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## Playbill for Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

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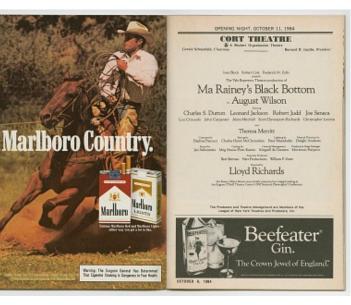
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**OPENING NIGHT, OCTOBER 11, 1984** [[double line]] CORT THEATRE []logo]]A Shubert Organization Theatre Gerald Schoenfeld, Chairman Bernard B. Jacobs, President Ivan Bloch Robert Cole Frederick M. Zollo present The Yale Repertory Theatre production of Ma Rainey's Black Bottom by August Wilson Starring Charles S. Dutton Leonard Jackson Robert Judd Joe Seneca Lou Criscuolo John Carpenter Aleta Mitchell Scott Davenport-Richards Christopher Loomis and Theresa Merritt Costumes by Daphne Pascucci Setting by Charles Henry McClennahan Lighting by Peter Maradudin Music Direction by Dwight Andrews Sound by Jan Nebozenko Casting byeg Simon/Fran Kumin General Management Kingwill & Goossen Production Stage Manager Mortimer Halpern Associate Producers Bart Berman Hart Productions William P. Suter Directed by Lloyd Richards

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom was initially presented as a staged reading at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center's 1982 National Playwrights' Conference.

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