

**Press Release for US in the U.S.: Secrets Exposed**

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**California State University East Bay's Theatre & Dance Department is set to perform their first show of the department's 2019/2020 season. *US in the U.S.: Secrets Exposed* will be performed in the Studio Theatre on the Hayward campus. The production is composed of student-written pieces and directed by A. Fajilan. Performances will be held on September 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm and September 22 at 2:00 pm.**

During the fall of 2016, we manifested *CSU Ferguson* to put a face onto the faceless hoodie. Since then we have toured from the South Bay to Spokane, Washington and across the Bay to the San Francisco International Arts Festival sharing our hopes for an Inclusive America.

In 2018, the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival acknowledged our work with a KCACTF Citizen Artist Award for insisting that theatrical production is central to the urgent social justice conversations. The US in the U.S. Ensemble continues to help audiences ready for the Browning of America because, despite efforts to make us disappear from the mainstream American Image, everyone needs a little reminder that: We have always been here and we are going to stay here; so let's figure out how to play together.

All are welcome. All are needed. As always our Act Two is our/your Community Circle. Your presence is critical as we develop a new production for a May 2020 San Francisco International Festival Production.

Tickets are pay what you wish donations at the door the day of the performance. All donations will go to support the US in the U.S. ensemble with their participation in the 2020 San Francisco International Arts Festival. Tickets are available for purchase 1 hour prior to showtime.

Tickets can also be purchased in the Pioneer Bookstore and online for \$5.00 plus online ticketing fees at [www.csueastbaytickets.com](http://www.csueastbaytickets.com). The box office accepts Cash, Visa and MasterCard, credit/debit cards and personal checks made out to CSUEB.

For more information about the production, call Catherine Cyr, Box Office Manager of Cal State East Bay's Department of Theatre and Dance at (510) 885-3118, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.