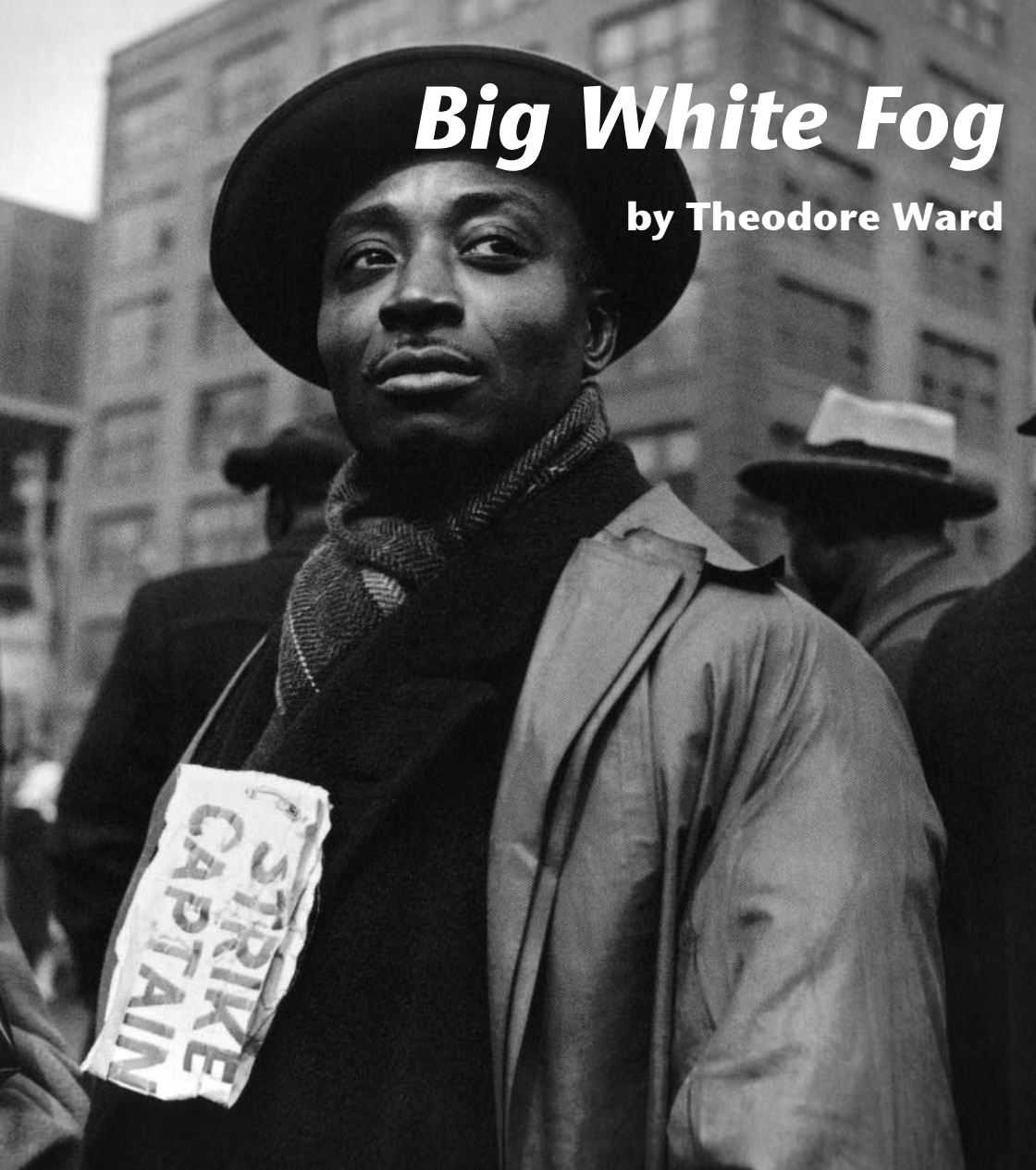


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Directed by Michael Attenborough

Chicago, the Twenties, and Victor Mason is fighting to keep his dreams alive and his family together. His devotion to the Back to Africa movement clashes with his family's pursuit of the American Dream.

Set against a background of racism and the Great Depression, *Big White Fog* travels an epic journey and is as thrilling and poignant today as it was when it burst upon America 70 years ago.

### **Theodore Ward**

Born in Louisiana in 1902, Theodore Ward was a pioneer among African-American playwrights. At the age of 12 he walked the rails north, working his way across America as a bellhop and bootblack, before writing over 30 plays including his most famous *Our Lan'* which enjoyed a successful and award-winning run on Broadway.

In 1937, his first major work, *Big White Fog*, opened amid controversy in Chicago. In 1938, Ward co-founded The Negro Playwrights Company in New York alongside Paul Robeson, Langston Hughes, Richard Wright and other prominent black dramatists. Their first production at The Lincoln Theatre was *Big White Fog*.

For full details of the production visit [www.almeida.co.uk](http://www.almeida.co.uk)

For further information and to book contact JUSTICE via [events@justice.org.uk](mailto:events@justice.org.uk) or **020 7762 6422**

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- After show party
- Programme
- JUSTICE 50th anniversary brochure

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