



## **PAAL STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO RACIAL JUSTICE AND CALL TO ACTION**

PAAL stands with Black Lives Matter and the movement against police brutality and systemic racism prevailing in all of our institutions, governments, and practices. Without deliberate anti-racist action, racism and the harm to communities of color, especially the Black community, will persist. We irrevocably join the national call for justice for George Floyd and the countless deaths and acts of racism against communities of color that have happened for generations and continue to occur every day. To our families of color, and to our Black families especially, we fight with you and for you. You deserve to be heard. You deserve to live. You deserve to be supported in this life.

We call on white parents and families to engage in education and action through our resource page, [PAALtheatre.com/anti-racism](https://paaltheatre.com/anti-racism), donate to organizations supporting justice for the Black community, and actively speak with your own children and communities about the necessity of taking responsibility for education and support for communities of color.