



IAMA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS  
WORKSHOP PRODUCTION OF  
**...but you could've held my hand**

**WHAT:** IAMA Theatre Company will conclude its 18th season with the workshop production of *...but you could've held my hand*. This bold new work is a tender poetic exploration of identity, connection, and the spaces people carve out for one another written by **JuCoby Johnson** and directed by **H. Adam Harris**. *...but you could've held my hand* is a time-hopping portrait of four Black friends growing up, growing apart, and growing into themselves. From a stolen slice of wedding cake at age 10 to the complexities of adulthood, *...but you could've held my hand* is a non-linear swirl of past and present, pulsing with 90s R&B, prom night confessions, awkward first kisses, and more. Through love, queerness, and friends-turned-family, the play showcases the beauty and heartbreak of the evolution of relationships across a lifetime.

**WHEN:** June 4-15, 2026

**WHERE:** Atwater Village Theatre, 3269 Casitas Avenue, Los Angeles

**TICKETS:** \$35 (includes fees)

**INFO:** Information and tickets are available at [iamatheatre.com](http://iamatheatre.com)

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