezmer band and even moments that sound classical. Theatre Three takes up the work's challenge with a strong cast that includes Chance Jonas-O'Toole as Noah, Wendy Welch as the stepmother and Liz Mikel as Caroline.

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