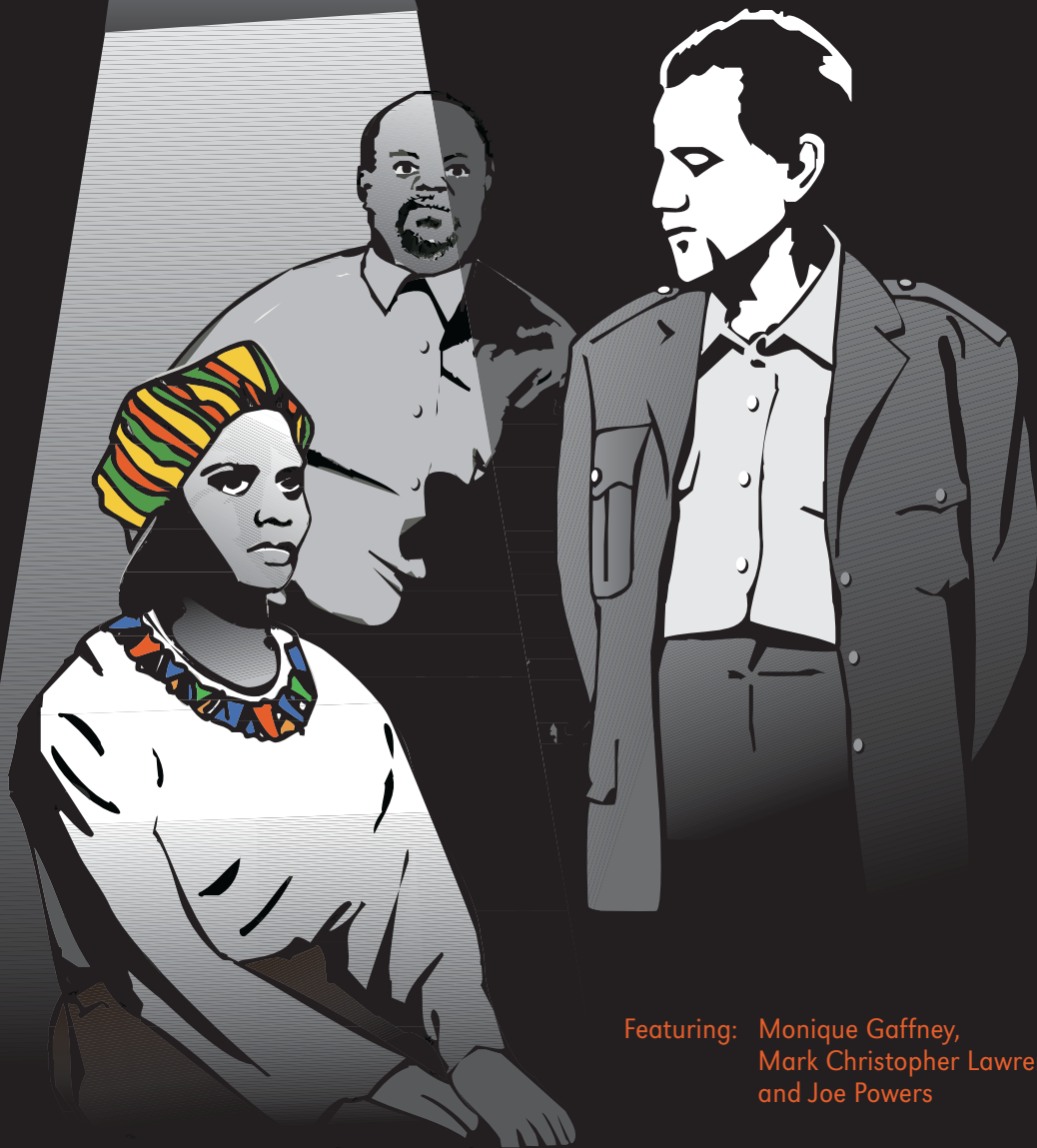


a story of racial repression and rebellion

GANGSTERS

by Maishe Maponya



Featuring: Monique Gaffney,
Mark Christopher Lawrence,
and Joe Powers

Set in late 1970s South Africa during the tumultuous times of racial suppression and rebellion, *Gangsters* is the story of a poet harassed by authorities for writing inflammatory verse and for reading it in public. In quick succession, she is interrogated, subjected to a banning order and killed in prison.

San Diego Black Ensemble's Rhys Green directs this bold, in-your-face fight for the freedom to speak and change the unfair conditions of a society.

This performance is FREE for all SDSU students, faculty and staff.

7:00 pm, Friday, November 20, 2009, Backdoor, Aztec Center