

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Langston Hughes TEEN Summer Musical is in its 14th year of providing exemplary theatrical opportunities for youth and teens; and
- WHEREAS,** self-determined images and voices create a broader artistic community for all people; and
- WHEREAS,** theater allows our diverse communities to connect through shared story telling; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle has a long history of commitment to the performing arts including youth theater; and
- WHEREAS,** theater is a discipline through which the lessons of life, social responsibility, justice and peace can be portrayed; and
- WHEREAS,** advancing the artistic purpose of African American and African diaspora arts and communities makes the Seattle artistic landscape culturally resilient; and
- WHEREAS,** Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute is a leader in making the performing arts available to all;

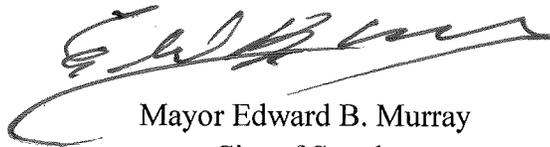
*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM AUGUST 20, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

Langston Hughes Teen Summer Musical Day

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Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

